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Dear Mr./Ms./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ ,

You have been referred to Dr. Tamara Housman to be evaluated for Mohs Micrographic Surgery. Please complete the enclosed forms and bring them with you to your appointment.

Due to the nature of Mohs Micrographic Surgery, we cannot predict how long your surgery will take and therefore ask that you **plan on being at our clinic for the entire day**. Please refer to the backside of this page for our pre-operative checklist.

**Due to unknown risk factors or potential complications, your surgery may have to be rescheduled if Dr. Housman deems it necessary.**

**To decrease the possibility of having to reschedule your surgery, please contact our surgical coordinator immediately at 919-390-0200 if you have any of the following risk factors. No need to call if our office has already discussed these risk factors with you.**

- If you take Coumadin / Warfarin / Aggrenox / Pradaxa / Effient (prasugrel) / Plavix (clopidogrel) / Brilinta
- If you have a Pacemaker or Defibrillator
- If you take Prednisone or another immunosuppressive drug
- If you are immunosuppressed, such as having had an organ transplant, are HIV positive, have leukemia/lymphoma, are on chemotherapy
- If you have a bleeding disorder, such as hemophilia
- If you have Hepatitis

We are located at **3811 Ed Drive, Suite 110** in Raleigh, located directly behind the Associated Urologists of North Carolina office. **Our clinic doors open at 7:00 AM.**

Your appointment(s) is/are currently scheduled for \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM

**Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment.**

Payment is expected from you, at the time of service, for **“your part”** of the charges for services covered by insurance. Insurance coverage will be pre-verified and you will be responsible for any **unmet deductible, coinsurance, and/or copayments**. If you have multiple policies, we will file to each plan and you will receive a bill for your portion after each plan has processed the claim. **Please note that follow-up visits may be billed as office visits and therefore you will be responsible for associated co-pays and/or deductibles. Cancellations made with less than 2 business days notice may be subject to a Surgical Cancellation Fee of \$100.00.**

Sincerely,

Mary Carol Harris, Surgical Coordinator  
919-390-0200

## Pre-Operative Patient Checklist

Your appointment(s) is/are scheduled for \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM

- **Our clinic doors open at 7:00 AM. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment.**
- **If you are physically unable to transfer onto our procedure table, please call us as soon as possible.**
- Due to the nature of Mohs Micrographic Surgery, we cannot predict how long your surgery will take and therefore ask that you **plan on being at our clinic for the entire day.**
- Please eat breakfast the morning of surgery unless you were specifically told not to eat breakfast.
- Feel free to bring items to occupy your time while waiting between Mohs stages (books, newspaper, etc). Wi-Fi is available if you'd like to bring a laptop.
- Light snacks are provided. Surgery day can be quite long; feel free to pack your own lunch.
- \* Please discontinue **ALL vitamins and ALL supplements** 10 days before your surgery
- \* Please discontinue the following medications 10 days before your surgery (when possible):  
Ibuprofen                  Motrin                  Advil                  Aleve
- \* **Continue your aspirin if prescribed by a physician. If not, please discontinue 10 days before your surgery.**
- \* **Make sure to take all of your routine medications unless told otherwise.**
- \* **Tylenol (Acetaminophen) can be used for aches or pains as directed.**
- \* **If you use supplemental oxygen please bring enough to last all day to your appointment and ensure you are familiar with the use of this equipment.**
- You will be instructed to “take it easy” for at least 2 days after your surgery. You must refrain from any exercise, housework, yard work, or walking around the block during this time.
- You may be asked to return for weekly follow up appointments after surgery.
- You will have a large, bulky bandage when you leave our office.

Please limit family members and friends on the day of surgery due to limited space.

Feel free to contact the office at (919) 390-0200 with any questions or concerns. Thank you!