Skin Cancer FACTS

Apply sunscreen to all exposed areas of your body at least 30 minutes before you go outside — regardless of the weather forecast.

While skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the U.S., only about 30 percent of us apply sunscreen every day before even minimal sun exposure.

80% Sustaining 5 or more sunburns in your youth increases your lifetime melanoma risk by 80 percent.

Women aged 39 and younger have a higher probability of developing melanoma than any other cancer except breast cancer.

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Over the past three decades, more people have had skin cancer than all other cancers combined.

74% Indoor ultraviolet (UV) tanners are 74 percent more likely to develop melanoma than those who have never tanned indoors.

Schedule an appointment with a dermatologist >>