6. Melanoma

MALIGNANT MELANOMA OF SKIN

If the patient presents *with one or more* of the following red flags, then the referral should be triaged as 'High Suspicion of Cancer':

Red flags	YES or NO
Dermoscopy of skin lesion suspicious for melanoma	
Skin lesion and three or more of the following	
A. asymmetry of shape, structure or colour	
B. border irregularity	
C. colour variation / multiple colours	
 D. different from other lesions ('ugly duckling') 	
• E. evolving, changing	
personal history of melanoma	
• family history of 2+ first degree relatives <40 yrs diagnosed with melanoma	

IN ADDITION:

All referrals must include the following supporting results:		
Size of lesion	(space to write size)	
Body location	(attachment or description) (space to write location)	
Digital macroscopic image of lesion	(attachment)	
Dermoscopic image of lesion (if available)	(attachment)	