



Surgical Excision Pre-Procedure Instructions **11/7/17**

1. Prior to your procedure:

14 days prior, DO NOT TAKE aspirin or aspirin containing products, Naprosyn or Aleve, Advil or Ibuprofen, or other NSAID. **Tylenol is permitted.**

1 week prior avoid Vit E, Fish Oil, Ginko Biloba, and St Johns Wort.

3 days prior avoid alcohol.

If you are on prescription blood thinners please speak to the doctor at least 2 weeks prior to your appointment.

2. If you require antibiotics before dental work or any surgery, please inform the doctor at Enhance Dermatology so that this can be arranged prior to any surgical procedure.

3. Get a good night's sleep the night before your surgery.

4. Eat a light meal (breakfast or lunch) the day of your procedure, prior to your appointment.

5. Be sure to discuss with the doctor any allergies, bleeding tendencies and current medications being used.

6. SURGICAL EXCISION CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel/change your appointment you must do so at least 3 business days prior to your scheduled appointment date. The cancellation must be verified with one of our schedulers. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE.**

When scheduling or re-scheduling, **YOU MUST** make sure to inform the scheduler that you require a **30-MINUTE appointment for a Surgical Excision.** If you are not re-scheduled for a 30 minute appointment, there will not be enough time to perform your procedure.

This policy is in place to assure the efficiency of the office and to allow us to continue to provide excellent care and service to our patients. **A large block of time is being reserved for you. Last minute cancellations and no shows are very disruptive** and do not allow us to fill the time reserved for you with other patients who may need care. **If you have any questions please call the office at 201-307-0075**