

Earliest detection

The best protection against skin cancer

Complete Skincare Cover



Patient Registration

Contact Campaspe Family Practice to book in your FotoFinder and Dermoscopy skin assessment. Phone: 03 5422 2877



Skin Assessment

A two-step process beginning with the FotoFinder imaging system, followed by a Dermoscopy skin check with one of our qualified GPs.



Treatment

Plan and manage your skin treatment at Campaspe Family Practice with our qualified GPs, visiting skin specialists and plastic surgeons.

Skin cancer is curable if it is detected early enough.

Melanoma of the skin is the most common cancer affecting Australians aged 15 – 39. The biggest risk factors are excessive exposure to sunlight and genetic predisposition. Being sun smart along with early detection is the best protection against skin cancer. Campaspe Family Practice has partnered with FotoFinder, a computerised automated total body mapping system which analyses your body to see changes in existing moles and identify new lesions. The high-tech FotoFinder imaging system, combined with a Dermoscopy skin check with one of our qualified GPs, provides a two-step digital assessment which supports the fight against skin cancer for the long-term.



Are you a high-risk patient?

If you can answer “YES” to any of these questions, please contact us to make an appointment.

- Did you get sunburn as a child or adolescent?
- Are you exposed to strong sunlight or UV rays at regular intervals?
- Do you have fair skin that is sensitive to sunlight?
- Do you have a particularly large number of moles?
- Do you have a large congenital nevi (birthmark mole)?
- Do you have atypical moles* or moles that have recently changed?
- Is there a history of skin cancer in your family?
- Have you had skin cancer?

* Unusual-looking moles with irregular and ill-defined borders with variegated colours usually of brown and tan tones.

What is FotoFinder?

FotoFinder is an automated total body mapping imaging system. It provides health professionals with a global view of your skin using high-resolution imaging supported by artificial intelligence. The advantage of the digitally-assisted FotoFinder procedure allows the mapping of all moles and lesions during regular check-ups.

The FotoFinder system takes images of your body systematically – from head to toe – within a few minutes. This creates a total body map of your moles and lesions. From this map, health professionals can identify new or changed lesions instantly with the powerful FotoFinder artificial intelligence. Every visit, new images can be compared to past sessions allowing the diagnosis of every change at the earliest possible stage.

For optimal skin care, it is important to monitor the entire skin with FotoFinder, in addition to individual moles via a Dermoscopy.



What is Dermoscopy?

A Dermoscopy is the examination of individual suspicious moles and lesions with a handheld camera called a Dermatoscope. The Dermatoscope allows your doctor to take enlarged images of individual moles and lesions at 400x zoom. Through the enlarged images, your doctor can closely inspect the patterns and structures of suspicious moles and lesions helping to identify skin cancers at the earliest possible stage. Similar to the FotoFinder, the digital storage of your skin images enables an objective comparison of previous and current skin findings during regular skin assessments.



Skin Assessment

Some lesions are found on areas that are not usually exposed to the sun, therefore the FotoFinder and Dermoscopy skin assessment involves checking from your head to the soles of your feet. For this reason you will be required to be in your underwear during the assessment.

Please advise reception staff when booking your appointment if you have a preference for a male or female doctor, or if you would like to have a nurse as a chaperone during the examination.

You may wish to have a family member with you during the FotoFinder imaging or Dermoscopy skin check. We allow one family member to accompany you if requested. Unfortunately children are not permitted during the FotoFinder imaging or Dermoscopy skin check and we ask that another adult accompany them in our practice waiting room if they are brought to appointments.

The FotoFinder system enables us to take high-resolution computerised images of lesions to enable accurate assessment. **Please note, the FotoFinder may not capture all lesions on your body and it is advisable to alert your doctor to any lesions that concern you.**

Your doctor will ask if you have any concerns regarding lesions beneath your underwear and may wish to examine those areas. Please note, images are not taken of these areas during the FotoFinder assessment.

