

Online Resources about Skin (Non-Melanoma) Cancer



Non-melanoma skin cancer starts in the squamous cells or the basal cells of the skin (see image below). Non-melanoma skin cancer is the most common type of skin cancer.

Being diagnosed with skin cancer can be life-changing. **But you are not alone.** Getting facts, support, and information from trusted websites can help.

Open a digital copy of this resource by:

- Scanning the QR code with a smartphone camera
- Typing into your trusted website browser:
 - bit.ly/nonmelanoma_skin_ca, or
 - cancercarealberta.ca, select 'Information for Patients & Families', then 'Just Diagnosed', then 'Types of Cancer', select 'Skin (non-melanoma)'

Visit trusted websites for skin (non-melanoma) cancer by:

- Clicking on the links in [blue](#) below, or
- Or search for 'skin cancer' on the websites listed

Canadian Cancer Society

Provides national support for people with cancer, their loved ones, and caregivers.

American Cancer Society

Canadian Skin Cancer Foundation

Macmillan Cancer Support

Mayo Clinic - Non-Melanoma

National Cancer Institute

National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines (for patients)

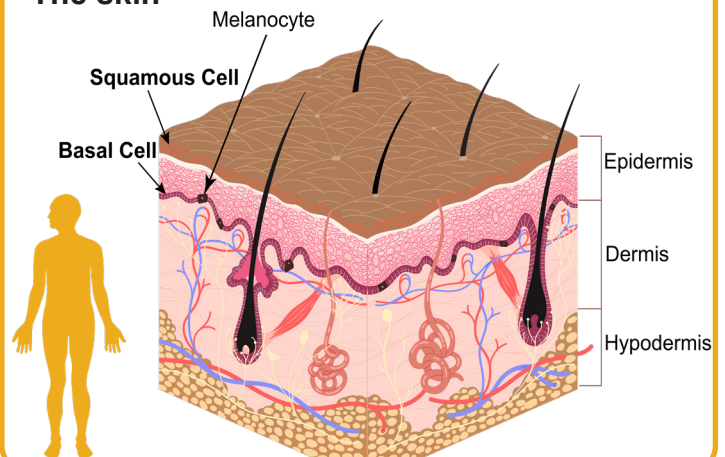
- [Basal Cell Skin Cancer](#)
- [Squamous Cell Skin Cancer](#)

OncoLink (select type of cancer)

Save Your Skin Foundation

Skin Cancer Foundation

The skin



Learn about Skin Cancer Research

- [Alberta Cancer Clinical Trials](#)
- [Canadian Cancer Trials Group](#)

Cancer Care Alberta

Alberta-specific information is available to support you, your family, friends and caregivers—no matter where you are in your cancer journey. Cancer Care Alberta resources can be found here:

- [Types of Cancer \(online resources\)](#)
- [Classes, Groups, or Events](#)

We encourage you to explore these web pages to find resources, education, classes, support groups and more.

Wellspring Alberta

Provides complementary programs for people with cancer and their loved ones.

- 1-866-682-3135

Library Services

Access to reliable, evidence-based resources and health information.

- [Patient and Family Resources](#)



Cancer Care Alberta Psychosocial Oncology

Psychosocial Oncology has many healthcare specialists who can help support your mental health and cancer-related concerns. They can help with things such as communication, stress, coping with treatment side effects, mood changes, quality of life, body image, loneliness, financial concerns, or practical supports.

Supportive Care and Living Well

For information about Rehabilitation Oncology and other wellness supports.

Supports for People with Cancer

A resource to help you find urgent and non-urgent help in Alberta.

Mental Health Helpline (ALBERTA)

A 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year confidential service for mental health concerns.

- 1-877-303-2642

Start the Talk (CANADA)

A resource for children and teens, to help support them when a family member has cancer.

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