

## Arizona Telemedicine Program

(Dermatology Camera Lab Notes continued)  
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### **Teledermatology cases: Entering written information on a Patient History Form:**

The shorter Patient History Form for Non-Internal Medicine Cases is normally used for teledermatology cases. Although *in general* an extensive and detailed history is not necessary, the following information is extremely useful and should be included in the case notes.

- Length of time of condition; whether symptoms are continual or intermittent
- Location(s) on the body that the condition affects (distribution of lesions)
- Physical features such as texture or palpability. If lesions change over time since their first appearance, describe stages.
- Associated localized and/or systemic symptoms

Write your information clearly and large enough to read comfortably, using at least a medium-point BLACK pen or marker. Text written in a finer point, pencil, or blue ink does not transmit or fax legibly. Typed information is welcome, though we know this is not always feasible!