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ABCDEs of Melanoma Skin Cancer

If you notice an unusual spot or a spot that has one or more of these characteristics, make an appointment with a dermatologist – preferably one who has experience with melanoma.

A  Asymmetrical area
B  Border - irregular
C  Color - many shades
D  Diameter - 1/4 inch
E  Evolution - change over time

Source: NCI Visuals Online. Skin Cancer Foundation.
http://visualsonline.cancer.gov/about.cfm