

Ouch! Sunburn

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Too Much Sun Hurts

Unprotected skin can be damaged by the sun's UV rays in as little as 15 minutes, but it can take up to 12 hours to show the full effect of sun exposure.

Tanning–Beware!

Sun-tanned skin is damaged skin. Any change in the color of your skin, whether sunburn or suntan, shows damage from UV rays.

There are three things that determine whether people burn or tan:

1) Skin type (normal, dry, oily, or combination)

- Time of the year
- How long they have been exposed to the sun's UV rays

Over time, too much exposure to UV rays can change how your skin feels and cause your skin to age faster than normal. Sometimes, it can also cause skin cancer.



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look. If you decide to use a sunless tanning product, be careful not to inhale it or let it get in your eyes, nose, mouth or ears.

Healthy skin is beautiful skin, and your natural skin tone is what makes you uniquely you!

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Your body needs vitamin D to absorb calcium so you can develop strong bones, muscles, and teeth. Even though your body makes vitamin D when your skin is exposed to the sun, you can also get the vitamin D from foods like fish, diary products, and eggs as well as from a daily multivitamin. Try to get most of your vitamin D from the foods you eat rather than from the sun to keep your skin and bones healthy.



