



Cherry Angioma / Hemangioma

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.