

Skin Cancer is COLOR BLIND

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Did you know...



People of **any skin color** are at risk for skin cancer.

When skin cancer does occur in people of color, it is more likely to **cause death** than in caucasians.

Jamaican reggae legend **Bob Marley** died at age 36 of skin cancer that had spread through his body.

Skin cancer is one of the few cancers that can be caught with a **careful self-skin exam.**

Skin cancer **may be painless** or otherwise not bothersome.

Skin cancer can occur anywhere on the skin. In people of color, skin cancer often occurs in **areas that are protected from the sun**, such as the palms of the hands, the bottom of the feet, under and around fingernails and toenails, inside the mouth, on the groin or genitals or between the buttocks.

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