

Mohs Surgery Pre-Op Instructions



Dear Mohs Patient:

We have scheduled your skin cancer surgery for:

Pre-op Instructions for Mohs Surgery:

- You may have normal meals the day of your surgery unless otherwise instructed.
- Please take your regular medications as prescribed by your other physicians. We do **not** ask that you stop taking blood thinners. If you have questions, contact your prescribing physician.
- We recommend a shower the evening before or the morning of your surgery. Please wear comfortable clothing and wear a sweater or light jacket as our surgical rooms are kept cool. Please leave any jewelry that may have to be removed at home. We can not be responsible for the safe keeping of any jewelry.
- Do not apply make-up, creams, perfumes, or aftershave lotions to the area around your cancer site the day of surgery.
- If applicable, a container for contact lenses and/or dentures should be brought the day of surgery.
- Depending on the location of your surgical lesion, you may need assistance from a driver the day of your surgery. If you have taken any pre-operative sedation, a driver will be required. Please refrain from bringing more than 1 person as company, as space in our waiting room is limited.
- **ON THE DAY OF YOUR SURGERY, EXPECT TO BE IN OUR OFFICE MOST OF THE DAY. PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE ANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS OR MAKE OTHER PLANS. YOU MAY BRING A SNACK OR LUNCH. ALSO, READING MATERIAL IS HELPFUL TO PASS THE TIME. THERE ARE RESTAURANTS LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE OFFICE.**
- Please contact our office immediately if you have health changes between now and the time of your surgery. Our staff is available to answer any questions you may have before your surgery. You may reach our office by calling 406-294-9515 or 1-866-988-3376.

We look forward to treating you in our office.

Dr. Tallman and Staff