

Peninsula Dermatologic Surgery

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PRE-OPERATIVE QUESTIONS

We would like to review your medical history prior to your appointment, please kindly complete **all** questions. You may fax it to our office at **650-326-7332** or mail it in.

1. Patient's Name: _____

2. Daytime Phone Number(s): _____

3. If we gave you a pen would you be able to circle the biopsy site? Yes___ No___

-Is the spot healing and fading away? Yes___ No___

(If YES, please contact our office to schedule an appointment to have a photo right away.

NOTE: If the Doctor cannot locate the site, we may have to reschedule your appointment.)

4. Are you getting on a plane 48 hours after the date of the procedure? Yes___ No___

5. Will you be in town 1-2 weeks after the procedure so that the stitches can be removed? Yes___ No___

6. Do you have any important events/presentations coming up after the procedure, since there may be post-op swelling and bruising? Yes___ No___

7. Any special medical conditions that the doctor should know about? _____

8. In addition to my general dermatologist, please send copies of my operative report to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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PRE-OPERATIVE REMINDERS: Please review and keep this page.

- 1.** Mohs surgery could take anywhere from 4-6 hours. An excision could take up to an hour.
- 2.** If you are coming in for Mohs Surgery, please feel free to bring some snacks or lunch, reading materials, or a laptop (we have free Wi-Fi).
- 3.** Please eat a light breakfast, **no need to fast prior to surgery.** We only use local numbing medicine.
- 4.** You will be able to drive yourself to the office and back home (Unless the surgery site is near the eye or driving foot or you take anti-anxiety medication).
- 5.** The Doctor recommends no exercising, or activities such as running, hiking, or golfing. Refrain from anything that may increase your heart rate while the stitches are in place.
- 6.** If the spot is on the leg or arm you will need to rest/elevate for the first 48 hours.
- 7.** It is okay to take a shower the following day, but please do not go swimming or submerge the stitches in water.

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