

NCL Evidenced Based Interventions and Clinical Standards

Addendum to **Benign skin lesions (removal of) (applies to age 2+)**

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The following text replaces the above section of the NCL Evidenced Based Interventions and Clinical Standards:

- NCL CCGs do not routinely fund removal of benign skin lesions unless the following criteria are met:
 - o The lesion is unavoidably and significantly traumatised on a *regular* basis

AND

 - o The location of the lesion obstructs an orifice, impairs vision or significantly restricts usual function, causes *regular* pain **OR** has been significantly infected, requiring more than 2 courses of antibiotics (oral or IV)

AND

 - o Recurrence and complication rates have been discussed with the patient.
- Lipomas on the body > 5cms, or in a sub-facial position, with rapid growth and/or pain should be referred as per local pathway.

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