



For healthcare professionals





SKIN CANCER Awareness Month

SKIN CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON CANCER WORLDWIDE AND IN THE US¹

More than 9500 people are diagnosed with skin cancer every day in the US²

Epidemiology of skin cancer

About 5.4 million nonmelanoma skin cancer (NMSC) cases are diagnosed each year in the US. About two-thirds of these cases are basal cell carcinoma (BCC) and one-third are squamous cell carcinoma (SCC).³

Skin cancer burden by cancer type	Skin cancer burden by patient population
 <p>NMSC and melanoma caused a total of >120,000 deaths worldwide in 2020⁴</p>  <p>From 1990 to 2019 in the United States, skin cancer burden has relatively remained unchanged for NMSC¹</p>	 <p>Fair-skinned and elderly populations have high skin cancer incidence, although dark-skinned populations are not immune to skin cancer-related deaths⁴</p>  <p>Individuals with skin of color are more likely to present with more aggressive skin cancers, thicker tumors, and metastases on initial presentation⁵</p>

NMSC is the most common malignancy in the US⁶

- ~90% of NMSC cases are associated with exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun²
- BCC is the most common form of skin cancer (estimated 3.6 million cases diagnosed in the US each year)²
- Cutaneous SCC (CSCC) is the second most common form of skin cancer (estimated 1.8 million cases in the US each year)²
- Most cases of CSCC and BCC are curable, especially if detected early and treated prior to disease progression⁷

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Factors associated with an increased risk of progression to advanced NMSC⁸⁻¹⁰

	LOCATION		PATHOLOGY
	HISTORY		SIZE
	OTHER		

■ BCC specific
 ■ CSCC specific
 ■ BCC and CSCC

A multidisciplinary team is key in the management of skin cancer^{11,12}

Depending on the type and stage of skin cancer, multiple healthcare professionals get together to develop a treatment plan for patients. The care team may typically include:



Dermatologist



Surgical oncologist



Radiation oncologist



Medical oncologist



Surgeon



Encourage skin self examinations and timely dermatological consultations in your patients

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