

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR VECTRA APPOINTMENT

The Canfield Vectra 3D imaging system provides your referring doctor with a superior tool to map and monitor skin lesions on your body. Ninety-two individual digital cameras simultaneously capture macro quality images of the skin surface. The computer software uses a unique program to create a 3D avatar of your body.

Preparing for your Vectra imaging appointment:

- No make up to be worn
- Wear brief underwear (No boxer shorts if possible)
- Long hair to be tied in bun, please bring a hair tie
- Men with a lot of body hair - recommend clipping it to allow the scanner cameras to see through to underlying skin.

What to expect at the appointment:

- The imaging procedure will be explained & you will be asked to sign a consent form
- You will be asked to remove your outer clothing including jewellery and glasses
- The photographer will place you in the correct position in front of the cameras and take the image of you in your underwear
- There will be a number of bright flashes as the images are captured
- Once the photographer has checked the images the 3D map will be made
- You will then either:
 - be asked to wait 15 minutes for the images to process if you have an appointment on the same day. You may also be asked by your specialist to return to the Photographer for extra close up images
 - or will be free to go if you have finished seeing your specialist for the day

Frequently asked questions:

- Is there any radiation? **No, these are images are taken with regular digital cameras**
- How long will I be standing in one position? **Usually less than 10 seconds**
- How long will the appointment take? **This can vary, allow 30 minutes if you have an appointment at Sinclair Dermatology directly after or 15 minutes if you do not**
- Can I see my images? **Yes, at the next appointment with your referring doctor**

For further information on the Vectra imaging system:

<https://www.canfieldsci.com/imaging-systems/vectra-wb360-imaging-system/>