

Unit 8 — Cancer and Tumors



basal cell carcinoma

a type of skin cancer often appearing as a transparent bump on the skin

"Nowadays most people are aware that sunbathing is a leading cause of basal cell carcinoma."

cancerous

malignant in nature as opposed to benign

"The doctors suspected that the tumor may be cancerous and ordered a biopsy."

carcinogenic

causing cancer

"Smoke from tobacco is known to be carcinogenic."

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