



What are Skin Tags? These are tags of skin that are common in the underarm area, neck, groin and under the breasts. They may catch on necklaces, rub on collars and bras, etc. Patients often want to know why they form. There is some correlation with weight and friction from skin rubbing at body folds causing the skin tags to form. These are harmless, but sometimes annoying growths.

Do Skin Tags need to be removed? No. These are completely harmless growths and have no cancerous potential. On occasion, removal is desired for cosmetic concerns or from annoyance of their presence. Removal is available at the Cosmetic Services Center (408) 851-8200 for a modest fee.