



National Skin Audit

2023-2025

The Healius Pathology National Skin Audit has been created for doctors who have an interest in skin cancers and refer their specimens to one of our national participating laboratories.

The national skin audit has been designed to assist clinicians to actively advance their clinical identification of suspect lesions, review treatment methods and surgical skills which aids in the improvement of quality of care for patients Australia wide.

All referring Clinician taking part will be able to review their personal findings (patient deidentified) against those of their nominated peer group and the wider clinicians taking part in the audit.

Healius Pathology participating pathology practices nationally - Abbott Pathology, Dorevitch Pathology, IQ Pathology, Kossard Pathology, Lavery Pathology, QML Pathology, TML Pathology, Western Diagnostic Pathology.

Reporting Requirements

The National Skin Audit is open to all clinicians who refer skin pathology to one of our national participating laboratories. You must complete the registration details and return to us for you to take part, it is essential that you utilise the specialised skin audit request forms to enable the data to be collected and recorded for each specimen.

Each audit cycle covers a 12 month period of regular clinical practice, with a minimum of 30 submitted specimens submitted. You will receive reports sent directly to you second monthly where you can review your performance and outcomes on a frequent basis as an individual, against your nominated peers and all participants. Cumulative reports evaluations and questionnaires will be sent to you to complete based on your findings of improvement and learnings from these reports against the audits learning needs.

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Reporting Features

You will receive information on number of patients biopsied, number of lesions in the report timeframe, provisional diagnoses compared with histological diagnoses, surgical clearance rate for select excised lesions.

- Easy to read and interpret graphical reports
- All results completely confidential
- % diagnostic accuracy is highlighted for easy reference enabling you to quickly identify your correct provisional diagnoses
- Surgical margin clearance rate of selected excised lesions provided as a percentage
- Excised malignant lesion margin clearance rates versus your clinician peer group.

It is imperative that clinicians taking part are registered to take part in the audit, use the dedicated Skin Audit request forms with the reverse completed for specimens to be included in your data report. All clinical data noted on the reverse of the request form is essential for the reported outcomes. Please note the Skin Audit request forms can be included in your regular laboratory stores order.

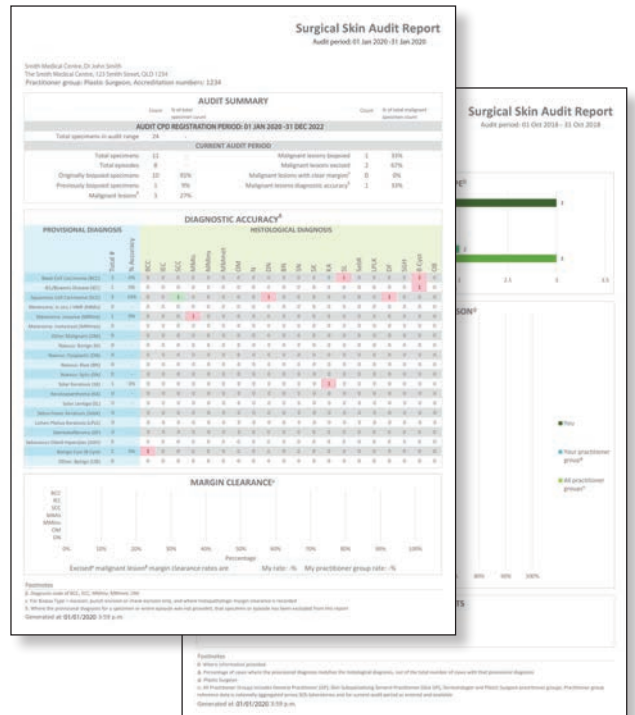
Registration

Please complete the registration form in this document and return via email or fax to activate your participation in the audit. Scan and email, or fax completed registration form to education@healius.com.au / (07) 3121 4478

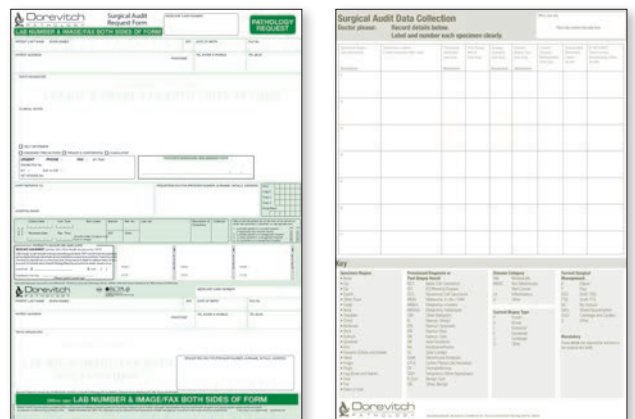
Once we have processed your registration you will receive an email from us confirming your activation in the audit. The designated green Skin Audit request forms in this instance will be either sent via courier or delivered by our MLO team for your utilisation.

*Please note –Using the key as a guide located on the reverse of the request form will ensure the necessary data that is required to generate accurate audit reporting.

For further information please contact your local Medical Liaison Officer, or the Healius Pathology Education Team on (07) 3121 4453 or email education@healius.com.au.



Sample report



Request form front and back

RACGP CPD Approved Activity. Educational Activities: 00 hours. Measuring Outcomes: 16 hours. Reviewing Performance: 14 hours.

Total - 30 hours

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Please note: registration for our audits are now closed for the 2023 calendar year.
Please feel free to fill out this form for 2024 registration.

Doctor Information

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

QML Dr. Code (if known): _____ Provider No.: _____

Name of College: _____ College Registration No.: _____

Practitioner Type:

- General Practitioner
 Skin Cancer Practitioner
 Plastic / General Surgeon
 Dermatologist

Use of Dermoscopy: Yes No

Use of Sequential Digital Imaging: Always Sometimes Not at all

Practice Details

Practice Name (Primary Location): _____

Practice Address (Primary Location): _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Other practice locations to be included in this audit: _____

I, Dr _____ (print name) confirm that I wish to receive a 'Skin Audit Report' of my pathology cases, and I will contact Healius Pathology if my contact details change or if I no longer want to receive the 'Skin Audit Report'.

Doctor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scan and email, or fax completed registration form to education@healius.com.au / (07) 3121 4478

Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you. Registered doctors will be provided green Skin Audit request forms via your Medical Liaison Officer or order via your regular stores order. If you do not receive your request forms within a week of confirmation, please contact your local laboratory. Both sides of the Skin Audit request form must be completed to ensure that all specimens are included in your audit data.



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