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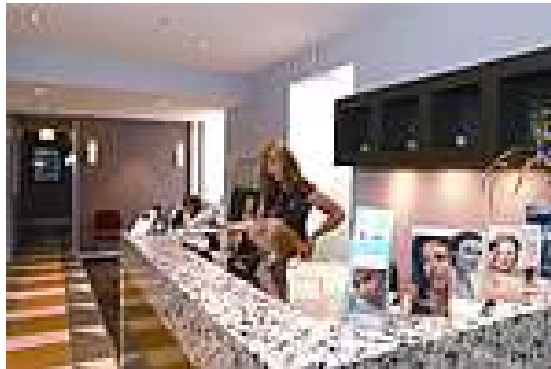
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Mole Removal

In the Australian climate moles are very common. Some moles we may become concerned about and then they require excision (cutting out) and are then sent to pathology for diagnosis. Many moles, however, are not of any medical concern but rather are a cosmetic concern. These moles are usually raised, leading to a contour deformity as well as possibly being pigmented.

Moles are removed under local anaesthetic in the doctor's rooms, without stitches or blood loss. In the process the doctor uses a Radio Surgitron machine. Much like Laser Surgery removal can be done without creating bleeding. In this treatment the whole mole is not removed, rather it is shaved off flat with the skin. This removes the contour deformity and usually all of the pigment. Because the skin is not cut through full thickness there is no need for stitches. The skin is given the chance to heal with minimal disruption to the skin.

The wound is like a shallow graze. Initially it is covered with a small dressing. The skin heals in around one week. It will be slightly pink for a few weeks before settling down. Some moles will heal with virtually no scar at all; others may have a slight area of decreased pigmentation. There is said to be a slight recurrence rate of the mole in some people. These patients usually opt for the same treatment rather than having an excision with a scar.

NB: Aspirin, Nurofen, Vitamin E, Chinese herbal medication and blood thinning medications tend to significantly risk bruising. They should not be taken for one week prior to and one week after facial plastic surgery.

