



## SUN PROTECTION MESSAGES

**Don't Fry Day**

Friday, May 24, 2013



The Friday before Memorial Day is  
**Don't Fry Day™**  
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1.

### **Do Not Burn or Tan**

- Avoid intentional tanning.
- Avoid tanning beds.

Ultraviolet light from the sun and tanning beds causes skin cancer and wrinkling.



2.

### **Seek Shade**

- When sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



3.

### **Wear Protective Clothing**

- Long-sleeved shirt and pants.
- A wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.



4.

### **Generously Apply Sunscreen**

- Use a broad spectrum sunscreen with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or higher for protection from ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) radiation.
- Apply 15 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every two hours.



5.

### **Use Extra Caution Near Water, Snow, and Sand**

- These surfaces reflect the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chance of sunburn.



6.

### **Get Vitamin D Safely**

- Through a healthy diet.
- Take vitamin supplements.

Early detection of melanoma can save your life. Carefully examine all of your skin once a month. A new or changing spot should be evaluated.