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# Dermoscopy

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A noninvasive diagnostic procedure that allows for in vivo microscopic examination of the epidermis, the dermoepidermal junction, and the papillary dermis. This aids in the identification of specific diagnostic patterns related to color and cell structure to aid in differentiating malignant and benign lesions.