# a proven tool for the early detection of skin cancer

# **Total Body Photography**



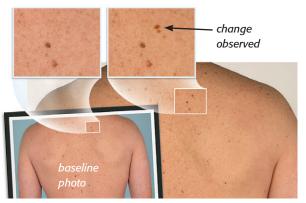
# mole mapping for melanoma screening

If you have received this brochure, your doctor has probably recommended Total Body Photography (TBP) for melanoma screening.

According to the American Cancer Society, over 73,800 new cases of melanoma were diagnosed in this country last year. Statistics from the National Cancer Institute indicate that the incidence of many common cancers is falling, but the incidence of melanoma continues to rise significantly, at a rate faster than that of any of the seven most common cancers. Many melanomas develop as changing moles. When detected and diagnosed early, melanoma is easily cured. Sun precaution and early diagnosis could prevent 100,000 new cases of melanoma.

"Photography can be one of your greatest allies in early melanoma detection, because it can help detect changes over time."

 Allan C. Halpern, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York



Your set of baseline images assists in the early detection of changes in existing moles or occurrence of new moles.

Mole mapping by TBP is one of the best ways to document the clinical appearance of your moles for future reference. Leading medical centers and private dermatologists employ Total Body Photography to aid in the early detection of melanoma. TBP can help you and your physician check for changes in

"Baseline photographs of a patient's skin surface are extremely useful because they enable physicians to make much more informed evaluations about worrisome lesions."

"Physicians using high-resolution total cutaneous baseline images obtained by a professional photographer, will detect earlier and more curable melanomas and result in fewer biopsies over time."

 Arthur R. Rhodes, MD, MPH Rush University Medical Center Dermatology Department Chicago, Illinois

your existing moles, detect new moles and aid in screening for melanoma.

You will receive a book of photos showing your skin surface in sections and instructions for using your print book. This print book will serve as the baseline for future skin examinations. TBP is usually a one-time investment in your health care that may or may not be covered by your insurance company. You would only need to repeat the TBP if your body underwent significant changes, such as growing to adulthood, pregnancy, extreme weight change, or developing many moles.

The current appearance of your moles can be compared with your baseline TBP photos during your monthly self-examination and on follow-up visits with your physician. If you see a change, circle the location on the acetate covered print for review with your physician. This form of screening can reveal subtle changes in moles that may be indicative of melanoma in its earliest and most curable phase. Also, TBP may prevent unnecessary biopsies of moles that have not changed when compared to the baseline photos.

#### what to expect

Total Body Photography is a medical procedure in which the skin covering most of the body is documented in a series of sectional photos. A typical TBP session takes only a few minutes.

Because it is necessary to remove all clothing for TBP, a staff chaperone accompanies the patient and photographer at all times. In addition, you are welcome to bring a friend or family member with you.

TBP is performed by a professional medical photographer, and **strict confidentiality is maintained at all times**. While the TBP procedure may initially seem awkward and embarrassing, in the long run you should find peace of mind in knowing that you have taken a critical step toward ensuring your good health and well being.

#### photographic services

Total Body Photography is performed by appointment only.

Please phone **800-801-4240** to schedule a time at a location convenient for you.

	Total Body Photography (TBP) session
,	with 9" x 12" prints in a digital print
	portfolio (print book)\$450

#### add a USB DermaGraphix viewer.....\$ 45

Includes TBP images in a password-protected viewer application on a USB flash drive. This provides easy navigation and magnification for review of your images, and serves as a digital back-up to your print book.

### Total Body Photography session and USB viewer *only* . . . . . . . . . . . \$350

Prices shown above do not include shipping charges.

We request payment at the time services are rendered.

We cannot guarantee reimbursement from your insurance company, but we will assist you if help is requested.









## DermaTrak Skin Imaging Centers for Total Body Photography

Supplying comprehensive medical photography services, DermaTrak Skin Imaging Centers provide physicians and patients with Total Body Photography using state-of-the-art, ultra-high resolution digital imaging with extremely fine detail for viewing comparison images in both print and digital formats.

DermaTrak Skin Imaging Centers has been headed by its founder, Bill Witmer, since 2003. Prior to that, Bill had served for 25 years as director of medical photography for the Department of Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania, where Bill and physicians Wallace H. Clark and Allan C. Halpern pioneered the use of Total Body Photography as an effective tool for the early detection of melanoma.

Over the years DermaTrak has provided thousands of patients with the benefits and peace of mind offered by Total Body Photography.

DermaTrak Skin Imaging Centers is a division of Canfield Scientific, Inc., the world's largest provider of clinical imaging services for medical and pharmaceutical research.



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#### PRESCRIPTION FORM

#### **Total Body Photography**

patient name		
date		
diagnosis	C43.9 melanoma of the skin, unspecified D22.9 melanocytic (atypical) nevi, unspecified	
	Z85.820 personal history of melanoma Z80.8 family history of melanoma	
CPT code	96904 whole body integumentary photography	
Total Bo 9" x 12" (print bo	dy Photography (TBP) session with color prints in a digital print portfolio ok)	
☐ add a <b>USB DermaGraphix Viewer</b> (requires TBP session)		
☐ TBP sess	sion and DermaGraphix Viewer only	
signature of prescriber		

Please call 800-801-4240 for appointment.