

When to visit a Dermatologist vs. a Surgeon

A dermatologist treats various skin diseases to perform repairs with minimal cosmetic damage, while a surgeon evaluates and treats more invasive and critical skin concerns. Did you know GRMG's Board-Certified General Surgeon, Elizabeth Henderson, MD, can perform all those listed under General Surgeon?



General Surgeon

Evaluation of larger skin lumps or bumps

Infections of the skin

Evaluation of lipoma

Evaluation of cysts

Possible in office removal of skin lumps

Biopsy proven skin cancer treatment (excluding head and neck)



Dermatologist

Change in moles or freckles

General skin checks

Biopsy of skin lesions

Hair or nail examination

Cosmetic/skin care

Allergic skin reactions