

# Public Privacy Notice

## Who we are

Moletest (Scotland) Limited has developed a medical test "nomela®" using a dedicated iPad for use by medical professionals to assess the risk of melanoma in a suspect pigmented skin lesion (mole).

The nomela® test aims to help exclude melanoma. It provides a result which is either "No evidence of melanoma" or "Melanoma not excluded".

The purpose of the nomela® test is to provide earlier reassurance and reduce unnecessary referrals with minimum risk. Within the "melanoma not excluded" group there will still be a majority that are later diagnosed as being benign.

## How you consent to use of nomela®

The medical professional who has been trained to use nomela® to assess your mole will explain that your identity will be used during the test but not be shared subsequently by the NHS with Moletest (Scotland) Limited or any other third party (see section below how this achieved). You will be asked to read a summary of what information will be collected and to give your consent by touching tick boxes on-screen to agree to specific uses of your information and then to sign on-screen that you consent to the nomela® test.

## How your information is processed

nomela® first confirms that the test is being conducted by a trained and certified professional through its login procedure. The place where the test is conducted, the date and time is automatically added and confirmed by the user. It is essential to know who you are so the test result can be added to your patient record. Therefore, your personal identity code Community Health Index in Scotland or NHS number elsewhere in the UK will be used. This will be scanned using the device.

Two images are then taken, one to ensure accurate identification of where on your skin the suspect lesion is located, then a close-up of the lesion which is then analysed by nomela®. The result is shown as either "no evidence of melanoma" or " melanoma not excluded".

A full report of the nomela® test including all the above information is then created by the device linking your personal identification with the images and result of the test. As soon as a secure communications link is established by the device, either secure WiFi or 4G, the report is sent to your Electronic Patient Record using end-to-end encryption and held on secure NHS Servers. At the same time, the images and test result are assigned an anonymised reference code (nomela® reference) and uploaded to Moletest (Scotland) Limited secure servers. In this way, Moletest (Scotland) Limited avoids holding images and results that can be linked to you personally. Only the NHS knows your identity and holds the test report within your Electronic Patient Record.

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## How your information is used after the test

You will have been asked to take the nomela® test because your GP or specialist was concerned that a mole might be a melanoma. Following the test, the doctor will have access to the nomela® report by viewing your Electronic Patient Record. If your mole was given the result "no evidence of melanoma" the doctor may decide to reassure you that the risk of melanoma is very low and that the mole should be kept under review in case of any change. If the test gave the result "melanoma not excluded" this does not mean you have melanoma. It does indicate a higher risk and that you should be referred to a specialist or proceed to have a biopsy as a further test.

Once referred, normal clinical practice will be followed.

Moletest (Scotland) Limited will temporarily hold your images, personal identity code (CHI or NHS Number) plus report result, on the device in encrypted storage until a secure communications link is detected. Once secure communication is available and all images and test data on the device have been securely transmitted to your Electronic Patient Record and the anonymised data to the Moletest Server, all images and report data will be deleted on the device.

The information sent to Moletest (Scotland) Limited servers will only include your images and the test result linked to a particular nomela® reference to ensure the images and result are anonymised i.e. contain no personal identifiable information.

## Subject Information Request (SAR)

You have the right to request access to the information we hold about your nomela® test. However, as we do not identify the images and test results using a personal identifier you will need to ask the NHS for your nomela® reference and provide this to us so we can access the test information. You have the right to review this information and, if you wish, ask us to delete it from our records in spite of it being held in an anonymised form.

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