

<b>Tumour Factors</b>	<b>Low risk</b>	<b>High risk</b>	<b>Very high risk</b>	<p>Tumour diameter ≤20 mm (= pT1)</p> <p>Tumour thickness ≤4 mm</p> <p>Invasion into dermis</p> <p>No perineural invasion</p> <p>Well differentiated or moderately differentiated histology</p> <p>No lymphovascular invasion</p> <p>(ALL ABOVE FACTORS SHOULD APPLY to denote a low-risk tumour)</p>	<p>Diameter &gt;20 – 40 mm (= pT2)</p> <p>Thickness &gt;4 mm – 6 mm</p> <p>Invasion into subcutaneous fat</p> <p>Perineural invasion present – dermal only; nerve diameter &lt;0.1 mm</p> <p>Poorly differentiated histology</p> <p>Lymphovascular invasion</p> <p>Tumour site ear or lip</p> <p>Tumour arising within scar or area of chronic inflammation</p> <p>(ANY SINGLE FACTOR denotes a high-risk tumour)</p>	<p>Diameter &gt;40 mm (= pT3)</p> <p>Thickness &gt;6 mm</p> <p>Invasion beyond subcutaneous fat</p> <p>Any bone invasion</p> <p>Perineural invasion present in named nerve; nerve ≥0.1 mm; or nerve beyond dermis</p> <p>High-grade histological subtype – adenosquamous, desmoplastic, spindle/sarcomatoid/metaplastic</p> <p>In-transit metastasis</p> <p>(ANY SINGLE FACTOR denotes a very high-risk tumour)</p>
<b>Margin status</b>				Clear pathology margins in all dimensions (≥1 mm)	One or more involved or close (<1 mm) pathology margin in a pT1 tumour. Close pathology margins (<1 mm) in a pT2 tumour.	One or more involved or close (<1 mm) pathology margin in a high-risk tumour
<b>Patient Factors</b>				Immune-competent	Iatrogenic immunosuppression or biological therapies; frailty &/or comorbidities likely to cause some degree of immune compromise; HIV infection stabilised on HAART	AS FOR HIGH-RISK especially: solid organ transplant recipients; haematological malignancies such as chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or myelofibrosis; other significant immunosuppression
<b>Referral to MDT</b>  <i>(Scotland has no LSMDT/ SSMDT division)</i>				LSMDT discussion not needed	<p>LSMDT discussion of patients with close or involved pathology margins; if margins are not involved other factors alone may not require LSMDT discussion unless more than one factor pertains.</p> <p>Patient factors increase risk, but do not mandate LSMDT discussion in absence of tumour risk factors.</p>	<p>SSMDT discussion should be considered for all patients with very high-risk tumours except those which require straightforward standard surgical excision.</p> <p>A referral to or opinion from an appropriate site-specific MDT may be required to ensure the best management.</p>
<b>Follow-up</b>				<p>Follow-up in secondary care not needed after single post-treatment appointment, where appropriate.</p> <p>Full skin check, examination of regional lymph node basin, discussion of diagnosis and patient education, this may take place before the histological diagnosis.</p> <p>Patient education about sun protection and skin surveillance is advised. Patients and their GPs should be informed of the risk of further cSCCs. There is a 40% risk of a further keratinocyte cancer within 5 years. If this is suspected, refer via the 2-week wait pathway.</p>	<p>4-monthly for 12 months (+ 6-monthly for the second year) especially if several risk factors apply.</p> <p>Full skin check, examination of regional lymph node basin,* discussion of diagnosis and patient education.</p> <p>Advise patient education about sun protection and skin surveillance.</p> <p>Patients with more than one prior keratinocyte carcinomas have a 80% risk of a further keratinocyte cancer within 5 years.</p>	<p>4-monthly for 2 years and 6-monthly for a third year.</p> <p>Full skin check, examination of regional lymph node basin,* discussion of diagnosis and patient education.</p> <p>Advise patient education about sun protection and skin surveillance.</p> <p>Patients with more than one prior keratinocyte carcinomas have a 80% risk of a further keratinocyte cancer within 5 years.</p>