

# Surgery – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department – Excision of Basal Cell Carcinoma

### Introduction

Your General Practitioner or Dermatologist has referred you for removal of a Basal Cell Carcinoma.

## **Guidance for Patients**

Basal Cell Carcinoma is a mild form of a skin cancer which is not dangerous but requires removal. If it is not removed it will continue to grow in size. Following removal of the growth the skin will need repairing. The various methods of doing this will be discussed with you at your appointment in the oral and maxillofacial surgery department

## What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you feel you are becoming more unwell, <u>please contact your GP or NHS 111 for medical review in the</u> <u>first instance</u>. Your GP will be able to advise if this is something they can support with during your wait or they will be able to contact your Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery team to discuss their findings in more detail and determine a management plan.

### **Contact Us**

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