

Basal Cell Carcinoma - BCC

- Most common cutaneous malignancy derived from stem cells of epidermis. Locally invasive, slow-growing, rarely metastasizes (unless patients is immunocompromised)
 - Etiology: Chronic UV exposure (Cumulative sun exposure is primary risk factor), radiation, immunosuppression, genetics (e.g., nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome)
 - History: Persistent, nonhealing papule or nodule that ulcerates or bleeds (beefy-red smooth erosive nodule). Common in elderly (most common after 40) Caucasians.
- [OCR from images:]