



## Melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers



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### Types

From pre-cancerous Actinic Keratosis to Basal Cell Carcinoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Melanoma, Metastatic Melanoma and Metastatic Ocular Melanoma.

### Causes

Unprotected and/or excessive exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

## Impact on the Patient's Quality of Life

Between 1992 and 2013, incidence rates for melanoma in Canada have increased by 2.1% per year in males, and 2.0% per year in females; in 2017, there were 4,000 new cases of melanoma in males and 3,300 in females, totalling approximately 7,200 new cases of melanoma in Canada (CCS 26, 38). It is projected that in 2017, 1,250 Canadians will die from causes related to melanoma (47).

## Treatment and Care of Condition

Topical therapies for non-melanoma skin cancers, excisions, lymph node dissection surgery, systemic treatment for advanced melanoma.

