

# Clinical Audit

## Skin Cancer Surgical Audit

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Designed to improve the quality of patient care and outcomes, the Sonic Healthcare Skin Cancer Surgical Audit allows referring doctors with an interest in skin cancer to participate in a comparative review of their personal findings against those of their peers and the wider GP cohort. It is an independent, Australia-wide program with thousands of participating GPs.

## How it works



Register through your local Sonic Pathology Practice

Contact details are listed on the back of this brochure. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation letter and your personalised surgical audit request forms. These forms are compatible with all commonly used practice management software in A4 format.



Commence data collection using our surgical audit request forms

Record clinical data for each case using the surgical audit request forms. Your clinical assessment is central to the reported outcomes.



Receive your reports

Twice-yearly, a clinical audit interval report is generated, containing statistically relevant feedback about your own practice compared to those of your peers and the wider GP cohort.



Submit your personal evaluation questionnaire at the end of each reporting period

The clinical audit is based on reviewing the reports and submitting personal evaluation questionnaires.

## Features

- > Delivered online and accessible any time
- > Clinically relevant content based on a needs assessment guided by GPs, with measurable learning outcomes
- > No minimum number of referrals required; patients included should be representative of your clinical practice
- > Comprehensive reporting
  - Outcomes presented in graphs and tables for easy interpretation
  - Episode summaries which can be generated at any time
  - Twice-yearly statistical interval reports, providing statistical outcomes compared to your peers and the wider GP cohort
  - A summative report following the completion of two consecutive intervals
- > Evaluation questionnaires which can be submitted any time

## What you receive as a participant

Access to the largest clinical audit of its kind in Australia

Reassurance that reported outcomes are both standardised and statistically relevant

A guarantee that your data and outcomes are completely confidential

Access to other Sonic Healthcare complementary educational activities

## Comprehensive reporting

### Interval report

Interval reports are generated automatically and uploaded to your account twice-yearly. These contain a range of data, tables and graphs to enable you to reflect on your outcomes in comparison to those of your peer groups and the wider GP cohort.

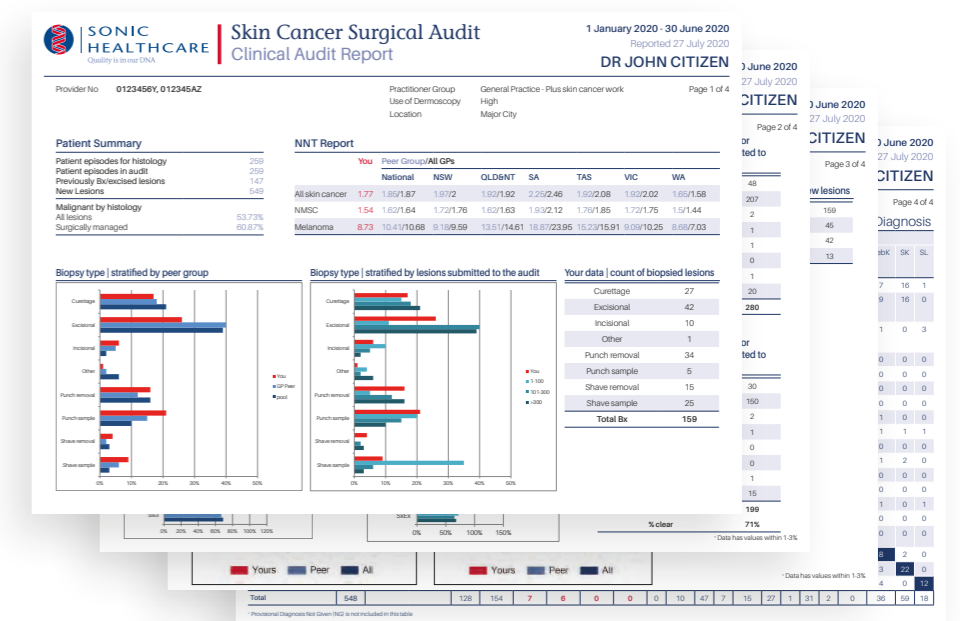
Your interval report contains data that is specific to your practice, including a diagnostic accuracy and sensitivity table.

### It also provides data including:

- > Number needed to treat (NNT) for all skin cancers
- > Biopsy types
- > Surgical management procedures
- > Margin adequacy
- > Diagnostic accuracy: total, with and without dermatoscopy

### Additional report features for the 2020-2022 triennium include:

- > Peer group based on case numbers
- > Count of cases included in each dataset
- > Biopsy types
- > Melanoma diagnoses highlighted in the diagnostic accuracy and sensitivity table



## Summative report New in 2020

For the first time, we are pleased to provide a new summative report following the completion of two consecutive intervals. This report is being incorporated into the Skin Cancer Surgical Audit in accordance with the new RACGP CPD accreditation standard. It will provide a summary of outcomes in the interval reports, enabling you to measure your achievement against the learning outcomes.

## Episode summary

An episode summary can be downloaded at any time. The report is compatible with Excel and contains the data in the audit database for your patients. The data provides you with an opportunity to review and compare clinical and histological findings for individual patients or specific diagnoses, such as melanoma. Many doctors find it a very valuable report when reviewing patient management.