



# Save Your Skin Foundation

## Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer

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### Types

- pre-cancerous actinic keratosis
- basal cell carcinoma
- squamous cell carcinoma
- Merkel cell carcinoma
- melanoma, including rare sub-types
- ocular melanoma

### Causes

- exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation
- genetic predisposition

### Impact on the Patient's Quality of Life

In 2021, over 80,000 new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in Canada. Of these cases, 8,000 will be melanoma – the most dangerous form of skin cancer. With advances in immune-oncology and targeted therapy treatments, metastatic melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers can be very treatable.

### Treatment and Care of Condition

- topical therapies for early-stage non-melanoma skin cancers
- surgical options
- immunotherapy and targeted therapy for metastatic disease



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