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Mohs' Micrographic Surgery
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PREOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

The following is a list of information and preoperative instructions:

- 1) Plan to spend the entire morning or afternoon with us.
- 2) You may have a light breakfast if your appointment is scheduled for the morning or a light lunch if your appointment is in the afternoon.
- 3) Wear comfortable clothing and bring a light jacket or sweater as it sometimes gets cool in the office.
- 4) Bring a list of your current medications, dosages, and how taken.
- 5) **ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SURGERY DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN OR LARGE DOSES OF VITAMIN E** unless you have been previously started on aspirin by your physician. Please contact your doctor to determine if you may discontinue the aspirin one week prior to surgery.
- 6) You may take acetaminophen (Tylenol) or a NSAID such as Ibuprofen if you need something for pain.
- 7) Please notify us if you are taking an anticoagulant/blood thinner, such as Coumadin, Plavix, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Eliquis, etc. Do NOT discontinue these.
- 8) Please let us know well in advance of your procedure if you have been informed by any physician regarding the need to take preoperative antibiotics prior to any surgery.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please contact us at **404-350-5777**.