

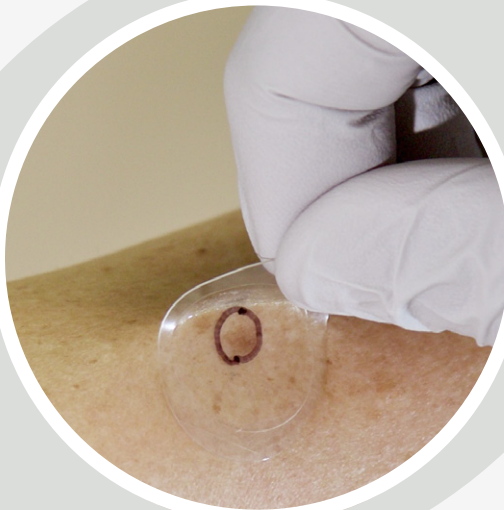
MAY IS **MELANOMA** **AWARENESS** MONTH



In 2018 about 178,000 Americans will be diagnosed with **melanoma** and one patient will die every hour from this most deadly form of **skin cancer**.

THE GOOD NEWS: melanomas that are detected and treated early are cured in 90% of cases.

In addition to self-checking regularly, you should have a professional skin check at least once a year. Doctors use a number of tools and techniques to examine skin thoroughly, beyond what the naked eye can see.



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DURING A SKIN CHECK your doctor will ask about all of the things that could affect your risk of skin cancer:

- *Do you have family members with skin cancer?*
- *How much sun exposure do you get?*
- *Have you ever used tanning beds?*
- *Do you have a history of sunburns?*
- *Do you smoke?*

Next, your physician will closely inspect all of your skin and note any unusual or changing spots. If they identify a mole suspicious of melanoma they will then test it to get more information.

DermTech offers a non-invasive, bladeless biopsy for the detection of melanoma.

Using an adhesive patch, skin cells are painlessly collected and then analyzed for 2 specific genes that are expressed in melanoma.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT A SKIN CHECK AND DERMTECH'S NON-INVASIVE BIOPSY TODAY!

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Not the Patient”***

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