

General Dermatology

Your assessment will be carried out by a Consultant Dermatologist, Associate Specialist or a GPwSI Dermatology (General Practitioner with Special Interest in Dermatology). A nurse or nursing assistant may also be present.

Depending upon the area of skin affected, you may be required to undress as part of your examination. Our clinics have curtained changing areas for privacy. We will make sure your privacy and dignity is respected throughout the examination.

Following examination of the skin condition, the doctor will discuss with you the results of the assessment, the diagnosis or further tests that may be required to reach a diagnosis, and the treatment options. The doctor will also discuss with you the ways in which you can help to treat the skin condition.

Some patients require the removal of a lesion (dermatology surgery) as part of their dermatology treatment.

You may be asked to attend a follow up appointment with the doctor or transferred to a nurse led clinic for review. This appointment may be arranged at the clinic or over the telephone.