



MOHS SURGERY PRE OPERATIVE FORM

Patient Name: _____ Date _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Doctor: _____

Location of skin cancer: _____

Type of skin cancer (Circle one): Basal Cell Squamous Cell Melanoma in Situ Melanoma

Medication Allergies ☐ None ☐ List _____

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Aspirin Last Taken ☐ None ☐ Date/Frequency _____

Other Blood Thinners ☐ None ☐ Date/Frequency/Medication _____

Pacemaker ☐ None ☐ Date/Reason _____

Defibrillator ☐ None ☐ Date/Reason _____

Artificial Joints ☐ None ☐ Date/Reason _____

Artificial Heart Valve ☐ None ☐ Date/Reason _____

Are you required to take antibiotics before having dental work? ☐ No ☐ Yes/Reason _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous Skin Cancer ☐ None ☐ List _____

Date/Location _____

Major Illness/Hospitalization ☐ None ☐ List _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Skin Cancer ☐ None ☐ Melanoma ☐ Basal Cell ☐ Squamous Cell ☐ Other _____

SOCIAL HISTORY

Occupation _____ Marital Status _____

Previous Sun Exposure/Sunburns ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Extensive

Do you regularly use sunscreen ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wear ☐ Dentures ☐ Glasses ☐ Contact Lenses

Do you smoke ☐ No ☐ Former ☐ Yes Packs per day _____

Alcohol Use ☐ No ☐ Social/Occasional Drinking

Alcohol drug problems/addictions (past or present) _____



PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOH'S PROCEDURE

1. If you are taking Ibuprofen (Advil), Naproxen (Aleve), or Aspirin for pain relief, please discontinue 7 days before your surgical procedure. You can take acetaminophen (Tylenol) for pain relief during this time.
2. If you are taking Aspirin for "preventative" purposes and do not have a history of coronary or cerebrovascular disease, and do not have explicit instructions from your physician to take Aspirin, please discontinue its use 7 days before your surgical procedure.
3. Please let Dr. Litani know if you are on Coumadin, Plavix, Eliquis or Xarelto. We will need medical clearance from your PCP or cardiologist.
4. Please avoid alcoholic beverages for 2 days before and 2 days after your surgical procedure.
5. Avoid Vitamin E, Gingko biloba, ginseng, ginger, St. John's Wort, and garlic pills one week before surgery.
6. Besides the above mentioned medications, please take your normal prescription medications, including blood pressure medications, before your surgery.
7. If you become anxious during surgical procedures, please let the office know and Dr. Litani will write a prescription for Valium that you can bring with you the day of your procedure. Please do not take the medication before coming to the office. Please come 1 hour prior to your procedure to sign the consent and then take your medication.
8. Please let Dr. Litani know if you have a pacemaker or defibrillator.
9. If you take antibiotics before a dental visit or other medical procedures or have an implantable orthopedic device, please let Dr. Litani know and she will write you a prescription for prophylactic antibiotics to take prior to your surgery.
10. Plan to spend the whole day in the office. You probably will not but do not plan any other activities for the day.
11. Feel free to bring snacks, magazines, books, your laptop, and extra warm clothing to wear while sitting in the private waiting room in between procedures.
12. Please have a ride home if you are having surgery on the face, neck, or scalp. If you will be taking Valium during the procedure you **MUST** have a ride home regardless of the area of the body the procedure will be performed.
13. On the day of your surgery, eat a good breakfast. **DO NOT come for surgery on an empty stomach**, as you may become lightheaded during the procedure.
14. Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing. Avoid "pull-over" or "turtleneck" tops, as you may not be able to put such clothing back on over facial bandages at the end of surgery.
15. If your surgery involves the head or neck region, please wear minimal or no cosmetics (make-up), as they may increase the risk of infection and will have to be removed preoperatively. If your surgery involves the leg or foot,