

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Malignant Melanoma

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	SHOCK... DENIAL... GUILT. EMOTIONS THAT MAYO CLINIC DR. EDWARD CREAGAN SAYS ARE TYPICAL WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF MALIGNANT MELANOMA. SO IS THE PATIENT PROFILE.
Edward Creagan, M.D. Track 1 (:15)	"TYPICALLY AN INDIVIDUAL IN THEIR 40'S OR 50'S, TYPICALLY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DID NOT KNOW THAT A SUNTAN IS LETHAL."
	WHAT MAKES MELANOMA SO DANGEROUS COMPARED TO OTHER SKIN CANCERS IS ITS AGGRESSIVE NATURE, SPREADING AROUND THE BODY.

<p>Dr. Creagan Track 1 (2:20)</p>	<p>“SO IN EFFECT A FRECKLE, A MOLE BECOMES MALIGNANT. THE CELLS BECOME DISORDERED. THEY BURROW UNDER THE SKIN, THEY SEED IN LYMPH VESSELS AND THEN INTO ORGANS.”</p>
	<p>CAUGHT EARLY ENOUGH, MALIGNANT MELANOMA CAN BE CURED. BUT IT CAN ALSO BE PREVENTED. HOW? LIMIT YOUR SUN EXPOSURE. WEAR A HAT AND OTHER SUN-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. AND USE SUNSCREEN. NOT JUST AT THE BEACH OR ON THE GOLF COURSE, BUT EVERYDAY, RAIN OR SHINE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

