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MOHS PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. You will be undergoing for MOHS Micrographic surgery _____
PLAN ON SPENDING TWO TO FOUR HOURS IN OUR OFFICE DURING THIS PROCEDURE. This will allow us to have adequate time to examine your tissue and do the appropriate surgery. This is outlined in the pamphlet which you have received on MOHS surgery.
2. If you are on ASPIRIN, ECOTRIN, ALEVE, ADVIL or MOTRIN please **STOP** these medications **ONE WEEK** prior to this procedure. If you feel unable to do so, contact the physician who recommended the medication for you and inform us of his recommendation.
3. If you are currently taking VITAMIN E or any Vitamin supplements which contain Vitamin E, please discontinue these vitamins **ONE WEEK** prior to surgery.
4. If you have to take antibiotics before you go to the dentist due to a problem with your heart valves or an artificial joint, please let us know so we can prescribe the proper medication for you.
5. If you are on Coumadin or Plavix do not discontinue these without your physician's consent. These usually do not have to be discontinued prior to skin surgery.
6. Please take your other medications as prescribed.
7. You may eat prior to surgery unless otherwise instructed. PLEASE BRING A SWEATER AS THE OFFICE IS OFTEN KEPT COLD DURING SURGERY.
8. If possible have someone to drive you home after surgery.
9. Please do not wear any perfume or cologne to our office on the day of surgery.
10. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (954) 782-7701.

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