

Dermatology

- Acute, severe dermatological problems
- Moderate and severe skin disease unresponsive to first line management
- Diagnosis and management of rare acquired or congenital dermatoses
- Skin cancer

Information Required

- Provisional diagnosis
- Description (including duration) of rash or lesion
- Treatment to date
- Patients to bring all medications, creams, orals and over the counter herbals to appointment

Investigations Required

- Relevant investigations/biopsies
- Full reports to accompany referral
 - Histology
 - Micropathology
 - Biochemistry

Fax Referrals to




Flinders Medical Centre Outpatient Clinic

Fax: 8204 8960

Red Flags

Red flags should prompt contact and discussion with **Registrar** in hospital hours via

Flinders Medical Centre Ph: 8204 5511

-  Severe unstable skin disease
-  Infected dermatoses
-  Severe skin disease of uncertain cause

Suggested GP Management

- Flinders Medical Centre. Skin care and wet wraps information
- SALHN. Wet wrap treatment
- Flinders Medical Centre. Topical Steroids
- SALHN. Regional clinical procedure. Scabies nursing management procedure
- Flinders Medical Centre. Eczema education workshop for patients and carers.

Clinical Resources

- Royal Australian College of General Practice (RACGP) Skin Checks.
<http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/july/skin-checks/>
- RACGP. Best Practice Management .
<http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2010/september/acne-%E2%80%93-best-practice-management/>
- DermNet NZ: the dermatology resource.
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General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for FMC are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients

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