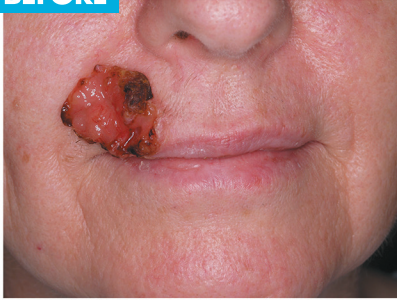


# Expert Comprehensive Care of Skin Cancers

BEFORE



AFTER



Actual patient before and after skin cancer surgery

Accurate diagnosis is needed to permit appropriate treatment and reconstruction.

**Residual or recurrent skin cancers** are often treated in a staged fashion, with initial excision of the tumour followed by reconstruction.

When necessary, **frozen-section examination**, where testing is done at the time of surgery, is used.

### The need for comprehensive care in skin cancer treatment

There is a lot more to skin cancer treatment than cancer removal. Accurate diagnosis, adequate removal, appropriate reconstruction and proper and long-term follow-up care is needed. Preservation of function and appearance takes a while to be reestablished, due to the way tissues heal and mould.

**Scar management** is an important part of the treatment.

There may also be instances when more treatment may be required, in the form of surgery or sometimes with radiotherapy or occasionally with chemotherapy.

Expert Care and Management, including reconstruction to maintain function and aesthetics is available at the Plastic Cosmetic Laser Surgery Centre.

While skin cancer surgery is done, where necessary, the overall goal of skin cancer management is **prevention**. With this in mind, a great deal of time is spent with patients to stress the importance of **skin care and protection**.

**Please seek a second opinion at the Centre if you are being sent out of town for treatment.**



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