SKIN CANCER DIAGNOSTICS

Self-referral to cancer specialists

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Are you concerned about a change in your skin?



You can avoid the wait to see a GP and refer yourself for a diagnostic appointment.

2

Arrange an appointment



You discover symptoms such as an increase in size, change in colour or shape, or inflammation of a mole.



Take action – refer yourself and call your Cigna helpline.



We'll discuss your symptoms with you and transfer you immediately to SkinHealth UK.



Your appointment will be arranged within **5 days**.

3

Attend your dermatology nurse clinic appointment



You'll be seen by a dermatology nurse.



The nurse performs a validated skin cancer risk assessment with digital photography and dermoscopy.

Any marks or moles will be photographed with a high resolution camera and uploaded to a telemedicine tool.



A consultant will review the photographs of your marks or moles. If you have nothing to worry about, you'll be told within

5 days

Most people given the all clear within 5 days of the nurse clinic



4

If you need to see a consultant



An appointment will be arranged for you within 10 days and you'll have any necessary diagnostic procedure performed. A biopsy will be taken if needed.



If a biopsy was taken at your appointment, you'll receive the results within 5 days.

Together, all the way.[™]



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