

# Central Adelaide Dermatology Services

## Clinical Information Sheet

Clinical Condition	Skin cancer
Eligibility	Suspected SCC/BCC/other skin cancers
Priority	Rapidly enlarging skin nodule Severely hyperkeratotic nodules
Differential Diagnoses	SCC, Merkel cell carcinoma, atypical fibroxanthoma, melanoma
Information required with referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any skin biopsy/ excision reports</li><li>Any radiological reports relevant to the skin with films to be sent with patient</li></ul>
Investigation required for diagnosis	If clinically suspicious the patients should be referred in urgently but a biopsy could be done if there is a significant wait
Pre-Referral management strategies (include with referral)	Refer urgently if rapidly growing nodule. Examine rest of skin and for presence of lymphadenopathy

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### For more information

#### Dermatology Services

Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Terrace Adelaide, Telephone: 08 8222 4000

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