

Doctors Join Together To Provide Alternative Skin Cancer Treatment.

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Our warm, sunny days attract countless people to this part of Florida. Whether it's about golf, fishing, boating, cycling, walking, beachcombing, or the multitude of other activities that draw us outside to explore, the possibilities are endless. But for all its benefits, the sun takes a toll on our skin.

When treatment is necessary, procedures such as Mohs surgery address some types of lesions and carcinomas caused by the sun. But surgery can also leave scars and require time for recovery. Superficial Electron Therapy (SET) is a compelling alternative to surgery. Safe and effective, SET is delivered using the Mobetron device from IntraOp. It delivers a series of superficial electron beam treatments directly to the cancer site, selectively eliminating the cancer cells from the surrounding healthy tissue. Non-invasive and painless, SET requires no cutting and typically leaves exceptionally little change in the treated skin.

It's this approach to innovative care that brought together Dr. Jeffrey G. Brabham, Medical Director at Florida Oncology Tavares, and Dr. David Casper of Alliant Dermatology & Vein Center. It's a partnership that combines for a proven approach to treating skin cancer right here in The Villages, the first location in the U.S. for SET using the Mobetron device.

"SET is a preferable option for cosmetically sensitive areas such as the nose, lips, eyes, ears or lower legs," says Dr. Casper. "These areas are otherwise slow or difficult to heal and prone to infection. Our patients love its convenience because individual treatments require only minutes with virtually no pain or scarring."

"Until now, Superficial Electron Therapy has been a bit of a secret. Not many patients knew about it, but it's been an accepted standard of care for nearly thirty years. By bringing SET to the dermatologist's office, we have now made it available to many more patients," added Dr. Brabham.



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"When my care team discovered non-melanoma skin cancer on my arm and neck, I asked about an alternative to surgery. They recommended superficial electron therapy. I'm glad they did. It was fast. It was effective. My first treatment took just ten minutes. No pain. And the only side effect was minor and temporary skin discoloration. The staff at Alliant Dermatology know what they're doing." Mona W., Patient, Alliant Dermatology & Vein Center.

As a medically accepted treatment, Superficial Electron Therapy is covered by Medicare and most major insurance carriers.

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