

Look At Me — Not The Growths On My Face!

I am sure you have been in this situation — you're in a public place and notice a person you see with a funny looking growth on their face. Try as you might, you cannot help but stare at the mole or skin tag you see. Often we may remember someone more for the growth they had than for the conversation we had with them!

Our eyes are drawn to things that are irregular or deviate from the norm and so we notice facial imperfections quite readily.

Human beings can be afflicted with many kinds of skin growths and medically speaking these growths (called lesions) have medical names like papillomas or keratoses. Growths on the face and around the eyes form for many reasons including aging and sun exposure. The most important factor from a medical standpoint is whether a lesion is dangerous in some way — in other words, is it a skin cancer of some kind. In an upcoming issue of this magazine I'll review skin cancers and how they are treated. Suffice it to say that I am extremely cautious regarding all growths and often send any worrisome growth that I remove for a biopsy to assure that it is not dangerous.

But even if a growth is not a skin cancer it can cause symptoms like irritation, itching,



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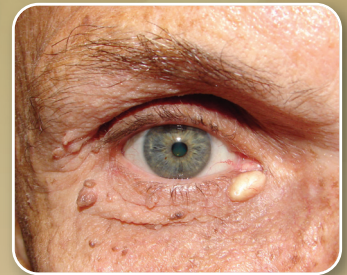
or discomfort. Often patients complain that they feel the need to rub or scratch the areas where growths occur. And from an appearance standpoint, growths on the face can be very unsightly. The removal of growths on the face is a medically covered procedure if there is a concern for skin cancer and is deemed cosmetic if growths are removed solely because they are unappealing.

I have included pictures of two of my patients that had numerous growths on the eyelids and face that I removed in the office. I think you will agree that there is a remarkable improvement in the appearance of both of these individuals. Both patients were treated in the office in a virtually pain-free manner and healed beautifully in a short few weeks. Each person and each growth is unique, but as a board-certified oculofacial surgeon, I can almost always remove growths in a pain-free manner with virtually no scarring. It's time to have people look at you for who you are and not for the growths you may have! ■

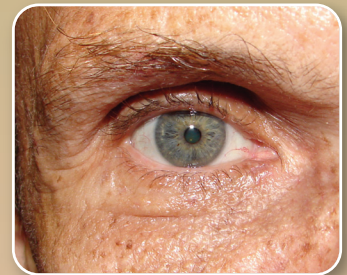
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Lesions & Growths In-Office Removal

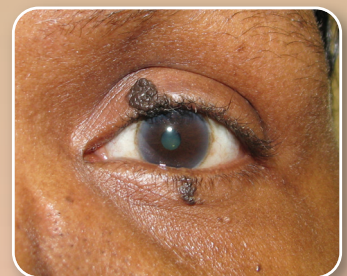
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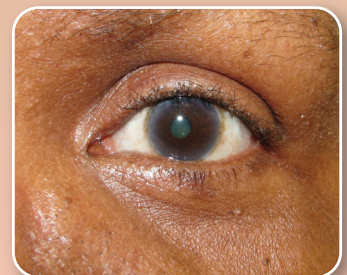
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Dr. Chandler's patients just one month after surgery.

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- Unsightly Growths • Drooping Eyelids

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Before



After



Dr. Chandler's patient one month after lower eyelid surgery.

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