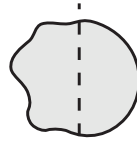
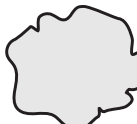
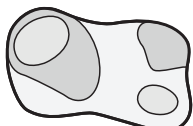
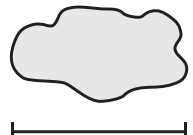
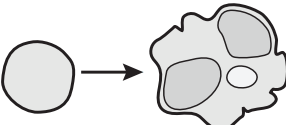

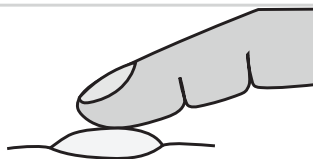



A symmetry	one half different from the other	
B order	poorly demarcated, or has an irregular or disrupted border	
C olour	varies within the lesion; pigment is largely or completely absent in hypomelanotic melanoma	
D iameter	greater than 6 mm (although melanomas diagnosed early can be smaller than 6 mm)—an increasing diameter is more important than size	
E volving	changing or evolving (eg change in size, shape, surface or colour, development of bleeding or itchiness)	
E levated	a raised palpable lesion	
F irm	malignant lesions tend to be firm; soft or 'wobbly' lesions are more likely to be benign	
G rowing	increasing in size	

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