

WELCOME TO THE SKIN CANCER CENTER OF S.E. MICHIGAN, P.C.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A Patient Dermatology Medical History Form ("Medical History Form"). Please Complete the Medical History Form and bring it with you at the time of your appointment. Attached to the Medical History Form is a Medication Information Form that discusses concerns for any medications you may be taking. Please read the Medication Information Form completely and use it to assist you in completing the Medical History Form. An informational brochure is available online at our website. (www.mohssurgerymichigan.com)

If you have a history of having a heart murmur, rheumatic fever with heart valve problems, joint replacement, organ transplant or an artificial heart valve it is important that you contact your family physician prior to your visit so that your physician can advise you whether or not preventative antibiotics are recommended for your condition(s) prior to any procedure at our clinic. Please be sure to include this information on your Medical History Form as well.

Also, if you are currently taking aspirin, medications containing aspirin, arthritis medications or blood thinners (i.e., Coumadin/Warfarin), please check with your prescribing physician about discontinuing these medications prior to your surgery appointment. Please refer to the Medication Information Form for more information and be sure to include all medications on your Medical History Form as well.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR MOHS SURGERY? Please leave the entire day open for Mohs surgery. While we respect your time, it is not possible for us to give you a specific end time for your procedure. Try to get a good night sleep, eat a light breakfast and get to the office on time with all forms completed. Wear comfortable clothing that you can easily get in and out of. Be sure we are aware of any drug allergies and medications. Take your usual medicine(s) unless instructed otherwise by your family physician. Do not drink alcoholic beverages for 3 days before or after surgery. Alcohol causes the skin to flush and interferes with clotting of the blood. Smoking should also be avoided before and after surgery. For more information please see the Patient Brochure listed under Patient Forms on our website at www.mohssurgerymichigan.com

DOES IT HURT? A local anesthetic, usually Xylocaine, is injected around the skin cancer site to numb the area. This burns only a little and the numbness lasts several hours after the injection. Additional Xylocaine may be injected later on during the procedure to help reduce the pain.

Your cooperation in completing and returning the patient forms and contacting your family physician regarding any premedication requirements will allow us to serve you better. If you have any questions prior to your appointment, please call us at (248) 355-5047.

****Please bring proper photo I.D. (i.e. Driver's license or passport) and your health insurance information to your appointment****

****Please be advised that all deductible and co-payments will be due at the time services are rendered****

****Please use black or blue ink when filling out your paper work****

Location:

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