

Notable Differences between Skin of Color and White Skin:

- ❖ Increased amounts of melanin
- ❖ Greater ability to absorb and disperse the sun's rays (ultraviolet (UV) radiation) more effectively
- ❖ Lower risk of skin cancer
- ❖ Fewer visible signs of aging
- ❖ Potential problems with pigmentation
- ❖ More visibly shows signs of dryness
- ❖ Greater risk of keloid development