

Mohs Surgery - Attendance at New Cross Hospital

Dermatology (Black Country & West Birmingham Mohs Service) – Block A30.

Introduction

We look forward to welcoming you to the Dermatology department at New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton (A30 block).

You are likely to be in the department all day and there are times when we advise you to wait for over two hours whilst histology slides are being examined, so bring some reading material and , or, your phone. You will be able to keep any valuables either with you or in a designated locker at all times.

You will be in a waiting room that is exclusively for our Mohs patients. Please note we do not have space in the waiting room for relatives or friends to stay during the day.

We will be providing you with coffee, or tea, and a light lunch. There is a toilet nearby.

Please wear a collarless shirt or loose top; and not your smartest! Please do not put on any makeup or foundation on the day of your surgery. If you have a dressing applied near to your scalp, you will not be able to wash your hair for a few days so you may want to wash it the night before.

You will be given post-operative instructions after the procedure and may have stitches and a padded dressing.

We strongly recommend that a relative or friend takes you home, rather than you driving yourself or taking public transport. Depending on the location of your surgery and the nature of the dressing, your insurance may not be valid if you do attempt to drive home.

It is advisable not to plan to do any vigorous activity for at least a week after the procedure.

We may want to see you again a week after the procedure to check the wound. Following your Mohs surgery, we will give you a time and date to come back for this.

Finally, we know that having any surgery can be daunting, especially under local anaesthetic. Let us know when you arrive if you are feeling particularly nervous. We will do our best to make the day as pain free as possible and our nurses will be available whilst you are waiting if you need anything or

The prevention of infection is a major priority in all healthcare and everyone has a part to play.

- **Please decontaminate your hands frequently for 20 seconds using soap and water or alcohol gel if available**
- **If you have symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting, cough or other respiratory symptoms, a temperature or any loss of taste or smell please do not visit the hospital or any other care facility and seek advice from 111**
- **Keep the environment clean and tidy**
- **Let's work together to keep infections out of our hospitals and care homes.**

have any questions. We will of course answer any questions that you might have before we start the procedure.

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English

If you need information in another way like easy read or a different language please let us know.

If you need an interpreter or assistance please let us know.

Lithuanian

Jeigu norėtumėte, kad informacija jums būtų pateikta kitu būdu, pavyzdžiui, supaprastinta forma ar kita kalba, prašome mums apie tai pranešti.

Jeigu jums reikia vertėjo ar kitos pagalbos, prašome mums apie tai pranešti.

Polish

Jeżeli chcieliby Państwo otrzymać te informacje w innej postaci, na przykład w wersji łatwej do czytania lub w innym języku, prosimy powiedzieć nam o tym.

Prosimy poinformować nas również, jeżeli potrzebowaliby Państwo usługi tłumaczenia ustnego lub innej pomocy.

Punjabi

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਵਿਚ ਆਸਾਨ ਰੂਪ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੂਜੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ, ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦੱਸੋ।

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਏ ਦੀ ਜਾਂ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦੱਸੋ।

Romanian

Dacă aveți nevoie de informații în alt format, ca de exemplu caractere ușor de citit sau altă limbă, vă rugăm să ne informați.

Dacă aveți nevoie de un interpret sau de asistență, vă rugăm să ne informați.

Traditional Chinese

如果您需要以其他方式了解信息，如易读或其他语种，请告诉我们。

如果您需要口译人员或帮助，请告诉我们。