Mohs Cutaneous Micrographic Surgery Unit

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Pre-Surgical Instruction Sheet

1. Expect to be here ALL DAY on the day of surgery. The Mohs surgical procedure can be an extensive surgery requiring multiple stages and complex repair.
   - EAT BREAKFAST
   - BRING LUNCH and beverages WITH YOU.
   - TAKE ALL YOUR REGULAR MEDICATIONS – unless otherwise directed by your physician.
   - BRING A LIST OF YOUR MEDICATIONS WITH YOU
   - ANTIBIOTICS – if you have been prescribed antibiotics prior to surgery, please take them as instructed by the physician

2. DRIVER - you will need a driver to be with you if your surgical site is close to your eyes. Your visual field may be obstructed by the dressing which can make driving unsafe.

3. WEAR loose fitting, comfortable clothing, PREFERABLY A BUTTON DOWN SHIRT. (To avoid pulling clothing over your surgical wound)

4. Bring reading material or other items to help pass the time away. (We have internet access if you own a laptop and would like to bring it to work on.)

5. WOMEN – DO NOT WEAR make-up, as we will be washing it off of anyone needing surgery on the head.

6. DO NOT STOP BLOOD THINNING MEDICATIONS UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY YOUR SURGEON. This includes Warfarin, Coumadin, Aspirin, Plavix, and Pradaxa

7. Tylenol is a good alternative to take for headaches and pain, and can be taken throughout your surgery and postoperative recovery.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (314) 256-3420 during office hours.