

# Mohs Surgery Appropriate Use Criteria Summary for Basal Cell Carcinoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Lentigo Maligna, and Melanoma In Situ<sup>^</sup>

AREA H	Appropriate	Uncertain	Inappropriate
BCC	Primary or recurrent: Aggressive Nodular Superficial		
SCC	Primary or recurrent: Aggressive Nonaggressive† Verrucous KA-type SCC* In situ SCC/Bowen		Primary or recurrent: AK with focal SCC in situ
LM and MIS	Primary or recurrent: LM MIS		
AREA M	Appropriate	Uncertain	Inappropriate
BCC	Primary or recurrent: Aggressive Nodular Superficial (IC) Primary: Superficial ≥ 0.6 cm	Primary: Superficial ≤ 0.5 cm	
SCC	Primary or recurrent: Aggressive Nonaggressive† KA-type SCC* In situ SCC/Bowen		Primary or recurrent: AK with focal SCC in situ
LM and MIS	Primary or recurrent: LM MIS		
AREA L	Appropriate	Uncertain	Inappropriate
BCC	Primary: Aggressive ≥ 0.6 cm Nodular > 2 cm Nodular (IC) ≥ 1.1 cm Recurrent: Aggressive Nodular	Primary: Aggressive ≤ 0.5 cm Nodular 1.1-2 cm Nodular (IC) 0.6-1 cm Superficial (IC) ≥ 1.1 cm	Primary: Nodular ≤ 1 cm Nodular (IC) ≤ 0.5 cm Superficial Superficial (IC) ≤ 1 cm Recurrent: Superficial
SCC	Primary > 2 cm: Nonaggressive† In situ SCC/Bowen Primary ≥ 1.1 cm: Nonaggressive (IC)† KA-type SCC* In situ SCC/Bowen (IC) Primary or recurrent: Aggressive Recurrent: KA-type SCC* Nonaggressive† KA-type SCC (IC) ≥ 0.6 cm*	Primary 1.1-2 cm: Nonaggressive† SCC in situ/Bowen Primary ≤ 1 cm: Nonaggressive (IC)† Primary 0.6-1 cm: SCC in situ/Bowen (IC) Primary ≤ 0.5 cm: KA-type SCC (IC)* Recurrent: SCC in situ/Bowen	Primary ≤ 0.5 cm: SCC in situ/Bowen (IC) Primary ≤ 1 cm: Nonaggressive† KA-type SCC* SCC in situ/Bowen Primary or recurrent: AK with focal SCC in situ
LM and MIS	Recurrent: LM MIS	Primary: LM MIS	

Area H: "Mask areas" of face (central face, eyelids [including inner/outer canthi], eyebrows, nose, lips [cutaneous/mucosal/vermillion], chin, ear and periauricular skin/sulci, temple), genitalia (including perineal and perianal), hands, feet, nail units, ankles, and nipples/areola.

Area M: Cheeks, forehead, scalp, neck, jawline, pretibial surface.

Area L: Trunk and extremities (excluding pretibial surface, hands, feet, nail units and ankles).

<sup>^</sup>Ad Hoc Task Force, Connolly SM, Baker DR, et al. AAD/ACMS/ASDSA/ASMS 2012 appropriate use criteria for mohs micrographic surgery: A report of the american academy of dermatology, american college of mohs surgery, american society for dermatologic surgery association, and the american society for mohs surgery. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2012;67(4):531-550.

