

First Outpatient Appointment – Dermatology Service

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.

Dermatology is a medical speciality that cares for a wide range of conditions affecting the skin.

We look after patients with a number of conditions including acne, Eczema, Psoriasis, Acne and a number of Skin tumours.

The Dermatology Service is predominantly outpatient based. Clinics are held either at University Hospital Coventry or at Rugby St Cross, George Elliot Hospital Nuneaton and City of Coventry Health Centre.

What to bring to face to face clinics

Please bring a current list of your regular medication to all appointments. You may be asked to come in to have a blood test, an X-ray or another form of a scan.

We offer specialist advice to inpatients as well as GP's. However, we do not provide an out of hour's service.

Please read the following information in conjunction with the staying healthy guidance and also the clinical guidelines for your specific procedure/condition.

Guidance for Patients

If the symptoms related to your dermatological issue – please see below for details of what to do.

Some people change their mind about having a dermatological treatment. If you are not sure whether you still want or need to have it done, please contact the secretary of your named consultant to discuss this.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you are having further concerns regarding your dermatology issue, it may be necessary to get another appointment with your consultant. Please contact your GP who will make contact with the department to arrange for a more urgent appointment for you.

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