



**What is a Cherry Angioma?** A cherry hemangioma is a benign blood vessel growth found very commonly on the face, trunk and extremities of adults. Most people over age 30 have one or more. They are little dome-shaped or slightly raised bright red or purple bumps. Sometimes, they appear as pinpoint red dots. These are harmless and do not become skin cancer.

**Do Cherry Angiomas need to be removed?** No. These are completely harmless growths and have no cancerous potential. On occasion, removal is desired for cosmetic concerns. Removal is available at the Cosmetic Services Center (408) 851-8200 for a modest fee.