

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Skin Tags

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	AROUND THE EYES, UNDER THE ARMS, AROUND THE NECK OR GROIN, UNDER THE BREASTS... SKIN TAGS ARE SMALL GROWTHS THAT CAN SHOW UP ANYWHERE THE SKIN CREASES AND THERE'S FRICTION.
Marcus Frohm, M.D.	"SKIN TAGS ARE INCREDIBLY BENIGN AND INCREDIBLY COMMON."
	ACCORDING TO DR. MARCUS FROHM, AT LEAST 25 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WILL HAVE A SKIN TAG AT SOME POINT, BUT IT'S TYPICALLY LATER IN LIFE THAT THEY START TO DEVELOP. WHILE THEY'RE NOT

	DANGEROUS, SKIN TAGS CAN CAUSE DISCOMFORT.
Dr. Frohm	“THEY CAN GET TWISTED ON THEMSELVES AND CAUSE SOME PAIN, CAUSE SOME IRRITATION.”
	AND IF THEY TEAR OR ARE UNINTENTIONALLY SHAVED OFF, THEY CAN BLEED. UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO MINIMIZE OUR RISK OF DEVELOPING SKIN TAGS.
Dr. Frohm	“TREATMENTS ARE PRIMARILY FOR COSMETIC REASONS. IN FACT MOST OF THE TIME INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL NOT COVER IT UNLESS IT'S IRRITATED OR CAUSING YOU SIGNIFICANT PAIN. SO IT'S REALLY JUST REMOVAL FOR COSMETIC REASONS.”
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.