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moffitt cancer screening and prevention (lifetime)
Moffitt Cancer Center Screening and Prevention is a multi-modality clinic near the cancer center's main facility. Originally called the Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Clinic, the clinic opened its doors in 1993 at the former Avon Building. After several years of successful operation and review of the clinic's mission, the name was changed to the Moffitt LifeStyle Prevention and Screening Center and more recently to its present name to reflect its expanded vision. The facility provides a full range of cancer-screening, prevention, and genetic counseling and testing services, and it is scheduled to move to the Moffitt Outpatient Campus in November 2015.

screening, education aim to prevent skin cancer
Moffitt Cancer Center's Melanoma Program was established in 1986 to provide screening, educational materials and educational programs on the prevention of skin cancer. Moffitt's Mole Patrol® is a program that provides educational information to the public on the prevention and early detection of skin cancer. Moffitt's Mole Patrol® was established in 1996 to educate the public on the prevention and early detection of skin cancer.

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hpv vaccine, the first cancer prevention vaccine
The Center for Infectious Research in Cancer (CIRC) was established at Moffitt in 2007. Since 2007, the Center has expanded its focus to include infectious agents that cause cancer. The Center's research is focused on understanding the role of infectious agents in the causation of cancer. The Center's research is focused on understanding the role of infectious agents in the causation of cancer.

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