KNOW THE SKIN YOU ARE IN

Undertaking regular self-skin checks is one of the most effective ways of detecting melanoma early

What to look for - ABCDEFG Guide to melanoma



Asymmetry One half is different from the other half



Border Irregularity The edges are notched, uneven or blurred



Colour is uneven Shades of brown, tan and black are present



Different From other lesions ('ugly duckling')

Evolving Any change in growth; new or elevated

Firm To the touch



Growing Most are larger than 6mm and keep growing

Have concerns? Seek advice from your doctor or skin specialist.

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