



General Dermatology - Advice

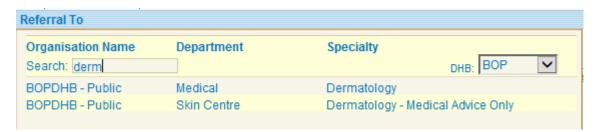
Bay of Plenty DHB is pleased to announce the start date for the teledermatology pilot for general dermatology advice working with the dermatologists at the Tauranga Skin Centre. The service we are expecting will have the following significant advantages:

- rapid, accurate diagnosis and advice for management of general dermatology conditions
- reduce unnecessary first specialist appointments
- better GP education
- reduced travel for patients and increased management in the community

The information below should assist GP's to make these referrals, but if you have any problems, you may contact BOP DHB, GP Liaison, Chris Tofield, Christopher.Tofield@bopdhb.govt.nz

The new general dermatology (advice) eReferral is available for use in BOP DHB on the 3rd May 2018, with the pilot running for six months. The form is to support the new teledermatology service pilot.

Key words for search: dermatology, advice



Teledermatology service

This eReferral is available to all BOP DHB domiciled patients through their general practice using the BPAC eReferral.

This is an advice only referral, which must include images and will go directly to the Tauranga Skin Centre team, bypassing the referral centre. It will be viewed and advice sent back within a maximum of eight working days (expectations are it will be shorter than this).

Photographs

This service requires **ALL** referrals to include images so attachments will need to be added.



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Reminder: You can only transfer 10 MB of attachments to one referral. A pop up message will appear if you exceed this size.

















WHAT CHANGES WILL I SEE IN MY INBOX?

There will be changes in how you receive your referral outcome:

- **New process**: your BPAC referral will be received by the Tauranga Skin Centre referral coordinator then electronically forwarded onto the dermatologist for triage on-line. The triage outcome will be sent electronically to you via Healthlink to your Provider INBOX for filing against the patient record as soon as the triage clinician has completed the triage template.
- ADVICE in reply: For declined or accepted replies advice could be included in the message so it
 is very IMPORTANT that you open and read all eTriage replies

