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Post-Operative instructions for Mole or Mass removal

Call and schedule your post-op visit to occur approximately 7-10 days after surgery.

Wound care:

- 1) Remove outer dressing 24 hours after surgery,
- 2) You may take a shower 24 hours after surgery. No swimming, soaking in bathtub or hot tub for 14 days after surgery.
- 3) You will feel a thickening of the skin and surrounding tissue for several weeks to several months after surgery.
- 4) Antibiotics need to be taken as prescribed until they are complete.
- 5) Dressings should be changed daily and more often if they become wet or soiled.

Activity:

- 1) Normal daily activities are encouraged.
- 2) No driving until you are pain free and no longer using your pain medication.

Pain Control:

- 1) Over the counter Motrin / Ibuprofen is adequate for pain as directed on the bottle.

Smoking:

Smoking can cause a multitude of problems for a surgical patient, including the non-healing of a surgical incision and an increased rate of post-operative infection. Please do not smoke for two weeks prior to and two weeks after surgery.

Call our office if:

- 1) You have a temperature of 100.5 degrees or higher.
- 2) You have excessive bleeding.
- 3) Your pain is not controlled with your pain medication.

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Memorial Hermann Memorial City Location:	920 Frostwood, Suite 620 · Houston, Texas 77024
Memorial Hermann Cypress:	27700 Northwest Freeway, Suite 330 · Cypress, Texas 77433
St. Joseph Hospital	1315 St. Joseph Pkwy Suite 1708 · Houston, TX 77002
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