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          Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in our
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     country. It strikes quite frequently. The statistics show
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     about one out of every seven people are stricken with the
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     disease each year. There are many different types of skin
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     cancers, but they are distinguished by an abnormal growth
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     of cells in a layer or layers of the skin. The good news
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     is that just about nine out of ten cases of skin cancer can
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     be cured with early treatment and detection.
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          Much has been written about the impact the sun has on
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     the skin. The aging factor that the sun has on the skin is
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     obvious. What is not so clear is exactly how much exposure
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     to the rays of the sun is safe. Can a person still enjoy
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     being outside without constantly being concerned about skin
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     cancer? The answer is not a simple one since different
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     parts of the body react in different ways to the sun. For
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     example, the neck and back are usually more of a problem
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     for men. For women, the problem area seems to be the legs.
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          Sun screens are always a good idea, but they shouldn't
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     lull you into a false sense of security. In your zest for
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     the perfect tan, you must realize that there are some real
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     risks involved. While your skin may not burn because you
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     have applied a good sun screen, this does not mean that you
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     are fully protected from developing skin cancer. As in
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     many aspects of life, moderation is usually the best idea.
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     Use common sense and a good sun block to protect yourself
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     from the sun; reapply sun screen every hour or even more.
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