



Audit of Skin Cancer (ASC) at Medlab pathology provides referring doctors with relevant statistical data that can improve overall management of skin lesions. ASC at Medlab pathology makes positive impact on the diagnosis, management and follow-up of skin lesions through quality improvement exercises and clinico-pathological correlation.

Participants enrolled in the audit are provided with statistical analysis looking at individual performance as well as comparison analysis to that of the general practitioner cohort. ASC at Medlab uses internet based database for seamless data collection, easy access and real time progress report.

The information from the referring doctors and the pathology report are put into the database at Medlab pathology whereby statistical analysis is performed. Analysis includes elements such as diagnostic accuracy, breakdown of the specimen type, margin adequacy, and correlation between provisional & histological diagnoses.

### **ASC programme outline**

**Registration:** Referring doctors are required to complete the attached registration form and to return it via fax or email. Following registration, you will receive a confirmation letter with specialised ASC Specimen forms.

**Data collection:** When specimens are collected, detailed clinical information is required for each case. This can be done using the specialised ASC request forms or online using the secure online database.

**ASC report:** ASC report is generated and made available at the end of each audit period. The audit report includes observation such as diagnostic accuracy and margin adequacy in easy to comprehend graphical format.

**ASC questionnaire:** ASC at Medlab requires each participant to complete an evaluation questionnaire at the end of each audit period. Each audit period is completed when the evaluation questionnaire is submitted.

### **Audit of Skin Cancer at Medlab pathology**

- Enrolment is open to any doctor who refers skin cases to Medlab pathology.
- All participants receive statistically relevant data in easy to understand format. Individual data as well as the overall cohort data are provided for comparison and review.
- All results are confidential.
- Online database allows easy and streamlined data collection and real time progress report.

### **Continuing professional development**

RACGP - QI CPD Category 1 = 40 points on completion of two reporting periods (6 months). Referring doctors are required to complete and submit ASC questionnaire at the end of each reporting period.

# ASC

## Audit of Skin Cancer

Registration Form

Please complete and return via facsimile to Gina Ansaldo (F: 07 3856 1727) or email [asc@medlab.com.au](mailto:asc@medlab.com.au)

### Practitioner's Details

Title	First Name	Last Name	Provider No.
RACGP QI & CPD/ACRRM No.		CPD Point Requirements	
Practitioner type (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> General Practitioner		
	<input type="checkbox"/> General Practitioner - plus skin cancer work		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated skin cancer practitioner		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dermatologist		
	<input type="checkbox"/> General Surgeon		
Use of Dermoscopy:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High

### Practice Details

Practice Name (primary location)		
Practice Address (primary location)		Location type (please tick):
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major City
		<input type="checkbox"/> Large Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Small Rural
Phone No.	Fax No.	Mobile No.
Email Address:		
Other practice locations to be included in audit:		

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Dr Codes				
Request forms ordered				
Confirmation of registration letter sent				
Manager				