



WACCAMAW DERMATOLOGY
— Skin Cancer Institute —

Mohs Micrographic Surgery Pre-Op Instructions

- Continue all medications as prescribed **INCLUDING** all blood thinners & aspirin.
- Wash surgical site with Dial antibacterial soap the night before and morning of your surgery.
- Do not wear makeup on the day of surgery.
- Eat before you come to your appointment as it could take up to **THREE hours**, depending on how deep the roots of your tumor are. Please feel free to bring any snacks or drink that you prefer.
- Feel free to bring any items to use while you wait (iPad, laptop, books, etc.)
- Please arrive at least 5-10 minutes early to read and sign medical consents.
- Let us know when you arrive if you have artificial joints or an artificial heart valve.
- Plan for NO strenuous activity for 1 week after your procedure (including golf, yardwork, etc.)
- Again, please be aware the appointment can take up to **THREE hours**, or longer if you have more than one cancer or a very large cancer.

Please contact our team if you have any questions or concerns at:

843-449-0453 ext. 309.

Litchfield Location: (A mile south of Brookgreen Gardens on the east side of Hwy 17)

14880 Ocean Hwy.

Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Myrtle Beach Location: (Off 82nd Parkway)

8170 Rourk St. Suite 100

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