

Melanoma

Classically divided into subtypes based on clinical and histopathologic features:

1. Superficial spreading malignant melanoma – 60%-70% of melanomas.
2. Nodular melanoma.
3. Acral-lentiginous melanoma – Most common form in blacks, Asians, and Hispanics, mostly on volar skin of the palms or soles and the nailbeds.
4. Lentigo maligna melanoma – Develops from a lentigo maligna, usually on the face of elderly, slow-growing.
5. Amelanotic melanoma – Pink-red.
6. Rare variants.

[OCR from images:]