

# GP Photography Instruction Sheet

## Dermatology – Skin Lesion/Rash

Please follow the steps below:



**Step 1: Lesion location photograph**

Stand in a well-lit area. Take a photograph of the general area so that we can clearly identify from the photograph where on the body the lesion is located.

Please avoid using camera flash.

Please ensure that the image is sharp.



**Step 2: Lesion close-up photograph**

Take a close-up photograph of the lesion with a scale for reference (a ruler/tape measure can be placed next to the lesion if a paper scale is not available).

Try not to go too close to ensure that the lesion stays in focus so that the photograph is sharp and not blurred.

Please avoid using camera flash.

If possible please also take a photograph through a dermoscope and include this in your referral.



**Step 1: Rash location photograph**

Follow step 1 as above.



**Step 2: Rash close-up photograph**

Follow step 2 as above.

Try and choose a good sample area of the rash for the close-up. No scale required.

## Referral instructions

Please attach a maximum of 4 images (unless the condition is extensive) to the referral.

Please send jpegs if possible, and do not format/rename the images, just attach the images straight from the camera/phone to the referral.

Thank you.