

**SOUTH WEST LONDON CANCER NETWORK: REFERRAL FORM FOR SUSPECTED SKIN CANCERS: MELANOMA AND SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA**

**URGENT REFERRALS CRITERIA**

Referral information (for the purposes of audit):  
(please tick boxes)

- Malignancy suspected:**  
 Probably Melanoma, needs biopsy   
 Possibly Melanoma, probably biopsy   
 Possibly Melanoma, probably needs reassurance   
 Squamous cell carcinoma

Location/Site of lesion(s):

**Hospital**

N.B. please tick speciality if relevant. The large majority of suspected melanoma or suspected squamous cell cancers should be referred to dermatology for diagnosis. However those with obvious cancer may be referred directly to plastic surgery for treatment.

- St George's  Skin Cancer Screening Clinic  
 Plastics  
 Kingston  Direct Booking  
 Dermatology  
 Epsom  Plastics  
 Mayday  Dermatology  
 Plastics  
 St Helier/Sutton  Skin Cancer + PLC (Sutton)  
 Plastics  
 Queen Mary's  Dermatology  
 Plastics

**Please note:-**

- PLC = Pigmented Lesion Clinic
- Non-cancerous, benign or cosmetic moles/lesions will not be removed.
- Patients may be asked to fully undress for total skin examination.
- For written/illustrated guidelines please contact your local dermatologist.

Date of GP decision to refer:

No. of pages faxed:

**GP DETAILS**

GP Name and Initials: GP Practice Code:

Address (use practice stamp if available): Post Code:

Telephone No: Fax No:

**PATIENT DETAILS**

Last Name: First Name:

Address: Post Code:

Daytime Telephone No:

Date of Birth: Age:

Gender: M  F

NHS No:

First Language:

Has the patient previously visited this hospital? Y/N

Hospital No (if known):

Interpreter required? Y/N:

**COMMENTS/RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY (INCLUDING DRUG HISTORY) OTHER REASONS FOR URGENT REFERRAL**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DATA TEAM:**

Date received:

Date 1st appointment booked:

Date of 1st appointment:

Date 1st seen:

Specify reason if not seen at 1st appointment offered:

Malignant

Benign

Final diagnosis (please circle):