

In Dermatology

'ABCDEFG' of melanoma?

The 'ABCDE' of melanoma is an acronym designed to help the public and clinicians identify features in a skin lesion that may suggest an early or in situ melanoma.

- Asymmetry
- Border irregularity
- Colour variability/Change
- Different
- Evolving

The EFG of melanoma is another acronym designed to help the public and clinicians identify skin changes in a lesion suggestive of nodular melanoma.

- Elevated
- Firm
- Growing



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