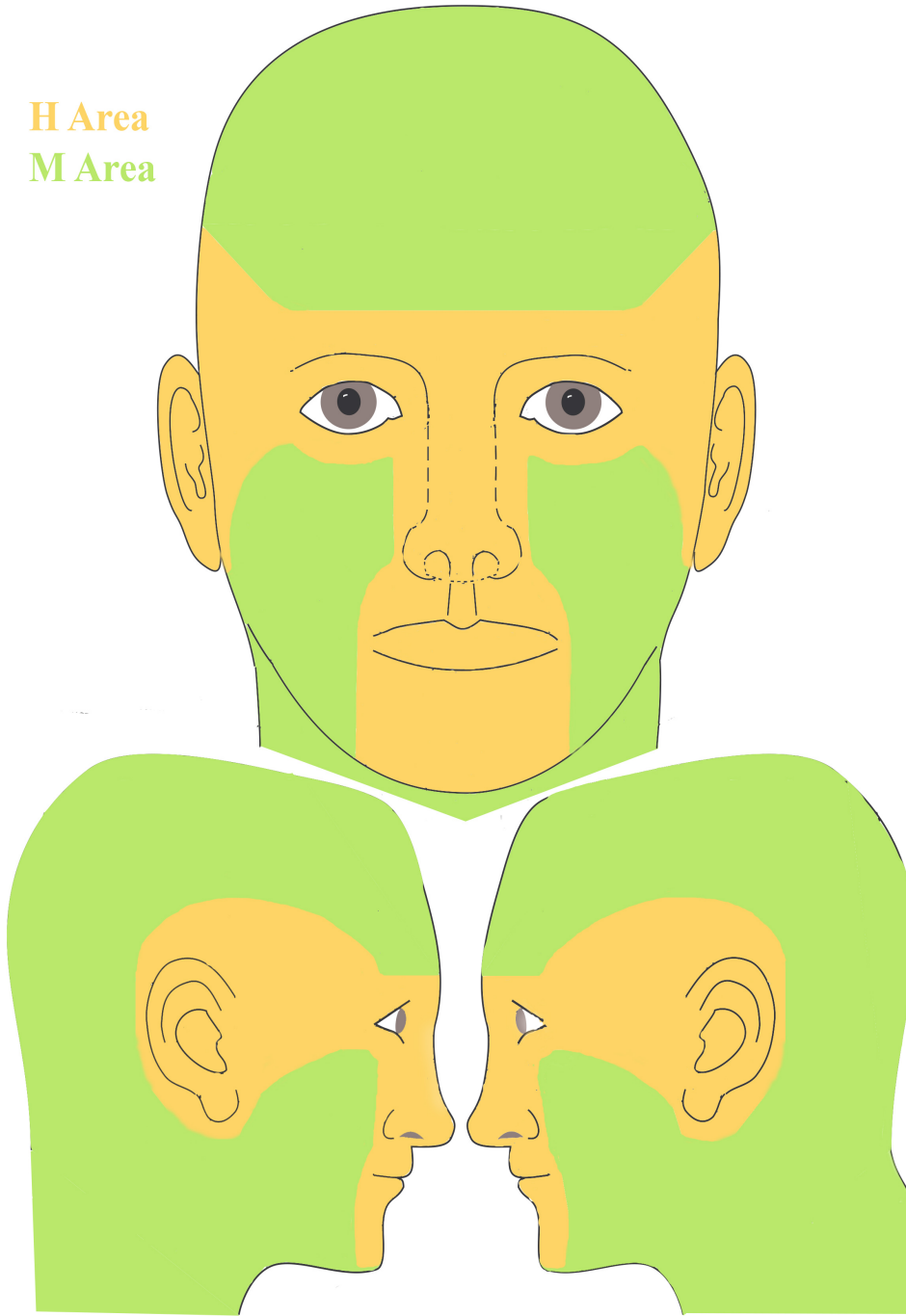
†SCC without aggressive features, <2-mm depth without defining features, Clark level ≤ III

\*Not central facial.

Listed indications are for both healthy and IC patients, and tumors of any size unless otherwise specified

AK, Actinic keratosis; BCC, basal cell carcinoma; KA, keratoacanthoma; IC, immunocompromised; LM, lentigo maligna; MIS, melanoma in situ; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma.

H Area  
M Area



H Area  
M Area  
L Area

