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Canine Melanoma

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Melanoma occurring in a dog. It is the most common malignant tumor found in the mouths of dogs and also occurs frequently on the digits. All canine melanomas are locally invasive and malignant canine melanomas show a high rate of metastasis. Melanoma in dogs has been established as a relevant model for human melanoma.