

## Reminder List for MOHS Surgery

### Bellaire Dermatology

1. Do **NOT** discontinue any blood thinner (e.g.: Coumadin, Plavix, Aggranox, Aspirin, Baby Aspirin, Xarelto, Eliquis, Pradaxa) prior to surgery. Do stop any fish oil, Vitamin E, multi-vitamins, and nutritional supplements at least one week prior to surgery as many as of these can increase bleeding.
2. If you are on any anti-rheumatoid or antiarthritic medication (e.g: Motrin, Naprosyn), please inform us. Please consult your physician before stopping any prescribed medications.
3. Bring **an updated list of medication or bring all medications with you.**
4. Notify our office if you develop any new illness (medical or surgical) prior to your scheduled surgery.
5. If you are diabetic, we suggest that you bring a few snacks should your case run into lunch, but any MOHS surgery patient is encouraged to bring snacks for their wait time.
6. The time to complete processing your slides may at times vary and you might possibly be here for several hours. Therefore, it is recommended that you bring snacks and maybe a sandwich or something for lunch. A café with cold drinks and food is located on the first floor.
7. Predicting the time your case will require to be completed is difficult and you may be here longer than expected. Therefore, please plan to spend a good part of the morning.
8. Call our office if you have any questions at 713-661-4383

Thank you,

Dr. Kayla McNiece