



About our Practice

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Dr. Khan received his specialty training at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York. He is a diplomate of American Boards of Dermatology & Pathology with subspecialty certification in Dermatopathology. He is allergic to airborne chemicals, fumes, odors etc. He cannot treat patients using sprays, lotions, powders, deodorants, perfumes & colognes.

Our Practice is limited to basic office based management of common localized skin problems. All others cases are referred to Univ. Centers. Please pre-register and complete the clinical history forms in the privacy of your home. This will expedite your office visit. An audiovisual recording of your calls and visits may be made for clinical documentation, comparison and quality control. All Patients with multiple, difficult, complicated, serious, medico-legal, or job-related problems are referred to Univ. Centers. Good Patient-Physician relationship is based on mutual courtesy, respect, dignity and an open, honest, caring communication. You are entitled to receive risk-benefit ratio & cost of various diagnostic & treatment options, and our recommendations. You have the right to make decisions regarding your health. You may accept or refuse our recommended medical treatment. Please feel free to discuss all your concerns. All information is confidential and can be released only under applicable laws. We advise second opinions & consultations with University Centers if we feel the problem is beyond the scope of our practice.

Initial Visit: A comprehensive clinical history is one of the most important component of medical evaluation. Bring all previous information. Patients with multiple problems are triaged by clinical urgency. Serious ones are handled first, others later on in timely fashion. Regular office exams are related to your problems. Complete Skin Cancer Screening can be scheduled at your convenience. Proper care may require coordination with your family physician, and referral to other dermatologists and specialists.

Follow Up: Prescription drugs require regular follow up. Pathology & Laboratory test results are discussed during your follow up visits. Follow up evaluations are an important component of medical care. Please keep your follow up appointments as scheduled.

Surgery: We perform a limited number of surgical procedures. Surgery always leaves some discoloration & scarring, even lumpy scars. Dr. Khan will discuss & schedule the surgery. Office procedures are elective. You may plan at your convenience. Do not rush. Any new mole-growth or one showing changes in appearance or sensation needs to be removed for definitive diagnosis. The only sure way to differentiate between Benign & Cancerous mole/growth with almost 100% accuracy is by Pathology Exam. You may consider Plastic Surgery Consultation &/or Second Opinions regarding alternative treatment methods if you so desire.

Precautions: Drug interactions occur with all prescription and non-prescription products even foods. Topical medications are drugs. Please coordinate your care with your doctor if you are on multiple drugs for other medical problems. Be fully informed. Avoid exposure to things that make your condition worse. Some medication will make you drowsy &/or cause a severe sunburn.

Ladies: Pregnant and Breast Feeding women should avoid almost all oral and topical medication unless absolutely necessary. Oral antibiotics may reduce the efficacy of Birth Control Pills. Ask your doctor regarding the need for additional contraception.

Side Effects: All oral, topical medications and surgical procedures can cause bad reactions. Please go to the nearest hospital emergency room. All acute or severe reactions require immediate trip to the nearest hospital emergency room for prompt evaluation and treatment. If you notice anything unusual, please stop the medications, go to hospital emergency room and schedule an earlier office visit.

You are strongly advised to ask questions & obtain all the answers to your satisfaction before you leave the office.

Studies have shown that the patients may recall only a portion of what was discussed during their visits.

An audiovisual recording of your calls and visits may be made for clinical documentation, comparison and quality control.

Our advice is based on your current state of health. Situation can change. Keep us informed. Follow Up is crucial for best results.

Please remember there are no guarantees in medical care. Always get a second opinion if you have any reservations.

Please call us if you have any questions about your visit. We value your feedback and suggestions to improve your care.