

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Dear Patient,

Because of the alarming rise in the number of skin cancers in the last 10 years, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends a complete examination of the skin. Fortunately, cancer of the skin is usually curable when found and treated early.

I have provided an examination gown so that I can check your chest, back and legs for these small tumors. If you would prefer not to have a complete skin examination, but just discuss the problem you made an appointment for, please tell the medical assistant.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Freedman, M.D.

Cynthia A. Dolan, M.D.

Joy M. Stevens, NP-C

Please check one:

_____ Yes, I would like the complete exam.

_____ No, I would not like the complete exam.

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