

# Diagnosis and management of cutaneous malignant melanoma

Saunders - Malignant Cutaneous Tumors of the Scalp: Difficult to Identify, Manage

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## **Early Diagnosis of Cutaneous Melanoma: Revisiting the ABCD Criteria**

Sparano J, Fisher R, Sunderland M, et al: Randomized phase III trial of treatment with high-dose interleukin-2 alone or in combination with interferon alfa-2a in patients with advanced melanoma.

### **Overview**

It should also not be offered to people with stage IIIB or IIIC melanoma unless a reduction in the risk of local recurrence is estimated to outweigh the risk of significant adverse effects. The mortality rate is increasing by 2 percent per year, while survival rates are improving—which tends to confirm the impression of a true increase in incidence rather than simply an increase in detection. The goal of surgical excision may be to render a patient free of disease by removing a solitary mass after systemic therapy or to provide relief from symptomatic disease in the palliative

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### Cutaneous Melanoma

The treatment information given here is not official policy of the American Cancer Society and is not intended as medical advice to replace the expertise and judgment of your cancer care team.

### Melanoma in situ

If the lesion is not completely removed, a histopathologic reading of a benign lesion may result. While the majority of patients will be cured with surgery, 20% of cases will be fatal. These factors include blue, green, or gray eyes; blond or red hair; light complexion; freckles; sun sensitivity; and the tendency to burn rather than tan.

### Cutaneous Melanoma

Patients with a history of melanoma should be educated about the performance of monthly skin self-examinations, checking for recurrences, new lesions or lymph node involvement. Elective lymph node dissection is recommended only for use in patients younger than 60 years with lesions between 1.

### Cutaneous malignant melanoma: update on diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers

The efficacy of vemurafenib is limited by the onset of resistance.





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