



Dear Sir/Madam

You may be aware that patients who have had a renal transplant are at a higher risk of developing skin problems including warts and skin cancers. The Dermatologists and the Transplant doctors have established a Transplant Dermatology Clinic currently held at the West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital to deal with these problems. If you develop any skin problems in the future, your Renal Physician, Transplant Surgeon or General Practitioner will refer you to this specialised clinic for advice and treatment.

As well as treating skin problems as they arise, we are interested in prevention and early detection of skin cancer. We would like to invite you to attend the clinic for consultation and examination. We hope to encourage all patients who have had a renal transplant to attend even if you do not feel you have a skin problem at present.

At the clinic, you will be offered information on skin cancer prevention and a follow up appointment for repeat screening in the future. Should you require any treatment this will be also be arranged.

If you have previously attended general Dermatology clinics at the Western Infirmary/West Glasgow ACH or at another hospital, we would still like to offer you this opportunity to attend the Transplant Dermatology Clinic.

I hope the enclosed appointment will be convenient, if not, an alternative date may be arranged by telephoning the number given on your appointment letter.

Yours sincerely

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