

Photography Assessment Clinic for Lesions / Skin Conditions

The dermatology (skin) service has invited you for a photography assessment appointment.

This is required:

- to identify the type and cause of your lesion
- to determine how best to manage it
- to decide if you need an appointment for a consultation or a procedure.

You will not see a doctor during this clinic visit.

At the appointment

A clinical photographer will ask you some questions about your lesion. This information will help the doctor decide if treatment is needed.

They will explain the purpose of taking the photographs, how they will be used, who will have access to them and how they will be stored.

They will then take high-quality clinical photographs of your condition.

The appointment will take no longer than 10 minutes.

What happens next?

The dermatology (skin) doctor will assess the photographs alongside the referral letter and the brief history taken by the clinical photographer.

This will result in one of the following outcomes:

- an appointment to see a doctor
- an appointment for a surgical procedure
- a letter giving you detailed advice about your condition and how to manage it
- a letter advising you that no treatment is required and the NHS is unable to offer you a procedure on this occasion.

We look forward to seeing you in clinic.