

Suspected Skin Cancer Guidance

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Which skin patients are appropriate for a 'Fast-Track' referral? (To be seen within 2 weeks)

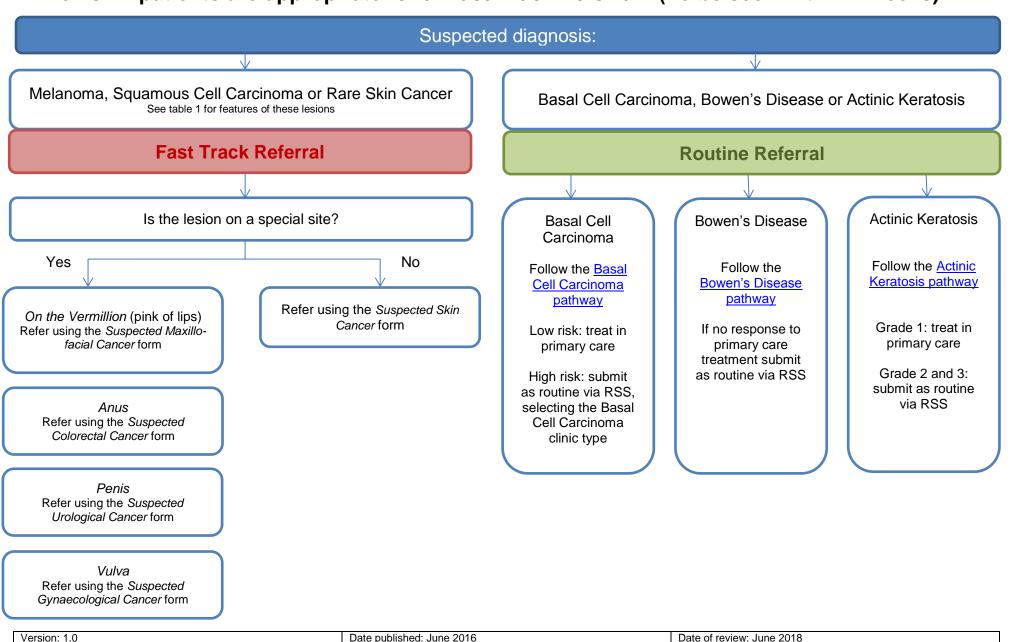


Table 1 – Features of Melanomas and Squamous Cell Carcinomas

Score of 3+ from this 7-point weighted checklist

Major features of lesion (scoring 2 points each)

- · Change in size
- · Irregular shape
- · Irregular colour

Minor features of lesion (scoring 1 point each)

- · Largest diameter 7mm or more
- Inflammation
- Oozing
- · Change in sensation

Possible Features

- Growing in size
- Non-healing ulcer
- · Commonly on face, scalp, back of hand
- · Induration on palpation
- Hard/keratotic surface
- Easy bleeding/friable nodule
- Occurring in immunosuppressed patient

Remember: Melanomas may look like a pyogenic granuloma



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Remember: SCCs and melanomas may be amelanotic/friable



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