

when did NICE recommend measuring vitamin D levels and providing supplementation education for all new melanoma diagnoses.

NICE first recommended measuring vitamin D levels at diagnosis and providing supplementation education for all new melanoma diagnoses in July 2015. The guidance states:

- "Measure vitamin D levels at diagnosis in secondary care in all people with melanoma."
[¹2015] [¹] [²]
- "Give people whose vitamin D levels are thought to be suboptimal advice on vitamin D supplementation and monitoring in line with local policies and NICE's guideline on vitamin D."
[¹2015] [³]

Additionally, patients should receive information on how to protect their skin from sun damage while avoiding vitamin D depletion, as part of their education following a melanoma diagnosis [¹] [²]. These recommendations were introduced as part of the NICE guideline NG14 on melanoma assessment and management, published in July 2015 [¹] [²] [³].

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1. <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng14/chapter/recommendations>
2. <https://www.northerncarealliance.nhs.uk/patient-information/patient-leaflets/dermatology-vitamin-d-and-sun-protection>
3. <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/gid-cgwave0674/documents/melanoma-draft-nice-guideline2>