

CODE: T6900 M8073/2

ID NOS: HBX10080 28126

DIAGNOSIS: ANUS – SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA (BASALOID)

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/66. The patient had suffered increasing disability from haemorrhoids with pain and bleeding on defaecation. A large ulcer developed which involved the anus, a biopsy showed it to be malignant, and an abdomino-perineal resection was performed.

MACROSCOPIC: At the bottom of the specimen there is a piece of perianal skin containing an ulcer about 3cm in diameter (left image). Above this the pale tissue is part of an abscess which communicated with the uterine cavity. On the reverse side the cancer can be seen to extend into the anal canal with normal rectal mucosa above (right image).

MICROSCOPIC: Sections of the tumour show islands of small squamous cells infiltrating from the surface with some basaloid features (left image). Focal keratinisation is also noted (right image).

