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| 4 tips to protect your skin The sun can damage unprotected skin in as little as 15 minutes.  Follow these 4 tips to protect your skin:   1. **Make sure you’re covered.** Wear clothing and a wide-brimmed hat to protect as much skin as possible. Protect your eyes with sunglasses that block UV light. 2. **Wear sunscreen**. Apply a broad spectrum (UVA and UVB) sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30 every 2 hours and after you swim or sweat. 3. **Seek shade.** Limit your sun exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun’s rays are strongest. 4. **Avoid tanning beds and sunlamps**. Their UV rays can be stronger than those from the sun.   **Online resources**  Sign in at [premera.com](https://www.premera.com/sign-in) for additional health information, support, and educational resources. |
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