

How do I refer a patient to WAKMAS, and what resources are available online?

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Referral Criteria for Clinic Review

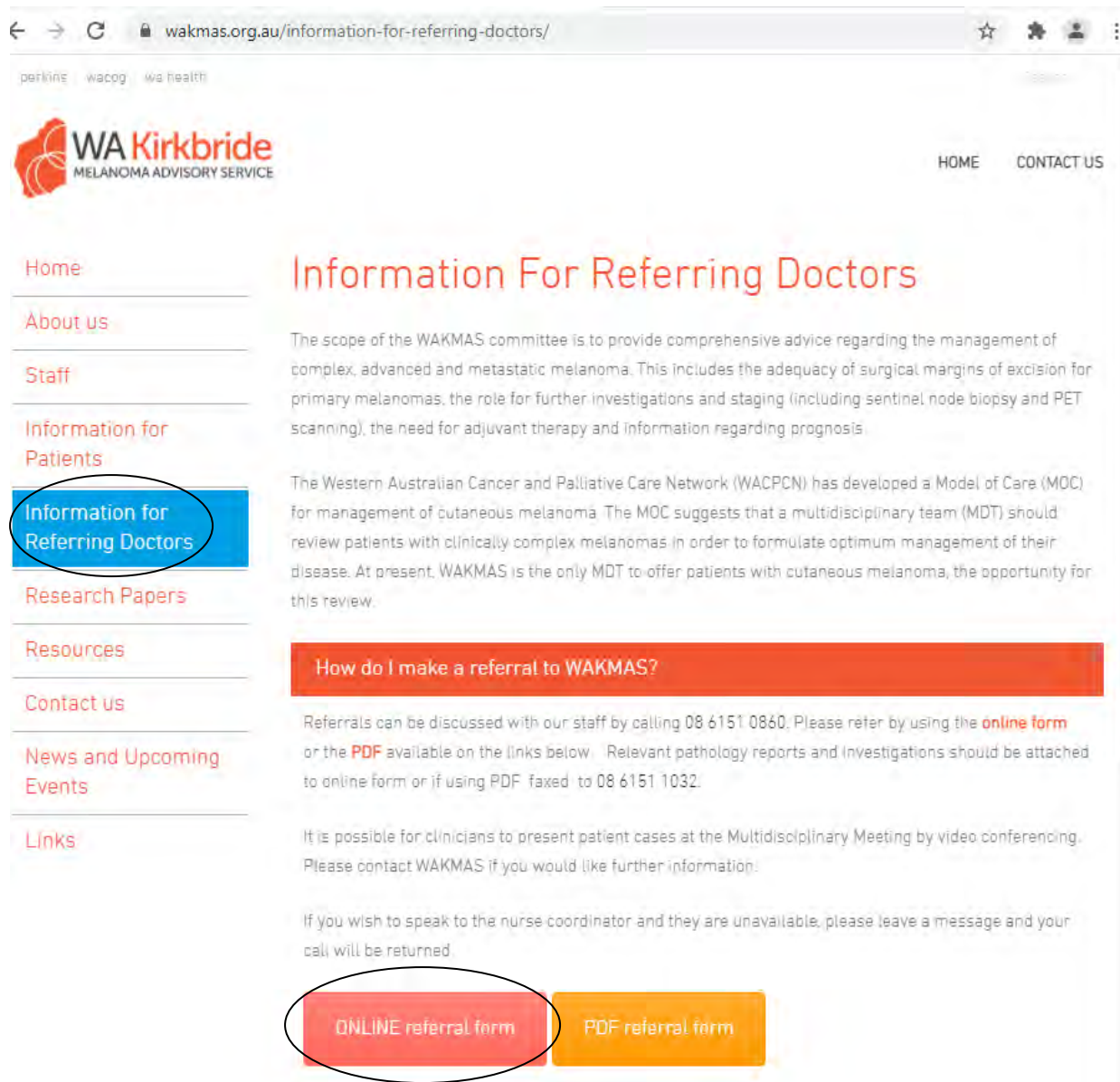
- Confirmed histopathological diagnosis of melanoma
- **Melanoma with Breslow Thickness $\geq 0.8\text{mm}$**
- Patients diagnosed with melanoma $<0.8\text{mm}$ with concerning prognostic features (\uparrow mitotic rate, ulceration, LVI)
- If the patient has completed surgical management, they will not be seen at the clinic
- Free statewide service

