

**Alice Springs Skin Cancer Clinics**  
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## 2 in 3 Aussies will get at least 1 skin cancer by the age of 70.

### When was the last time you had a full top to toe skin check?

Dr Deb Mitchell holds regular *skin cancer check* clinic days. These are held regularly on a Monday morning, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We are experimenting with slightly longer appointments where if required shave biopsies can be performed on the day of any suspicious lesion if deemed appropriate. Surgical excisions cannot be performed on the day and will require another stand-alone appointment.

You will need to undress fully (keeping your underwear on). Dr Mitchell will be wearing loupes which have built in magnification and lighting to better show up any suspicious areas of concern. A dermatoscope may be used to examine any specific lesions that look different or are of concern to you. The dermatoscope magnifies that specific lesion 20 times so that if it still looks suspicious we can take a digital photograph which can then be imported at a later date and blown up to look at the detail.

Please **do not** wear **makeup** or **tinted sunscreen** to these appointments and if working outside please make an effort to arrive as clean as possible (a shower is recommended if possible prior to any appointment) – the magnification shows up everything and if you are covered in dirt or grease something could be missed.

You will be provided with a surgical consent & information form if excision is recommended.

Costs: **Appointment Cost:** **\$180.00** Medicare Rebate: **\$ 71.70**

#### **Procedures: Additional Costs**

**Shave biopsy** (if indicated for each lesion during the skin clinic)

**\$116.50** Medicare Rebate: **\$44.40**

(if indicated for each lesion outside of the skin clinic):

**\$196.50** Medicare Rebate: **\$81.45**

**Punch Biopsy or excision** - \* prices vary, costings will be provided with the consent

**Use of diathermy:** **\$35.00**

**Use of cryotherapy:** **1-5 lesions \$20, 5 – 10 lesions \$25, >10 lesions \$30**

**Photo charges** (due to time spent downloading and then reviewing at a later date): **\$20**

if more than 3 photos: **\$30**

\*Please make sure that you indicate to reception staff what your intentions are for the appointment so that they can book correctly.

Prices and information listed is subject to change. Correct as at 01/04/16