

It's a Fact!

- Every hour of every day someone in the United States dies from melanoma.
- Melanoma is one of the fastest growing cancers in the United States and worldwide.
- Most melanoma is curable in the early stages with an over 90% survival rate.
- Most cases of melanoma are caused by exposure to UV light and sunlight.
- Tanning beds are classified in the same cancer risk category as tobacco, arsenic and asbestos.
- Melanoma can develop almost anywhere, including the skin, eyes, digestive tract, genitals, under the nails, or even in the mouth.
- Carefully examine your skin every month. Look for spots that seem unusual or are changing.
- Melanoma can spread to the brain, liver, and lungs, making it very difficult to treat.



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