Telltale Signs of Skin Cancer

- The two most common kinds of skin cancer are basal and squamous cell cancers
- Basal cell cancer accounts for more than 90 percent of skin cancers in the United States.
- Squamous cell carcinoma rarely appears before age 50 and is most often seen in people in their 70s
- Malignant melanoma – the most rapidly increasing form of cancer in the U.S. – causes about 75% of all skin cancer deaths.
- The earlier that skin cancer is detected the better the outcome- checks by a dermatologist are recommended twice a year.
- Senior Citizens, men, and people with fair skin, blond or red hair, and blue, green, or grey eyes are most at risk.