



Asymmetry.

One half is unlike the other half.



Border.

An irregular, scalloped, or poorly defined border.



Color.

Is varied from one area to another; has shades of tan, brown, or black; is sometimes white, red, or blue.



Diameter.

Melanomas are usually greater than 6mm (the size of a pencil eraser) when diagnosed, but they can be smaller.



Evolving.

A mole or skin lesion that looks different from the rest or is changing in size, shape, or color.