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PREOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOHS SURGERY

Patient Name: _____
Procedure Date: _____ Time: _____

Please see the enclosed Mohs Micrographic Surgery brochure for information about your procedure. Please also visit the following websites for additional information. Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions that you may have about your diagnosis and treatment.

<http://www.mohssurgery.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3287>
<http://www.mohssurgery.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3335>
<http://www.mohssurgery.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3313>

We have summarized some important instructions below. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any other questions.

- Please expect to be in the office for most of the day. Please bring a beverage, snack, lunch, and something to do (a good book or DVD). Do NOT schedule anything else for that day.
- Please eat a good breakfast.
- Take all of your usual medications as directed by your regular doctor, unless we have directed you otherwise.
- If you are taking any blood thinners, please discuss this with us at least 10 days before surgery. This includes aspirin and aspirin products, ibuprofen, advil, alleve, naprosyn, herbals, and alcohol.
- Please stop smoking 1 week before surgery to optimize wound healing.
- If you routinely take antibiotics before dental work, please discuss this with us. If you have an artificial heart valve or joint, please discuss this with us.
- Most patients are able to drive themselves home after surgery. If the surgery is around the eye or nose, you may need someone to drive you home. We can call them when you are ready to go home.