- Case reviewed and discussed by a team of Specialist including Plastic Surgeons, Dermatologists, Medical Oncologists, Pathologist and Nuclear Physician
- Pathology slides and imaging reviewed and discussed
- Clinicians can attend the MDT in person or via ZOOM to present their patients case
- Dates of MDT and clinic are available on our website wakmas.org.au
- Patient is aware of referral to WAKMAS for MDT discussion and has signed consent form

- Ensure patient is aware of their diagnosis
- Provide all melanoma pathology and imaging reports
- Past medical history and current medication information
- PATS application

Referring a Patient to WAKMAS

- Online referral form
- Contact WAKMAS and discuss referral with CNC/CN
- Patient consent required
- Attach relevant reports



The screenshot shows the website wakmas.org.au/information-for-referring-doctors/. The page features a navigation menu on the left with the following items: Home, About us, Staff, Information for Patients, **Information for Referring Doctors** (highlighted with a blue box), Research Papers, Resources, Contact us, News and Upcoming Events, and Links. The main content area is titled "Information For Referring Doctors" and contains the following text:

The scope of the WAKMAS committee is to provide comprehensive advice regarding the management of complex, advanced and metastatic melanoma. This includes the adequacy of surgical margins of excision for primary melanomas, the role for further investigations and staging (including sentinel node biopsy and PET scanning), the need for adjuvant therapy and information regarding prognosis.

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How do I make a referral to WAKMAS?

Referrals can be discussed with our staff by calling 08 6151 0860. Please refer by using the **online form** or the **PDF** available on the links below. Relevant pathology reports and investigations should be attached to online form or if using PDF, faxed to 08 6151 1032.

It is possible for clinicians to present patient cases at the Multidisciplinary Meeting by video conferencing. Please contact WAKMAS if you would like further information.

If you wish to speak to the nurse coordinator and they are unavailable, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: **ONLINE referral form** (highlighted with a red box) and **PDF referral form** (highlighted with an orange box).



Form Type

* indicates required fields

Please select the purpose of this form: *

Clinic Appointment

MDT Discussion

Patient Details

Name *

Patient sex *

Male

Female

Intersex / indeterminate

NotStated / Inadequately Described / Unknown

Address *



UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

Please upload relevant files:

Choose file No file chosen

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For a record of this referral please cc using your preferred email address.

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CONSENT FOR YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION TO BE USED IN FUTURE RESEARCH

The WA Kirkbride Melanoma Advisory Service (WAKMAS) is a multidisciplinary clinic that provides advice on the management and care of patients with melanoma. One of the roles of the clinic is to participate in melanoma research with the aim of improving the outlook for melanoma patients both now and in the future.

An important part of any clinical research may involve collecting medical information on a patient in the future or following their initial treatment and some of this information may be published.

Please take time to read the following, and feel free to discuss this with your doctor.

IDOB:.....
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agree to give permission for the WA Kirkbride Melanoma Advisory Service to contact my doctor and to review my medical records with respect to melanoma. I understand that it may be necessary to confirm details of my illness or of any treatment I have been given now or in the future.

I understand that the WAKMAS will not pass on any identifiable information about my medical history to any other person or organisation or identify me in any publication.

I understand I am under no obligation to give this consent and that I can withdraw my consent at any time.

SignedDate.....

Witness.....Date.....

The WA Kirkbride Melanoma Advisory Service is an amalgamation of the WA Melanoma Advisory Service (formerly WAMAS) and the Kirkbride Melanoma Centre (formerly Scott Kirkbride Melanoma Research Centre).

This fax originates from the WA Kirkbride Melanoma Advisory Service at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, Nedlands, and may contain confidential patient information. If you are not the intended recipient, please telephone 08 6151 0860.

PATIENT CONSENT

Signed consent by the patient is required for all cases presented at the MDT and needs to be done in advance of the meeting. If the patient is not attending the clinic please send signed consent form with referral. Click [HERE](#) to download the consent form.

* Patient gives consent to be contacted by WA Kirkbride Melanoma Advisory Service if further information regarding their case is necessary.

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REFERRAL FORM

 Clinic Appointment

 MDT Discussion

Patient Details – can use patient label		Referring Clinician	
NAME	Sex	NAME	
ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
Telephone		Telephone	
DOB		Fax	

PRIMARY MELANOMA

Primary excision/biopsy

Date.....

Re excision

Date.....

METASTATIC MELANOMA

 Lymph Nodes

Date.....

Anatomic Site.....

Laboratory.....

Pathology Report #.....

Laboratory.....

Pathology Report #.....

 Skin Other

Laboratory.....

Pathology Report #.....

