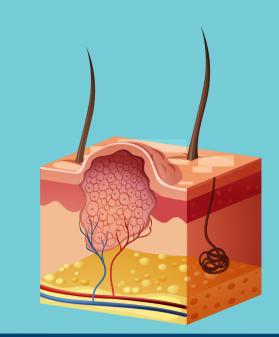


Genital Skin Lesions (Non-Ulcerative)

Discrete lumps or bumps in the genital region may be due to normal anatomical findings, or may be due to a small number of sexually transmissible infections. Unusual lesions, including pigmented lesions, should be referred for a specialist opinion before any treatment occurs.



Patient complains of Genital Skin Lump(s) / Bump(s)

Examination

Note the appearance and location of lesions together with the history, this is usually sufficient to make a diagnosis.

Normal Anatomical Variants

- Males Pearly penile papules (coronal papillae), Fordyce glands.
- **Females** Vestibular papillomatosis, Fordyce glands

Management

- Reassure patient that the lesions are normal.
- Offer opportunistic sexual health check.
- > If unsure of findings, seek second opinion.

Genital Warts

Exophytic skin lesions that vary in size/shape and number.

Males

Typically at leading edge of prepuce, on frenulum, or more sporadically in coronal sulcus, on penile shaft. Less frequently on scrotum or in pubic area or perianal.

Females

- Usually vulval (often posteriorly),
 - perineal, or perianal. Note: Lesions resembling warts and arising in warm moist mucosal sites (e.g. inner labial, anal) – exclude syphilis (Condylomata lata).

Molluscum Contagiosum

- Small dome-shaped lesions with waxy colour, and with central umbilication. If large they can assume a more nodularor fleshy appearance.
- Usually pubic, penile, or vulval

Scabies nodules

- History of recent/current scabies.
- 'Nodular' lesions more common in males. Usual location: glans penis, shaft or scrotum.
- Typically: 2-10 mm reddish papulonodular lesions; very itchy.

Management

- Check syphilis serology.
- See Ectoparasites guideline. Refer to sexual health specialist if unsure of diagnosis or lesions nonresponsive to topical treatment.
- Offer full sexual health check.

Management

- Treatment options see Genital Wartsquideline
- Pigmented or atypical lesions - refer to sexual health specialist.
- > Offer full sexual health

Management

- ➤ Will resolve without treatment, but may take manymonths.
- Treat with cryotherapy.
- Offer full sexual health check.