Appointment Information

You will be booked in for two consecutive appointments, the first with the FotoFinder imaging system with a qualified nurse, followed by an appointment with a doctor for a detailed Dermoscopy skin assessment and to discuss results.

Patient Cost

Payment of account is due on the same day as appointment.

Below is the out of pocket costs for services provided¹:

Private Patients	Consultation	Out of Pocket Cost
	FotoFinder	\$150
	Dermoscopy/Standard skin check	\$37.25 – \$60.50 ²
	Skin Surgery Treatment	Up to \$100
Pensioner/HCC/ DVA Patients	Consultation	Out of Pocket Cost
	FotoFinder	\$100
	Dermoscopy/Standard skin check	NIL - Medicare Rebate Only ³
	Skin Surgery Treatment	Up to \$70

¹ Fees are current as of 1 January 2021.

² Standard doctors consultations fee for time based appointments.

³ Patient will need to pay for Dermoscopy skin check charge on the day of consultation but patient will receive a Medicare Rebate for the full amount.

Patient Registration

You will be asked to fill out a form which collects information about your personal details, medical history and risk factors for skin cancer.

Campaspe Family Practice uses the information you provide to manage and plan your health care in regards to skin assessment and treatment.



Privacy Information

Campaspe Family Practice will collect information including your personal details, medical history and risk factors for skin cancer. Information will be stored in conjunction with the Australia Privacy Act 1988 and treated as sensitive information. We operate in accordance with the Act to protect your privacy and use the information you have provided on the Patient Registration and Consent Form to manage and plan your health care in regards to skin assessment and treatment.

Information on the Registration and Consent Form and skin assessment reports may need to be shared with other health care providers or diagnostic facilities, some information may also be provided to Medicare and private health funds (if applicable).

Campaspe Family Practice's full privacy policy is available on our website at www.campaspefp.com.au

Preparation for your appointment

- Please wear plain skin or neutral coloured underwear (avoid black/blue), including bras (avoid prints/lace). Avoid wearing boxer shorts as the leg length may obscure skin. Underwear with writing on the band is acceptable.
- Please remove all watches and jewellery, including piercings.
- Please remove all make-up, fake tan and false eyelashes prior to your appointment.
- It is preferable to remove fake nails.
- Please tie long hair back off your face and neck with a hair tie and remove clips and removeable hair extensions.

Personal Report of FotoFinder Assessment

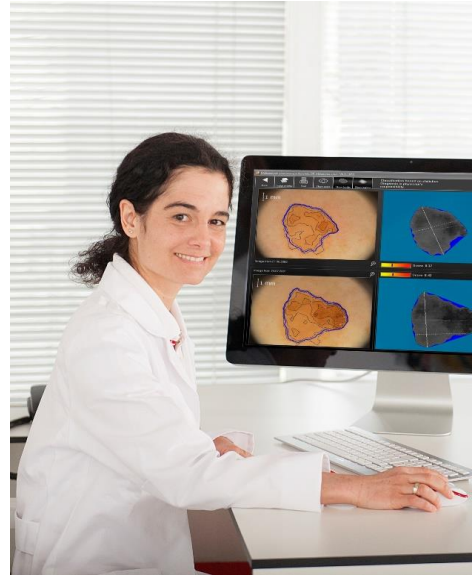


You may request to have a report of your FotoFinder assessment copied to a USB stick to take to your GP or specialist. USB sticks are supplied by the practice at a cost of \$5.00 each. Unfortunately we cannot use USB sticks supplied by you due to security/virus risks.

Any images/reports you request to take with you on a USB stick are solely your responsibility once you leave the practice. The practice cannot be held responsible for lost or misappropriated USB sticks that hold sensitive information.

Treatment

If a further appointment for removal or biopsy of a lesion is required, this will be arranged with one of our qualified GPs, visiting skin specialists or plastic surgeons.



More information about FotoFinder and skin cancer:

- www.fotofinder.de/en
- www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information/types-of-cancer/skin-cancer
- www.healthdirect.gov.au/skin-cancer-and-melanomas