

What happens next? Mole or Skin Lesion Removal

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You have had an appointment today with a Dermatologist as your GP is concerned you have a mole or lesion on your skin which may be a skin cancer.

The Dermatologist has examined the mole or lesion and has decided it should be removed. This is what will happen next:

You have either had your mole or lesion removed today
or
we will plan for it to be removed within the next 31 days.



Your mole or lesion will go to the Pathology Department where it will be examined to establish a diagnosis. This can take up to 3 weeks.



You will receive an appointment to see the Skin Specialist Nurse 3-4 weeks after your mole or lesion was removed to be given the results. You are more than welcome to bring a family member or friend with you to this appointment.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Dermatology Department on **01392 405510**.

Monday-Friday 08.00-17.00