

## **Checklist for Brown Patches on Face**

The student asks the following questions:

- What is the appearance of the concerning lesion and what is different or worrisome about this lesion to you and/or your family?
- Describe the typical state of your skin and what has changed to cause you concern.
- How long have you been aware of the unusual skin lesions? Have any of them recently changed in character?
- Do any of the lesions tend to fade or disappear?
- Is there any numbness, tingling, burning, itching, or pain associated with the lesions? Is there any exudate or bleeding from the lesions?
- Have you experienced any unexplainable weight loss or decreased energy?
- Have you tried any treatments for your skin?
- Do you practice any sun exposure precautions? What is your typical level of sun exposure?

Is there any family history of skin cancers or precancerous skin lesions?