REASON FOR REFERRAL

 Pathology Review Radiology Review Assessment of Prognosis

 Need for: re excision SNB

 Consideration for: Adjuvant Therapy Clinical Trial Management Advice

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Do you want WAKMAS to arrange further management Yes / No

Past Medical History/Significant Comorbidities (please provide a list of medications) – attach separate medical summary if preferred.

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Relevant Social History

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PATIENT CONSENT FOR MDT DISCUSSION CASES.

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Signed Date.....

Witness Date.....

Is the patient aware of diagnosis/referral? Yes/No

PLEASE FAX THIS REFERRAL ALONG WITH COPIES OF PATHOLOGY AND IMAGING REPORTS TO 08 6151 1032
 Please phone the Nurse Coordinator 08 6151 0860 if you have any queries

- All clinic patients, including those reviewed externally
- Patients who have completed surgical management of their melanoma prior to referral
- Patient eligibility for adjuvant treatment and/ or clinical trial
- Complex melanoma requiring MDT review and discussion (surgery vs systemic treatment)
- Unusual pathology cases

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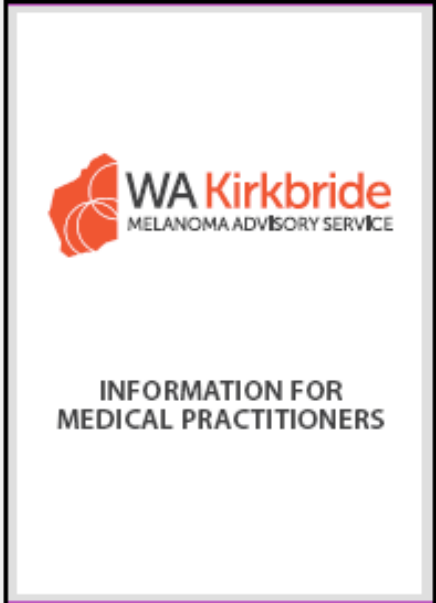
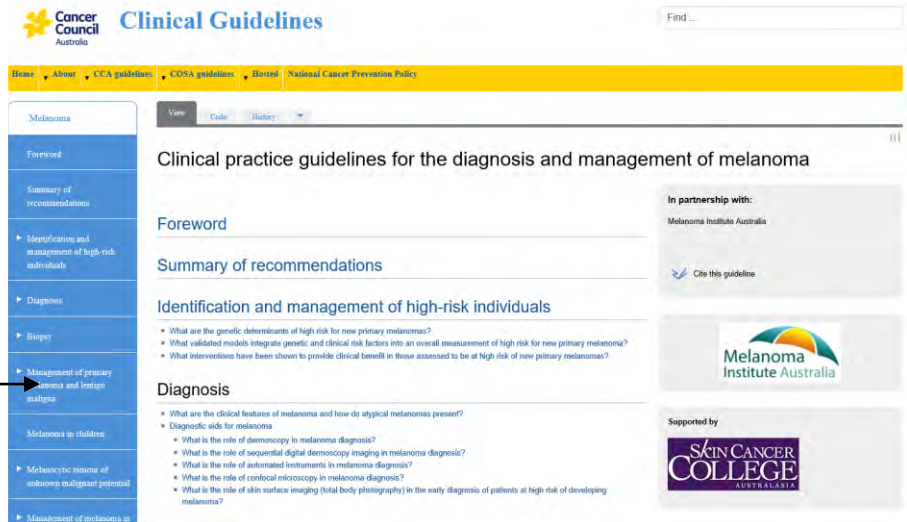
[ONLINE referral form](#)

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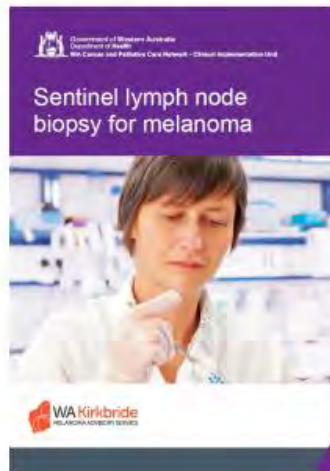
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These pamphlets are intended for use as a resource for patients and doctors alike. Click to download.



Additional Resources for GP's

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Risk Prediction Tools

Sentinel Node Metastasis Risk

Enter the patient's primary melanoma details below:



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NEW INTERACTIVE MODULE

New support service directories



VIEW NOW

The current role of **SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY** in the management of melanoma



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- Free state-wide service
- <0.8mm melanomas not routinely reviewed by WAKMAS
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- Clinicians can present their patients at the WAKMAS MDT in person or via ZOOM
- WAKMAS website - wakmas.org.au



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