

Skin Cancer Screening

With the increase of all forms of skin cancer, many people are interested in having their skin visually examined to look for skin cancer. Recent studies have shown that one out of twenty patients who visit a dermatology office have a precancerous or cancerous mole or spot that they were unaware of. Having the doctor look at the skin from head to toe can also help diagnose your current skin problem.

It is my standard policy to offer all new patients the option of having a visual skin examination as part of your first visit. Skin cancer is most treatable when detected in its' early stages. I would like to offer you the opportunity to look for this easily preventable disease.

The examination is painless and no x-rays or machines are involved. You will need to disrobe to your undergarments and a drape will be provided for your modesty. An assistant will be present for all female patient exams.

The skin cancer screening is included with your office visit. There is no additional charge for this service and you may request this screening at any visit in the future.

_____ Yes, I would like to have the screening today

_____ Yes, I would like to have the screening but at a later date

_____ No, I am not interested in the screening

Patient's /Guardian's Signature