

other information

On the day of your appointment, please ensure that you bring along:

- Medicare Card / Veterans Card
- Pension / Health Care Card
- List of your current medications

anticoagulant medications

Please inform our doctors if you take any anticoagulant medication such as aspirin, plavix or warfarin.

parking

There is metered parking available in the streets close by, in addition to 24 hour public parking off Pelham and Rathdowne Streets.

accommodation

If you are travelling a long distance, it is advisable to find accommodation and stay the night of your surgery. There are a number of motels close to the Foundation. Please contact us for a list.

support the foundation

Our Foundation relies on the support of others to ensure we can continue with our commitment of providing world class care, education and research for skin disorders. See below for the range of ways on how you can support us.

fundraise

Start fundraising with friends and family. Sign up for an existing event in your region or create your own event with our online Foundation fundraising page. Simply visit our website and refer to the 'fundraise now' button on the home page for your convenience.

Alternatively don't hesitate to contact us:
t: 03 9623 9400 e: fundraise@skincancer.asn.au

donation

Donate to our cause today. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Simply visit our website and refer to the 'donate now' button on the home page for your convenience.

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bequest

If you wish to make a bequest a member of our Foundation is available to talk with you regarding your preferred option in addition to discussing our recognition of support program.

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men's health clinic

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the skin & cancer foundation inc

The Skin & Cancer Foundation Inc is Australia's leading specialist dermatology centre. It is a not-for-profit organisation specialising in the treatment, education and research of skin disorders.

Established in 1987, the Foundation offers patients peace of mind knowing that their skin is in expert hands. The Foundation provides the best in dermatology industry standards, and professional advice.

men's health clinic

The Men's Health clinic is held once a month, led by Dr Anthony Hall. The clinic provides a clinical setting specifically for men with skin problems involving the genital area.

It is hoped patients may feel more comfortable and less threatened in this special clinic setting. Male patients should be aware that both male and female dermatology registrars assist Dr Anthony Hall in the clinic as well as female nurses.



Men's Health clinic patients have unique dermatological needs:

- Common skin disorders affecting the genital region e.g. psoriasis, eczema
- Concerns regarding pigmented (coloured) spots on genitals
- Concerns about possible infections or pre-cancerous lesions of genitals
- Itch, discomfort or a burning sensation of genital region
- Skin conditions that occur specifically on the genitals



mens health clinic team

The Men's Clinic consists of a consultant dermatologist and a team of dermatology registrars at the Foundation. Nurses will assist the team when necessary.

during the consultation

Patients are referred to the clinic at the Foundation and will have an appointment made with the consultant who will discuss the patient's issues including but not limited to:

- Specific complaint of the genital region
- General health & wellbeing
- Current medications used or previously tried

In addition, an examination of the genital area and any other relevant area of skin will be performed.

Any suspicious lesion may be biopsied on the day of consultation.

biopsies and excisions

An excision or biopsy may be performed under local anesthetic. Depending on the size of the wound it may require stitching and a small dressing.

Instructions will be given on how to manage your wound. The stitches are usually self absorbing and dissolve within 3 to 6 weeks.

follow up appointment

If necessary, suture (stitches) removal can be done by the patient's own GP or back in our clinic.

Patients are reviewed in the men's clinic depending on the need. This may vary according to the individual and the complexity of issues involved in the various treatments.

