

## MOHS SURGERY – HOW TO PREPARE

To \_\_\_\_\_

Oxford Day Surgery has put together an important check list to help you prepare for your Mohs Surgery on \_\_\_\_\_.

Your surgery time can take between **3 to 6 hrs**, to make this time as comfortable as possible please ensure you have completed all the following:

- Make sure the nurses have taken a swab of your nose before the surgery.
- Make sure you have a good breakfast unless instructed otherwise by Doctor.
- Make arrangements for someone to drive you home after the surgery.
- Bring something to occupy your time ie book, knitting, laptop, iPod etc.
- Please wash your hair the night before as this will reduce chances of infection.
- Make sure you are wearing comfortable clean clothes and shoes
- Make sure you have no make-up or jewellery on the day of surgery
- For country patients we advise you stay in Perth overnight.
- Medical certificates will be willingly provided as we advise you have rest for one week after surgery.
- Please fill any scripts received from us as you will need the medication on the day of surgery.

You will be allocated a small locker to put any valuables in e.g. Wallet.

There is parking on the ground floor of the building entering from Oxford Street for all surgical patients. Most surgery performed at Oxford Day Surgery is under local anaesthetic, there is usually no anaesthetist on site.