Corporate Skin Checks

FAQ

Q. Why should our staff members see a specialist dermatologist when some GPs offer skin cancer screening?
A. Whilst some GPs may have the confidence to conduct skin cancer checks, it can sometimes be hard to accurately diagnose if a mole or lesion is of concern unless the GP has significant experience. This may lead to a false diagnosis of skin cancer and possibly unnecessary biopsies or some cancers being missed.

Specialist dermatologists have not only completed full medical training but have also had four years of specialist dermatology training and following that, only see patients about skin matters. By utilising our services, your staff will be given immediate access to expert dermatologists with the highest standards in their specialty.

Q. Does the corporate skin check you offer only look for cancer?
A. No, unlike some skin checks which only screen for skin cancers, our dermatologists can also advise during the consultation on other skin disorders or concerns a staff member may have.

Q. How long does the consultation last?
A. Each consultation will take between 10 and 15 minutes. The skin examination will only take a few minutes, but the dermatologist will then usually discuss any issues or offer advice on the best way for you to maintain healthy skin.

Q. Which other companies are you already conducting corporate skin checks for?
A. We have already conducted corporate skin checks for Macquarie Bank in Sydney and Melbourne, King & Wood Mallesons and Galderma and are currently receiving more requests.

Who We Are

The Skin Hospital in Sydney and the Skin & Cancer Foundation Inc in Melbourne are the leading specialist dermatology centres in Australia. Together we have a combined 65 years of specialist knowledge and practice.

We are not-for-profit, self-funded organisations sharing the common purpose of providing the best standards of diagnosis, treatment and care for those suffering from diseases of the skin.

Why Conduct Corporate Skin Checks?

Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world with 75% of us being diagnosed by the age of retirement. According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, skin cancer now accounts for 80% of all newly diagnosed cancers.

Fortunately, skin cancer is treatable. However, the chance of being cured, particularly of melanoma, improves significantly if it is detected and treated early. The five year relative survival rate for melanoma is 90% for Australian men and 95% for Australian women.
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Corporate Skin Checks are an easy and convenient way to receive a medical consultation and examination by specialist dermatologists.

Ordinarily, your staff member would need a referral from their GP and then they could wait up to three months to see a dermatologist in their practice. However, with the Corporate Skin Check Program we are offering, our medical team will come to your place of work and provide a full skin check at a date convenient for you. No GP referral is necessary, a lengthy waiting time is avoided, any concerns are immediately addressed and your staff member misses minimal time from work.

Once the review has taken place, the dermatologist will explain the results with the staff member on the spot.

If further treatment is required, the staff member will be given a referral which they may take to the Skin Hospital in Sydney or the Skin & Cancer Foundation Inc in Melbourne, or to their GP, if they prefer.

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**Key Benefits for Your Staff members**

- **By offering corporate skin checks to your staff members, you will be providing them the best possible opportunity to manage their skin health and avoid serious complications of skin cancer.**

- **No GP referral needed.**

- **No lengthy wait of up to three months to see a dermatologist between booking and consultation.**

- **No time wasted travelling to and from the GP and dermatologist as we come to you.**

Most importantly, you will be giving your staff members peace of mind; knowing their skin has been checked by an expert from one of Australia’s leading centres of dermatology.

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**Testimonials**

“We received excellent feedback from staff about the corporate skin cancer screening program we implemented with The Skin Hospital. As part of the program, staff received a full skin cancer screening with a dermatologist. A number of pre-cancerous conditions were identified and staff received immediate referrals for treatment. They also received expert advice on other skin conditions. The appointments ran smoothly on the day and the dermatologists were professional and knowledgeable. Overall, it was a very successful initiative and we intend to continue our relationship with The Skin Hospital in the years to come.”

—Macquarie Bank HR, Sydney.

“Galderma is 100% focused on skin health so supporting our staff to have their own skin checked made sense! Time is a valuable resource for our employees so having the ability to offer this service in a convenient one day format during our internal meeting worked well for us.”

—MD, Galderma Australia

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