



Seborrheic Keratoses

Seborrheic Keratoses are extremely common and most individuals have multiple lesions. Typically, they appear in white persons; however, the “dermatosis papulosa nigra” variant of the central face is common to African Americans and Asians. They are non-cancerous growths of the outer layer of skin and have a “stuck-on” appearance as though you could remove them with the flick of a fingernail. The most common location in which seborrheic keratoses are seen is the trunk, but they can appear on the scalp, face, neck, and extremities. Most often seborrheic keratoses are removed by cryosurgery, curettage, or electrosurgery.

This is the medical opinion of Savannah River Dermatology. For additional information, please contact our office at 706-691-7091.