



You are invited to take part in building the world's biggest melanoma resource which will support research into melanoma, all over the world.

We need 20,000 people who have ever had a melanoma of the skin or mucosa (e.g., mouth or nose) or genitals, to join our British study called MyMelanoma. Yes, this is a HUGE study and we need it to be huge in order to make a difference for melanoma patients. Join the MyMelanoma team.

What is the project about?

The broad aims are to build a large information resource that researchers can use to find out, for example, first how lifestyles affect the risk of melanoma coming back (recurrence) and what can be done about it. Second to discover tests which better predict recurrence and tests which can be used to select the best treatment for an individual patient. Third to find out what is the risk of any new cancer in families at increased risk of melanoma.

We know that there are many researchers all over the world working to make things better for melanoma patients, mostly working on small numbers of samples. But in order to make faster progress these researchers need more information (bigger and more complex datasets) and MyMelanoma will provide that data.

What would I be asked to do?


- You can read in detail what is needed online at www.mymelanomastudy.org, but briefly you would be asked first to carefully consider the information provided and if you agree, to give your consent online to taking part.
- You would be asked to provide some details about when your melanoma was diagnosed, the stage of your melanoma and what treatment you have had or are having now. What details needed are shown below. If you are unsure about those details, then please ask your medical team to provide that information by writing the details on this flyer so that you can enter them into the MyMelanoma web site. You can also write “don't know” or ask a member of the MyMelanoma team to call you back to clarify.
- You would be asked to provide some details about your lifestyle e.g., your diet and your occupation
- You would be asked to agree to MyMelanoma using your NHS records to collect data on your treatments





- You would be asked to allow the MyMelanoma team to take samples from your stored tumour tissue

Read all about the study @
www.mymelanomastudy.org





Details you would need to take part

- Your name, date of birth and NHS number
- The month and year when your primary melanoma was removed (this is when you had your first ever surgery to remove your melanoma). If you have had more than one primary (a new melanoma), then MyMelanoma will need details of the most recent one.
- The AJCC Stage of your melanoma at diagnosis

If you do not have these details then ask your medical team to write in the box below or provide you with a copy of a letter, or your pathology results with the necessary information. Don't worry however if this is difficult. MyMelanoma can help if you don't know the answers and are unsure about uploading reports especially when your melanoma was removed a long time ago.

Are you about to start immunotherapy or targeted therapy?

MyMelanoma will need to recruit you to the study quickly so that a blood test can be arranged before treatment. If you think you might like to take part then access the information using the QR code, visit our website www.mymelanomastudy.org or email us on mymelanoma@medsci.ox.ac.uk.

To be completed by your medical team if you are considering taking part in MyMelanoma





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Month and year when the most recent primary melanoma was removed.	
Hospital where the melanoma tissue was processed.	
AJCC stage at diagnosis of primary disease (definitive, i.e., after sentinel node biopsy if performed).	
For patients about to start systemic therapy: what is the AJCC stage of your melanoma now and what is the date the treatment is to be started.	

