

## DIRECTIONS TO NORTHSIDE CLINIC

### From Elgin, Taylor, Granger, Bartlett, Holland, Academy

Travel North on Hwy 95. At the intersection of Hwy 95 (Loop 363) and Hwy 190/Hwy 36, take a left and merge onto Hwy 190. Continue on Hwy 190/Hwy36/Loop 363. Stay in right lane. At the intersection of Hwy 190/Hwy 36/Loop 363 and State loop 290/1st Street, continue on State Loop 290/1st Street. 1st Street will curve and become 3rd Street. You will cross over railroad tracks via an overpass. Stay in the left lane. At the intersection of Adams and 3rd Street, take a left turn and stay in the left lane. Travel 2 blocks and turn left between Dairy Queen and Northside Dermatology. Turn right into clinic parking lot.

### From Bryan-College Station

Take Hwy 21 to Caldwell. At Caldwell turn right on Hwy 36. Follow Hwy 36 through Milano which includes a left turn and then a right turn to continue to Cameron. Continue through Cameron on Hwy 36 to Temple. As you cross under the railroad overpass continue straight on 1st Street that will turn into 3rd Street. When 1st Street becomes 3rd Street you will travel over an overpass, move to the left lane. Travel 3 blocks and at 3rd Street and Adams turn left. Stay in the left lane. The clinic will be 2 blocks up on your left, which is 7th Street.

### From Austin

Take I-35 N to Temple. Take Exit 301/TX-53/Central Ave/ Adams Ave. Stay in right two lanes when exiting off of I-35. After the intersection of Central Avenue and 31st Street, move to the far left lane. At the intersection of Central and 9th Street turn left. Take a right into Northside Clinic parking lot.

### From Waco

Take Exit 303 toward North 3rd Street/Industrial Blvd. Take ramp toward Downtown Temple/North 3rd Street. Follow 3rd Street to Adams Ave. Turn right at red light. Move to the far left lane. Turn left at Dairy Queen (7th Street). Turn right into Northside Clinic parking lot.

## Scott & White Healthcare Northside Clinic | Dermatology

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# MOHS SURGERY AT NORTHSIDE CLINIC



## Mohs Surgery for Skin Cancer



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# MOHS SURGERY FOR SKIN CANCER

## WHAT IS MOHS SURGERY?

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Mohs surgery is a specialized form of skin cancer surgery developed by Frederic Mohs, MD in the 1930s and now practiced worldwide. Mohs surgery removes all the roots of skin cancer with the highest cure rates of any form of treatment.

## WHEN IS MOHS SURGERY RECOMMENDED?

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Mohs surgery is used only for certain skin cancers. It is used for very aggressive cancers, those that have grown back after previous treatment, cancers at risk for growing back, or those located where preserving normal skin is important.

## HOW IS MOHS SURGERY PERFORMED?

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First, local anesthesia is injected and the skin made numb. The visible cancer and a narrow border of skin are removed and a diagram of the wound is drawn. This process takes only a few minutes and you may then return to our waiting room reserved for Mohs surgery patients.

While you are waiting, the specimen is specially processed. Very thin slices are taken from the bottom surface of the specimen and placed on microscope slides for viewing. This step often requires 30-60 minutes.

The surgeon examines the slides to determine if any cancer cells remain. All cancer roots are pinpointed on the Mohs diagram. This is a guide to the surgeon to remove additional tissue where cancer roots are present. Mohs surgery makes the smallest possible surgical wound. There is no guesswork in deciding where additional tissue should be removed.



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## HOW DO I PREPARE FOR SURGERY?

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Eat a light meal before the procedure. You may also bring a snack to eat and something to occupy your time while waiting. Consider having someone drive you, especially if the cancer is near your eyes.

Take all of your prescription medications, unless you are specifically told to stop by your surgeon. Tell your surgeon in advance if you are taking non-prescription medications that thin the blood. These include aspirin, ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Naprosyn, etc. Stop taking all vitamins and supplements one week before your surgery. Many contain ingredients that will thin your blood.

## WILL I HAVE PAIN, BRUISING OR SWELLING AFTER SURGERY?

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Most patients do not have significant pain and over-the-counter medications often control it. Prescription pain medications are prescribed when needed. Discuss any concerns you have about pain control with your surgeon.

There will be some bruising and swelling, especially if surgery is being done close to the eyes.

## WILL MY INSURANCE COVER THE COST?

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Most insurance policies cover the cost of both Mohs surgery and the repair of the wound. Check with your insurance carrier for accurate information about your coverage.