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Stakeholder comments proforma – engagement exercise for quality standard on skin cancer

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Key area for quality improvement	Why is this important?	Why is this a key area for quality improvement?	Supporting information
<p>Separately list each key area for quality improvement that you would want to see covered by this quality standard.</p> <p>EXAMPLE: Pulmonary rehabilitation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</p>	<p>EXAMPLE: There is good evidence that appropriate and effective pulmonary rehabilitation can drive significant improvements in the quality of life and health status of people with COPD.</p> <p>Pulmonary rehabilitation is recommended within NICE guidance. Rehabilitation should be considered at all stages of</p>	<p>EXAMPLE: The National Audit for COPD found that the number of areas offering pulmonary rehabilitation has increased in the last three years and although many people are offered referral, the quality of pulmonary rehabilitation and its availability is still limited in the UK.</p> <p>Individual programmes differ in the precise exercises used, are of different duration, involve variable amounts of home exercise and have different referral criteria.</p>	<p>EXAMPLE: Please see the Royal College of Physicians national COPD audit which highlights findings of data collection for quality indicators relating to pulmonary rehabilitation.</p> <p>http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/resources/chronic-obstructive-pulmonary-disease-audit</p>

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(COPD)	disease progression when symptoms and disability are present. The threshold for referral would usually be breathlessness equivalent to MRC dyspnoea grade 3, based on the NICE guideline.		
Key area for quality improvement 1 Inclusion of 2006 skin cancer outcome guidance	The 2010 IOG was just a partial update.		
Key area for quality improvement 2 Primary prevention, especially aimed at changing sun exposure behaviour in younger age groups			
Key area for quality improvement 3 Secondary prevention with early detection, especially for melanoma and SCC, and also highlighting red nodules for amelanotic melanomas			

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Key area for quality improvement 4 Assessment should focus on 2 week wait for melanoma and SCC			
Key area for quality improvement 5 Management priority should focus on removal with adequate excision margins in recommended timescale for Melanoma, SCC and high risk BCC			
Additional developmental areas of emergent practice			

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