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Surprising Places Skin Cancer Develops

Skin cancer develops in people of all ages, races, and nationalities. It can also develop on any area of the body, including these six unlikely places.



If you see a spot that's changing, itching, or bleeding on any area of your body, see a board-certified dermatologist. When found early, skin cancer is highly treatable.

You can protect your skin from the sun and reduce your skin cancer risk by **seeking shade, wearing sun-protective clothing** — including a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses with UV protection — and **applying a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher** to all skin not covered by clothing.

To learn more about skin cancer prevention and detection, visit [SpotSkinCancer.org](https://www.spotskincancer.org).