Skin and Subcutaneous Nodules - General Surgery

**Indications**

- Skin lesion > 2 cm below clavicles
- Cyst or lipoma > 2 cm below clavicles

Call the surgeon on call for referrals for indications other then listed above

**Pertinent History (Please document in referral to surgery)**

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**Location and size**

**Patient information**

- Depending on size location and patient age some lesions may be removed in the clinic at the same clinic visit under local anesthesia
- Depending on size location and patient age some lesions may be removed in the OR under general anesthesia at a later date
- If the patient requests general anesthesia the lesion will always be removed at a later date in the OR
- Plavex should be stopped 14 days prior to appointment, NSAID should be stopped 7 days prior to clinic if possible

**Provider information**

- Please document all the patient history described above on the referral form (size location patient preference for anesthesia)
- Cysts and lipomas generally cause no symptoms including pain. Pain does not generally resolve with removal of the lesion
- Family Medicine
  - skin lesions, cysts and lipomas < 2 Cm below the clavicles
  - warts
  - Anal condyloma <5 cm
  - Punch biopsies
- ENT - lesions above the clavicles
- Ortho - Ganglions
- Urology - Extensive condyoma or genital skin lesions in males
- GYN - Extensive condyoma or genital skin lesions in females