

**melanoma**

**mela·no·ma** [melanoma melanomas] *BrE* [ˌmeləˈnəʊmə] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*

[ˌmeləˈnəʊmə] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** countable, uncountable (medical)

a type of cancer that appears as a dark spot or ↑**tumour** on the skin

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from Greek *melas*, *melan-* 'black' + *-oma*.

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**mel** | **a** | **no** | **ma** /ˌmeləˈnəʊmə \$ -ˈnoʊ-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Modern Latin; **Origin:** Greek, from *melas* 'black']

**technical** a ↑**tumour** on a person's skin which causes ↑**cancer**

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Frequency Pack

12500 **11936**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **9164**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **13k** MELANOMA <sup>877</sup>

melanoma <sup>803</sup>

melanomas <sup>74</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>254</sup> **24795**<sup>768</sup> *nn1*

<sup>19</sup> **151206**<sup>27</sup> *np1*

<sup>7</sup> **297779**<sup>8</sup> *nnu*