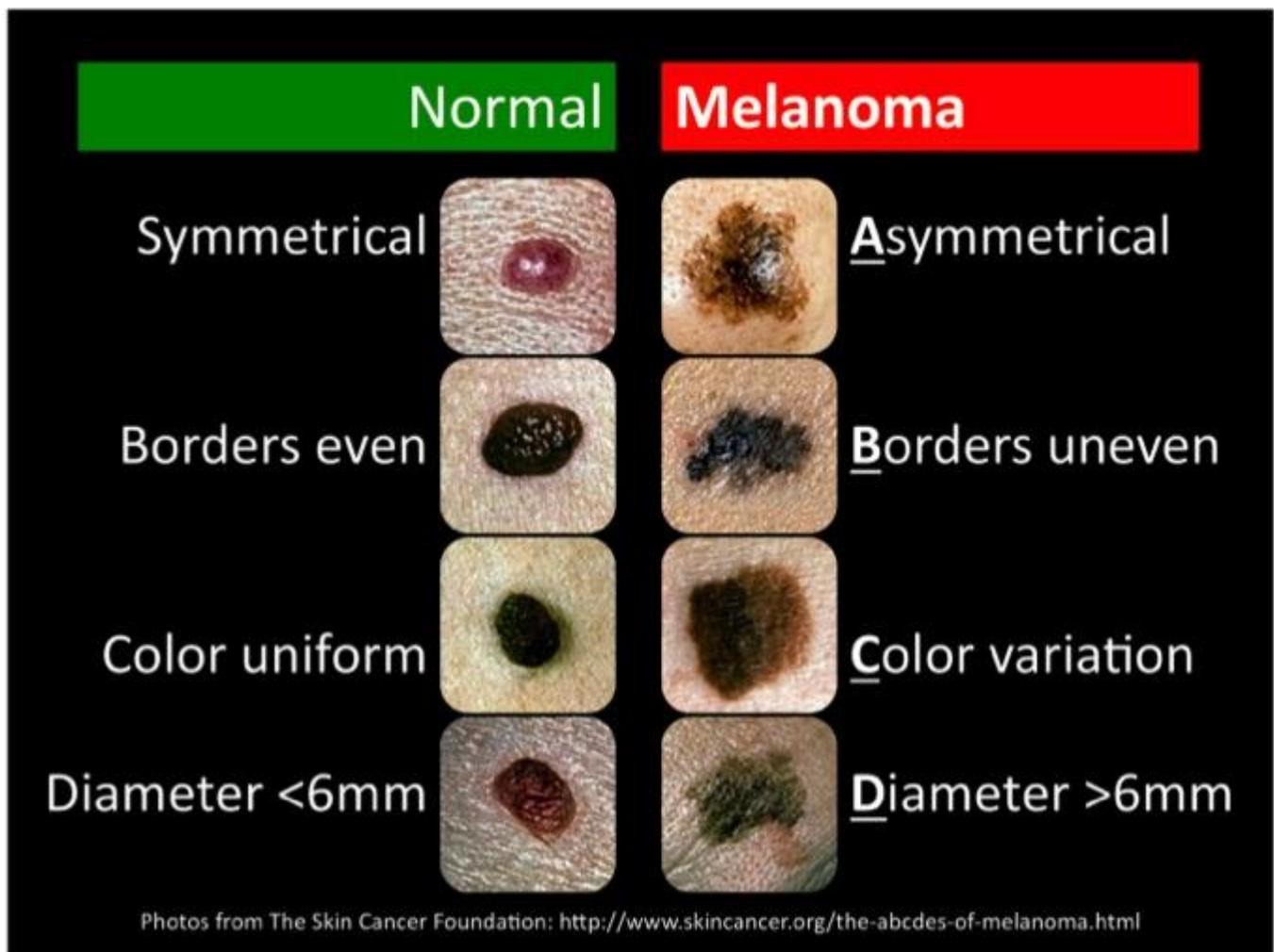


Melanoma

Changes in the size, shape, or color of moles.

- Dark mole-like appearance.
- Flat or slightly elevated discolored patch (tan, brown, red, black, blue, or white).
- Change on the skin:
 - New spot developing.
 - Change in size, color, or shape of existing spot or mole.
- Malignant melanoma carries significant, even fatal implications.
- Incidence of melanoma has been steadily rising, affecting people of all ages.



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