

DERMATOLOGY – Lesion of skin of head or neck

Introduction

The Covid pandemic has had a significant impact on the NHS ability to provide routine elective services. We recognise that patients are waiting longer than we would all like and it is not always possible to identify when treatment will take place. This document provides you with information on how you are able to support yourself while waiting to attend the hospital. The guidance has been written by clinicians who are responsible for your care.

Please read the following information in conjunction with the staying healthy guidance appropriate for your condition.

Guidance for Patients

If the symptoms related to your skin lesion are worsening – please see below for details of what to do.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you develop an acute infection (redness, discharge, pain) of your lesion, then please see your GP for advice on acute management of this.

If your symptoms relating to the skin lesion are worsening (enlargement of lesion, bleeding) then please contact the relevant secretary in the dermatology clinic (see below). Details of your named dermatologist will be on your correspondence from the hospital, but if you cannot find this please contact any of the secretaries as they will be able to direct your query in the most appropriate way.

Contact Us

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