

**Skin Cancer Checks are conducted  
at all locations.  
Dromana, Capel Sound, Rye and  
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# Skin Cancer Clinic

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## Skin Checks

Australians have the highest incidence of melanoma in the world for both males and females. Two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime. In Victoria, more than 40,000 new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed annually.

In 2023, 3,182 Victorians were diagnosed with melanoma and 276 lost their lives. Skin cancer is one of the most preventable cancers. And if found early can usually be successfully treated.

It is important to know your skin and what is normal for you so changes will be quickly noticed. Check all your skin and if you notice anything unusual, including any change in shape, colour or size of a spot, or the development of a new spot, visit your doctor as soon as possible.

## Fees

Initial skin screening consultation is a 15-30 minute appointment depending on the practitioner. The registered general practitioner will complete a systematic total body skin check from head to toe. Skin Check services with the GP are privately charged and are eligible for a Medicare rebate.

The doctor will discuss the results of the skin check directly with you and will then organize any further follow up if required.

It is preferred that ladies do not wear any makeup or nail polish for this appointment

Please do not hesitate to ask our staff should you have any questions.

## Services

### Full Body Skin Checks

Head to toe physical examination.

### Dermatoscopy

This is a hand held magnification device used to assess individual lesions.

### Biopsy

A sample is taken of any suspicious lesions and sent to pathology.

### Cryotherapy

Treatment for some lesions suitable for 'freezing'.

### Minor Surgery

Identified skin cancers or lesions can be surgically removed at the clinic. Including flaps and grafts.

### Specialist Referral

If the doctor feels specialist referral is required you will be referred to a local plastic surgeon or dermatologist.

