



Pre- and Post-Operative Preparations for your Mohs Micrographic Surgery or Excision

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- In the case of Mohs surgery, the procedure typically begins in the morning and lasts a few hours, so bring reading material. Drinks (coffee/tea and water) are provided in our waiting room.
- Purchase hydrogen peroxide and extra-strength Tylenol (acetaminophen) prior to your surgery so it is available to you at home following the procedure.
- Please do not apply lotion or makeup to your skin on the day of the procedure.

Post-Operative Wound Care Instructions for Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Excisions

- Leave the bandage on for 24 hours. Do not get the bandage wet.
- You may wash and shampoo as you normally would after the bandage is removed.
- It is not usually necessary to cover the area again unless you want to.
- After the bandage is removed, please clean the area TWICE a day with Hydrogen Peroxide and then pat it dry. Do this until the sutures are removed at our office.
- Use the Polysporin ointment given to you once a day for the first three days only.
- You may take Tylenol or Extra-Strength Tylenol for any discomfort.
- If bleeding should occur, apply 20 minutes of constant pressure. If bleeding does not stop, please contact us (see contact information below).

If you experience any problems or have questions during the healing process, please contact us.

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