

Mohs Surgery Pre-Procedure Information/Instructions

You are scheduled to have Mohs micrographic surgery with Dr. Brett Miller, in **Suite 103**, on
Date: _____ Time: _____.

If the area to be treated could result in a bandage which may obstruct your vision or interfere with the wearing of eye glasses, please plan to have a driver that day. Due to limited space in the waiting room, please limit those accompanying you to **one person**.

Phoenixville Dermatology Associates cannot predict precisely how long it may take to remove your skin cancer and reconstruct the surgical wound. Times vary depending upon the nature and characteristics of the skin cancer. **It is strongly recommended that you plan to spend the entire day with us and not make any other appointments on the day of your Mohs surgery.**

Waiting is the most difficult part of the process. Our staff strives to keep patients informed of their progress and work efficiently so patients can return to the comfort of their homes as quickly as possible. We recommend you bring reading materials or a companion to help pass the time.

Do **NOT** stop taking any medications prescribed/recommended by a doctor. Please stop any medication taken voluntarily, that may increase your risk for bleeding complications, seven to ten days prior to surgery such as:

- Ibuprofen (e.g., Motrin®, Advil®)
- Vitamin E
- Nutritional or health-food supplements

Continue ALL medications prescribed or recommended by a doctor including blood thinners.

Refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages three days prior to the surgery and three days after the surgery since alcohol increases the risk of bleeding.

Patients should eat a normal breakfast prior to arriving for surgery. If the surgery requires several stages, patients can eat a snack or lunch during the day. We recommend all patients pack a lunch or bring snacks.

Post-operative instructions will be provided on the day of the surgery.

If you have any questions prior to the day of your procedure please call the office at 610-983-3980.