**Camden Minor Surgery Pathway (Age 12+)**

**Symptomatic minor skin lesions – Eligibility**

NHSE Minor Surgery DES Provider Criteria excludes

* Excision of benign skin lesions on cosmetic grounds
* Treatment of skin lesions that require treatment using cryotherapy, curettage or cautery as these procedures are funded under additional minor surgery services within GP contract.
* Children < 12 years of age
* Children aged 12-18 will be assessed individually

Refer to 20 care

* Suspected melanoma, squamous cell and basal cell carcinomas
* Keratoacanthoma
* Lesions >5cm (apply for POLCE first)

**Abscess (excluding perianal, Bartholin’s and pilonidal abscesses)**

Patient requires incision and drainage

GP practice initiate antibiotics

Patient’s registered practice emails Minor Surgery DES proforma to relevant practice **and** gives patient a copy to take

[minorsurgerybrondesbury@nhs.net](mailto:minorsurgerybrondesbury@nhs.net)

[hgp@nhs.net](mailto:hgp@nhs.net)

[swisscottagesurgery@nhs.net](mailto:swisscottagesurgery@nhs.net)

and give patient copy to take

Any queries contact amanda.rimington@nhs.net

Complete Minor Surgery DES proforma and send to CCAS via eRS by selecting

* specialty ‘**Dermatology**’

clinic type ‘**Skin Surgery for Benign Skin Lesions’** in the Primary Care menu

* **‘Send for Triage’** button for ‘Camden Minor Surgery DES’

and submit

Appt within 24 hours?

CCAS- performs administrative triage checking pre-requisite information / eligibility criteria

and contacts the patient to book into available clinic via EMIS Web

Patient’s should contact their registered practice for histology however where abnormal the DES provider will liaise directly with the patient and registered practice regarding any further action required.

Skin suture removal, dressings and post-op wound infection undertaken by patient’s registered practice.

**Day of Surgery**

Patient assessed and surgery performed

(if onward referral to 20 care is required the DES provider GP will liaise directly via email/telephone with the referring practice regarding processing)

Entry made using template in DES Provider EMIS and copy emailed to patient’s practice followed by copy of histology report once received.

CCAS forward application to clinician at provider practice for clinical review

GP to refer urgently to 20 care

Yes

CCAS books on EMIS

GP surgery contacts CCAS 020 3182 1776 to determine next available appt

No

Pt is registered as a temporary patient by DES provider practice