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The Patient Relations/Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) Department provides confidential on the spot advice, information and support to patients, relatives, friends and carers.

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Ask 3 Questions



Become more involved in decisions about your healthcare. You may be asked to make choices about your treatment. To begin with, try to make sure you get the answers to three key questions:

1. What are my options?
2. What are the pros and cons of each option for me?
3. How do I get support to help me make a decision that is right for me?

How We Use Your Information

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http://www.wwl.nhs.uk/patient_information/leaflets/

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Solar Lentigo

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What are they?

Solar lentigines are flat, brownish lesions seen in the areas of the skin that have been in the sun and are therefore most often seen on the face, neck, forearms and occasionally the lower legs. They are sometimes referred to “age” or “liver” spots but they have no connection with liver problems and are related to the amount of time spent in the sun, not age itself. They are more common in people with fair skin and it is quite common to have many lesions.

How are they treated?

Retinoid creams can help fade these lesions. Gentle cryotherapy (freezing treatment) can be suitable for some people. However, these lesions can be

safely left alone. Rarely, irregular dark areas can develop in these lesions; in this case they should be checked again.

Use of a high factor sunscreen and covering up with clothing will help prevent new lesions developing.

Contact information

If at any time you are worried, please speak to a member of staff, who will try to answer any questions you may have.

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