

Basal Cell Carcinoma

(BCC)



Occurs usually on sun exposed areas e.g., face

Start off as a 'pearly papule'

Surface has telangiectasia, there is central ulceration, and rolled raised margins



Progression

It follow a slow growth pattern, and rarely spread or metastasize

Epidemiology

It is commonest in the elderly, and fair-skinned individuals.



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Types

1. Superficial
2. Nodular
3. Morphoeic
4. Pigmented

Treatment

1. Excision. Mohs surgery for critical sites
2. Cryotherapy
3. Radiotherapy
4. Curettage



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