

My Questions About Mohs Surgery

If you or someone you care about has basal or squamous cell skin cancer, it is important to learn about the cancer and how it could be treated. Mohs surgery is a common treatment for these skin cancers, but it is still surgery. You should have all the information you need to feel sure that Mohs is right for you.

Talking openly and honestly with your treatment team can help you get the information you need. But where do you start? This guide can help you collect your thoughts, list your questions, and have a thorough talk with your treatment team. After listing your questions, take this guide to your next visit. It may help to bring a friend or family member who can take notes or ask other questions.

About Mohs surgery

Ask yourself: **Do I know who is right for Mohs, what the goals are, and why it is a common treatment for skin cancer?**

My questions: _____

The answers: _____

How Mohs is performed

Ask yourself: **Do I know about the steps of Mohs surgery, what the day of the surgery will be like, and how to prepare?**

My questions: _____

The answers: _____

Caring for wounds after Mohs

Ask yourself: **Do I know what my skin may look like after surgery, how I will care for my wounds, and what the recovery process will be?**

My questions: _____

The answers: _____

Preventing and treating another skin cancer

Ask yourself: **Do I know my risk for having another skin cancer, how I can prevent it, and how I can catch another cancer early?**

My questions: _____

The answers: _____

Why Mohs is right for me

Ask yourself: **Do I know why my doctor feels Mohs is the best choice, what the other treatment options are, and why those options are not right for me?**

My questions: _____

The answers: _____

