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Welcome to Columbus Skin Surgery Center. As you are aware, you have been scheduled for Mohs surgery in our office. Please read the enclosed information regarding Mohs surgery and our practice. We ask that you fill out the registration sheet and health questionnaire and bring these with you to your appointment. We will also need to copy your insurance card(s) and a form of identification (i.e. driver's license). Your co-pay is due at appointment check-in. We accept cash, checks, Visa, Mastercard and Discover. This process will help facilitate your surgery visit.

On the day of surgery, you will be asked to identify the surgical site (prior biopsy site). Please pay attention to the exact location of the biopsy prior to your visit.

On the day of surgery:

- Eat a light, healthy breakfast.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages 24 hours prior to surgery
- Take all of your medications as prescribed.
- Bring a list of all medications that you take (prescribed and over-the-counter). Please include dosage, frequency, etc.
- Bring lunch with you.
- You may want to bring reading materials, needlework, etc.
- We recommend a shower the evening or morning before your surgery and freshly laundered clothes to help reduce the risk of infection. Please wear a shirt that buttons up the front. Also, dress accordingly due to cooler office temperature settings.
- Do not apply make-up, cream, or shaving lotion, etc., to the affected area.
- Bring a container for contact lenses, dentures and hearing aids. Be prepared that you may need to remove these items prior to surgery.
- Avoid any after-surgery appointments because you may be in our office for an extended period of time.
- If you require supplemental oxygen, please bring enough to last approximately 6-8 hours.

A list of needed supplies for proper wound care following surgery will be included in your post-operative instructions. For your convenience, you have the option to purchase a wound care kit in our office at the conclusion of your surgery. If you choose to purchase a wound care kit, payment will be due at the time of your appointment. Otherwise, you may purchase wound care supplies at a local pharmacy.

We hope the majority of your questions are answered in this material. If you have further questions after reviewing this material, please call our office.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

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