

## ROLLE MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP

# SKIN CURETTAGE TREATMENT

Your treatment usually takes about 10 minutes for one treatment area. You will be given a local anaesthetic injection to numb the skin. This lasts for about 2 hours and you may need some pain relief tablets when it wears off.

A local anaesthetic means you can eat and drink normally.

Curettage involves scraping the skin and sealing the area by cautery.

Most treated areas of skin need to be kept dry for a minimum of 48 hours.

We routinely send skin samples to the laboratory for diagnosis. The results take 2 to 3 weeks to come back to the clinic. If you have not heard from us, please contact the surgery after 3 weeks to get your results

Some safety questions the doctor may ask will be:

- What medicines you are taking? If possible, have your list to hand.
- Are you allergic to any medicines?
- Are you allergic to Elastoplast (pink sticky plaster)?
- Are you taking any ASPIRIN or WARFARIN?
- Have you had any breast surgery? Applicable for those having treatment to the arms.
- Do you faint?
- Are you diabetic?