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# ABCDE rule

## for pediatric melanoma

**Traditional ABCDE rule, which is commonly used in adults.**

- **Asymmetry:** Is the mole Asymmetrical?
- **Border:** Are the Borders irregular or uneven?
- **Colour:** Are there two or more shades within the mole?
- **Diameter:** Is the mole larger than 6mm or an eraser head of the pencil?
- **Evolution:** Has there been a change in colour, shape or size?

If you say yes to any of these questions, it could be a sign of skin cancer and you should have it checked by your doctor!



**Melanoma in young kids may have unique features. Use the Modified ABCD rule in conjunction with traditional ABCDE rule**

- **Amelanotic:** Does this spot look white, pink, red, or purple? Is it different from the typical brown moles?
- **Bleeding, or Bump:** Is there a bump on your skin that itches or bleeds?
- **Colour uniformity:** Does the spot have a single colour?
- **De novo, or any Diameter:** Is this a new spot?



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