



REPAIR OF MOHS DEFECT

These instructions will help you take care of yourself at home.



DIET

Start with clear liquids after you reach home. Wait about 45 minutes and if you do not feel sick, try bland foods first and then progress to your usual diet.



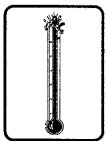
ACTIVITY

Rest today. Gradually resume activity unless otherwise instructed.



SPECIAL CARE AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Leave your bandage in place. Keep it clean and dry.
- Avoid straining or exertion that places tension on area.
- Protect the surgical site from injury
- Elevate your head on pillows to decrease swelling



INFECTION

Watch for any sign of infection after surgery: **fever, chills, increased pain, redness, swelling, pus, smelly drainage or increased pain.** Notify your Dr. at the first sign of any infection.



WHEN TO CALL YOUR DOCTOR

Call 434-924-0000 and ask for "Resident on call" for Dr. _____ if:

- No urine output eight (8) hours after surgery
- No bowel movement in three (3) days
- There are signs of infection as above
- Vomiting lasting more than four (4) hours
- Large amount of bleeding (more than one teaspoon)

Call 911 if you have chest pain or shortness of breath