

## Preparing for Surgery with Ken K. Lee, MD, PC

Most patients are scheduled directly for Mohs or excision surgery without a preoperative visit. A consultation will be done on the day of the procedure. It is important that you read this page carefully.

The website contains more information about Mohs surgery and excisional surgery. We strongly recommend that you read it. If you would like to see Dr. Lee in consultation prior to the surgery date, we will gladly schedule an appointment upon request.

The surgery is performed under local anesthesia. We suggest that you eat a normal breakfast or lunch, unless otherwise specified. Please bathe or shower and wash your hair to minimize your risk of a surgical site infection. It is recommended you do not travel or plan to participate in athletic activities for 7 – 10 days following surgery, please plan accordingly.

It is important that you do NOT take any anti-anxiety medicines, narcotic pain medicines or similar types of medicines on the day of the surgery. If needed, we will provide you with an anti-anxiety medicine once you have signed the consent form. For Mohs surgery, you will be here for several hours, so bring a book, magazine, or laptop. For excisions, you will be here for approximately 1 hour. We recommend that you have someone accompany you to give you a ride home. This is a requirement if you receive anti-anxiety medicines.

It is essential that you are able to positively identify the biopsy site on which surgery will be performed. If you cannot, please let us know ahead of time. You may need to go to your referring physician to have the site marked.

Many patients are on blood thinning medications that are prescribed by their physicians. We do not recommend stopping them without explicit permission from the prescribing physician. For those on Coumadin/Warfarin, please make sure that your INR is in the therapeutic range. Please stop taking any aspirin or anti-inflammatory medicines (like ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Naprosyn, Anacin and Bufferin), alcohol, vitamin E, ginkgo biloba and garlic pills at least one week before your surgery. They can increase your risk of bleeding during surgery. If your physician recommends aspirin please do not discontinue without permission.

If your referring physician did not make the surgery appointment for you, please call our office at **(503) 445-2136**. Please have the name and number of the referring physician along with your insurance card ready, when you call. We are happy to address any other questions you may have at that time as well.

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**The Oregon Clinic Portland Dermatology clinic is located in the Machine Works Building, look for the building with the big red stripe! Parking is available on the 5th floor in the parking garage. Enter building's parking garage on 15th and Northrup (between Northrup and Marshall).**

# Notice of Availability

If you speak another language, free language assistance services and appropriate auxiliary aids and services are available to you. Let us know how we can help.

## Spanish

Si usted habla español, hay disponibles para usted servicios gratuitos de asistencia de idiomas y dispositivos y servicios auxiliares adecuados. Infórmenos cómo podemos ayudarlo.

## Vietnamese

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có sẵn dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cũng như các phương tiện và dịch vụ hỗ trợ phù hợp dành cho quý vị. Xin hãy cho chúng tôi biết cách chúng tôi có thể trợ giúp cho quý vị.

## Chinese

如果您说 中文，我们可提供免费的语言帮助，以及适当的辅助援助和服务。请告知我们，您需要什么样的帮助。

## Russian

Если вы говорите на русском, мы можем предоставить бесплатно помощь на вашем языке, а также и соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги. Сообщите нам, как мы можем помочь.

## Korean

한국어 를 구사하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스와 적절한 보조 도구 및 서비스를 이용할 수 있습니다. 어떻게 도와드릴 수 있는 지 알려주세요.

## Ukrainian

Якщо ви розмовляєте цією мовою: українська, то можете отримати безкоштовну допомогу й послуги, зокрема мовні. Повідомте нам, чим ми можемо допомогти.

## Japanese

日本語を話される方は、無料の言語支援サービスや適切な補助器具やサービスをご利用いただけます。 私たちがどのようにお手伝いできるかお知らせください。

## Arabic

إذا كنت تتحدث [العربية]، فستتوفر لك الخدمات المجانية بشأن المساعدة اللغوية مع المعونات الملائمة والخدمات المساعدة. دعنا نعرف كيف يمكننا مساعدتك.

## Romanian

Dacă vorbiți română, serviciile gratuite de asistență lingvistică și ajutoarele auxiliare adecvate sunt disponibile pentru dumneavoastră. Informați-ne cum vă putem fi de ajutor.

## Thai

ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทย มีบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี รวมถึงความช่วยเหลือและบริการเสริมที่เหมาะสมแก่คุณ แจ้งให้เราทราบว่าเราสามารถช่วยได้อย่างไร

## German

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistenzen und geeignete Hilfsmittel und Dienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Teilen Sie uns mit, wie wir helfen können.

## Persian

اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات رایگان زبانی و وسایل و خدمات کمی مناسب در دسترس شما هستند. به ما اطلاع دهید که چگونه می توانیم کمکتان کنیم.

## Somali

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adeegyada kaal-mada luqadda bilaashka ah iyo kaalmooyinka iyo adeegyada ku habboon ayaa diyaar kuu ah. Nala soo socodsii sida aan u caawin karno.

## French

Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits et des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés sont à votre disposition. Dites-nous comment nous pouvons vous aider.

## Khmer

ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ សេវាជំនួយភាសាខ្មែរដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ និងឧបករណ៍ជំនួយនិងសេវាជំនួយសមស្រប មានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ សូមអនុញ្ញាតឱ្យយើងដឹងថា តើយើងអាចជួយអ្នកបានដោយរបៀបណា។