

Pathway:	Warts
Referral Criteria/Commissioning position:	
<p><i>Generally warts should not be referred to Dermatology except:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent facial warts causing psychological distress • Immunosuppressed patients • Doubt about diagnosis <p>Genital warts should be referred to GU clinic.</p> <p>Investigations prior to referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Information to include in referral letter:	
<p><i>The GP referral letter should contain:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of how the patient meets the criteria • Treatments and interventions, current & past tried including the results • Photograph is desirable if solitary lesion • Drug history (prescribed and non-prescribed) • Relevant past medical/surgical history • Current regular medication • BMI • Smoking status • Alcohol consumption 	
References & Additional information:	
<p>Patient Information Leaflets/ PDAs: Good information for patients at: http://www.patient.co.uk/health/warts-and-verruucas</p> <p>References: http://www.dermnetnz.org/viral/viral-warts.html http://www.pcids.org.uk/clinical-guidance/warts</p>	
CCG GP sign off:	SRCCG Business Committee (Delegated to Dr Greg Black)
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