

# Clinical Audit

## Skin cancer request form clinical data requirements

Office use only

Place lab barcode here

### Surgical audit: General

Number each specimen clearly and record details below

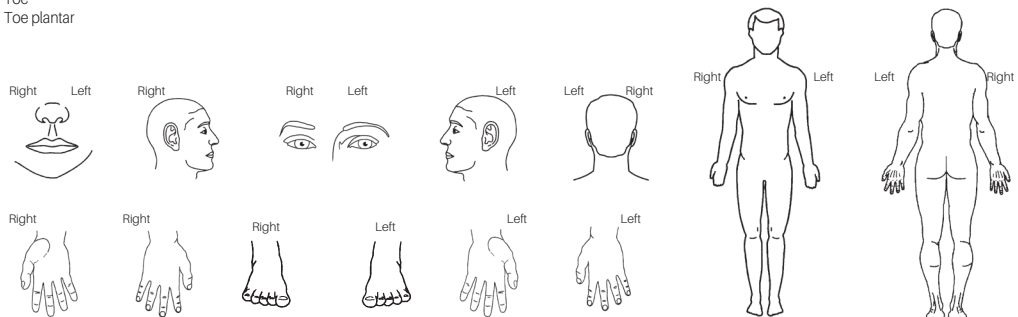
Body region See key below	Specimen site - free text write specific specimen location (eg L cheek)	New Lesion? ✓ if yes no prior histo performed	Provisional diagnosis (PD) or past biopsy result See key	Exclude melanoma?† ✓ if testing to exclude melanoma or NMSC	Exclude NMSC?‡	Current biopsy type+ See key	Current surgical management See key	Dermoscopy ✓ if yes
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I

**Key** - Please note marking on diagrams cannot be used for surgical audit purposes. Please complete the grid above

Body region	Provisional diagnosis or past biopsy result	Current biopsy type +margins are not reported	Current surgical management (margins reported when applicable)
Abdomen	BCC Basal Cell Carcinoma	C Curettage	E Ellipse
Arm	B Cyst Benign cyst	Ex Excisional	F Flap
Back	DF Dermatofibroma	I Incisional	SSG Graft: SSG
Buttock	IEC IEC/Bowens disease	PS Punch sample	FTG Graft: FTG
Chest	KA Keratoacanthoma	PR Punch removal	NC No closure
Ear	LPLK Lichen Planus like Keratosis	SS Shave sample	SxEx Shave/Saucerisation
Eyelid	MCC Merkel cell carcinoma	SR Shave removal	CxCx Curettage and Cautery
Finger	OB Other benign	O Other	O Other (inc MOHS)
Finger palmar	OM Other malignant		
Foot	SCC Squamous Cell Carcinoma		
Foot plantar	SebK Seborrhoeic keratosis		
Forearm (elbow and below)	SGH Sebaceous Gland Hyperplasia		
Genitalia	SK Solar keratosis		
Hand	SL Solar lentigo		
Hand palmar	HMF Hutchinson's Melanotic Freckle		
Leg (knee and below)	MMinv Melanoma: invasive		
Lip	MMis Melanoma: in situ		
Neck	MMmet Melanoma: metastasis		
Nose	BN Naevus: Blue		
Other face	DN Naevus: Dysplastic		
Scalp	N Naevus: Banal		
Shoulder	SN Naevus: Spitz		
Thigh			
Toe			
Toe plantar			

**Notes:**

- **Provisional diagnosis (PD):** required to include new lesions in the PD report
- **Exclude Melanoma / NMSC**  
‡ tick box if testing to exclude melanoma  
† tick box if testing to exclude NMSC  
These lesions are included in the **Number Needed to Treat** calculations on your report.
- **Biopsy OR Surgical Management:** only enter one, if there is an entry in both the Surgical Management will be used.
- **MOHS:** record "MOHS" with specimen site (eg L cheek MOHS) - Current surgical management = O (other)



**Notes**

Select a biopsy type or surgical management type. Where both are indicated the surgical management will be selected.

**NNT:** Number needed to treat

**NMSC:** Non-melanoma skin cancer

**A. Body region**  
Select from the key.

**B. Specimen site**  
Specific lesion location written in free text.

**C. New lesion?**  
Tick when a lesion is referred for histology for the first time. New lesions are included in the diagnostic accuracy and NNT components of the audit report.

**D. Provisional diagnosis or past biopsy result**  
Select from the key. The provisional diagnosis for a new lesion is used in the diagnostic accuracy graphs and table.

Include the histological diagnosis for previously biopsied/excised lesions with reviewing the re-excision and original histology diagnoses in episode summary reports.

**E. Exclude melanoma?**  
Tick when the lesion is referred to exclude Melanoma. The lesion will be counted in the NNT.

**F. Exclude NMSC?**  
Tick when the lesion is referred to exclude a non-melanoma skin cancer. The lesion will be counted in the NNT.

**G. Current biopsy type**  
Select from the key. Histologically reported margins will not be included in the margin clearance graph.

**H. Current surgical management**  
Select from the key. Histologically reported margins will be reported in the margin clearance graph.

**I. Dermoscopy**  
Tick when the lesion is viewed with a dermatoscope. Use of dermoscopy is included in the diagnostic accuracy graphs.

Surgical audit reports are the interval reports issued for the clinical audit. Histology reporting is independent and remains unchanged in the context of the doctor and pathologist arrangements.

