

Pathway:	Nipple Rash
Referral Criteria/Commissioning position:	
<p><i>Refer to secondary care if:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not resolved within 2 weeks of good compliance with treatment via 'two week rule' (purpose of referral is to exclude Pagets Disease of the Nipple) • the condition is clearly part of a more generalized eczema (a dermatology referral may be worth considering) • not itchy (referral advised whether involving nipple or not) <p><i>Red flag' symptoms:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated lump, ulceration, skin distortion, unilateral nipple discharge <p>Investigations prior to referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess for other manifestations of skin disease 	
Information to include in referral letter:	
<p><i>The GP referral letter should contain:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of symptoms • Details of treatments and measures tried including outcomes • Drug history (prescribed and non-prescribed) • Relevant past medical/surgical history • Current regular medication • BMI • Smoking status • Alcohol consumption 	
References & Additional information:	
References: www.patient.co.uk/doctor/pagets-disease-of-breast	
CCG GP sign off:	SRCCG Business Committee (Delegated to Dr Greg Black)
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