



# Patient Instructions for Mohs Surgery

**LOCATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Northland**  
5810 NW Barry Rd., Ste. 100  
Kansas City, MO 64154

\_\_\_\_\_ **Shawnee Mission Medical Center**  
Santa Fe Building  
9301 W. 74th St., Ste. 230  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

**SURGERY DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do not stop any medications you are currently taking unless instructed by your doctor.
2. If you have a pacemaker or defibrillator, please notify the staff prior to and also on the day of surgery.
3. This appointment is reserved for YOU. If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please notify the office at least 48 hours in advance so that we may schedule another person waiting to have their skin cancer treated in this time slot.
4. You may eat a normal breakfast if your surgery is in the morning. If your surgery is scheduled in the afternoon, please eat your normal lunch. If you are diabetic, please bring a snack with you.
5. You should plan to spend time waiting for laboratory results. Sometimes the surgery can be more extensive than expected and may take a good part of the day. Plan to be in the office for half of the day.
6. Please wear comfortable clothing. We ask that you wear a two-piece outfit since it may be necessary for you to remove your blouse or shirt and put on a gown.
7. Due to limited waiting room space, please try and limit family or friends to one person. This will insure your comfort as well as the comfort of other patients who will be having surgery the same day.
8. If you are taking Coumadin (Warfrin), please have your INR taken 3 days prior to your surgery date and call our office with the results. We would also like a copy of the result faxed to our office at 816-584-8106.

*For more information, please visit [www.kcskincenter.com](http://www.kcskincenter.com) or call 816-584-8100.*