



# MyLab Surgical Skin Audit

The MyLab Surgical Skin Audit is ideal for referrers of MyLab Pathology to gain insight into their diagnostic skills, and to allow for improvement through additional education. The Skin Audit will allow you to identify areas needing improvement and compare your performance with clinicians in your field.

The MyLab Surgical Skin Audit will show you that

- Accurate dermoscopy and clinical view assist in accurate diagnosis of skin lesions.
- Dermoscopy is a tool that is essential to the projection of a provisional diagnosis.
- The effectiveness of dermoscopic techniques needs to be continually evaluated to best assist in the diagnosis of suspicious lesions.

The MyLab Surgical Skin Audit will take place over two periods, each up to 2 months in duration. Involvement in the audit will require clinicians to submit at least 40 specimens each period (total of 80 specimens).

The data analysed is collected directly from the Clinical Notes section on the Pathology Request Form. To qualify for the audit, certain standardised information will need to be provided. Clinicians will be required to state the site and type of specimen, dermoscopic diagnostic technique used, and the provisional diagnosis. A differential diagnosis may also be included.

Included in the Skin Audit booklet is information on the learning outcomes, standards, and analysis procedures of the Skin Audit, along with instructions for completion of the Skin Audit. Additional educational material such as example Clinical Notes and Diagnostic Technique Guidelines are also available for your perusal.

The results of the Skin Audit will be provided in a full report, with both graph and table breakdowns of the statistical data. Your diagnostic performance will also be positioned in relation to the other clinicians in your field.

The clinician involved in the development of this Skin Audit is Dr Damien Foong, and he will be available to discuss any questions or queries regarding any specimens or additional education. Our laboratory manager Dr Yad Akbary is also available for consultation.

# Skin Audit Plan

1. Complete the MyLab Skin Audit Registration Form and return via fax or email.
2. Read through the provided booklet; for any questions or clarification please do not hesitate to contact us.
3. Submit at least 80 specimens in two periods of assessment (40 specimens per period) for inclusion in the Skin Audit. For your specimens to qualify for the audit, specific details must be included in the Clinical Notes section. The Clinical Notes section must include
  - a. the Dermoscopy Technique used,
  - b. the Surgical Management Technique used, and
  - c. the Provisional Diagnosis.
4. At the completion of the first audit period, you will be provided with some initial results so that you may reflect on your practice and consider possible areas for improvement.
5. At the completion of the second audit period, you must complete the Evaluation and Response to Feedback documents to be awarded the Category 1 points.
6. A full report will be provided to you with reference to your individual results, and their comparison to accepted Standards and other clinicians in your peer group.

Dermoscopy Technique Examples	Surgical Management Technique Examples	Provisional Diagnosis Examples
3 Point Checklist	Punch Biopsy (PBX)	Basal Cell Carcinoma
Chaos & Clues	Shave Biopsy (SBX)	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Pattern Analysis	Excision Biopsy (EX)	Melanoma / Melanoma in Situ
Menzies Technique	Curette & Cautery (C&C)	Naevi / Dysplastic Naevi
7 Point Checklist		Solar / Seborrhoeic Keratosis

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## Registration Form

Please send your completed registration form via email to [admin@mylab.com.au](mailto:admin@mylab.com.au) or fax to (07) 3277 3744.

Title	First Name	Last Name	Provider No:

RACGP QI & CPD Number	
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Practice Name	
Practice Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Practitioner Type	

Type and Brand of Dermatoscope Used	
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Please Tick	Dermoscopy Techniques Used
	Three Point Checklist
	Chaos & Clues
	Pattern Analysis
	Menzies Techniques
	7 Point Checklist
	Other (please specify):