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DERMATOLOGY, COSMETIC SURGERY AND CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY
MOHS MICROGRAPHIC SURGERY FOR SKIN CANCER

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR MOHS SURGERY PATIENTS
TAKING COUMADIN**

We recommend that patients who are scheduled for MOHS surgery should stop taking their Coumadin 2 days prior to MOHS surgery. However, patients should get **clearance from their cardiologist first**. Please show this form to your cardiologist and once they have given the OK to stop taking your Coumadin please follow these instructions.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR YOUR RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONS

If you are **not being repaired the next day**, and are awaiting placement of a skin graft, resume your prescribed Coumadin dose the evening of your MOHS surgery (**after** the surgery is finished).

Once Dr. Balin has scheduled your skin graft surgery please follow the instructions on the reverse side according to the day that your surgery is scheduled. You may resume your prescribed Coumadin dose the evening of your skin graft surgery (**after** the surgery is finished).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

MOHS SURGERY PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR **MONDAY:**

DO take your prescribed dose of Coumadin on FRIDAY evening

DO NOT take your Coumadin on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday

RESUME taking your prescribed dose of Coumadin after your repair on Tuesday

MOHS SURGERY PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY:**

DO take your prescribed dose of Coumadin on SATURDAY evening

DO NOT take your Coumadin on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday

RESUME taking your prescribed dose of Coumadin after your repair on Wednesday

MOHS SURGERY PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR **WEDNESDAY:**

DO take your prescribed dose of Coumadin on SUNDAY evening

DO NOT take your Coumadin on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday

RESUME taking your prescribed dose of Coumadin after your repair on Thursday

MOHS SURGERY PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR **THURSDAY:**

DO take your prescribed dose of Coumadin on MONDAY evening

DO NOT take your Coumadin on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday

RESUME taking your prescribed dose of Coumadin after your repair on Friday

MOHS SURGERY PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR **FRIDAY:**

DO take your prescribed dose of Coumadin on TUESDAY evening

DO NOT take your Coumadin on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday

RESUME taking your prescribed dose of Coumadin after your repair on Saturday

MOHS SURGERY PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR **SATURDAY:**

DO take your prescribed dose of Coumadin on WEDNESDAY evening

DO NOT take your Coumadin on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday

RESUME taking your prescribed dose of Coumadin after your repair on Sunday

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