

### What to Expect After Mohs Reconstruction

- You will likely have some amount of swelling and bruising for 2-3 weeks.
- Your swelling and bruising will be worse in the first 48-72 hours after your reconstruction procedure.
- We recommend you apply ice to your surgical site for 10 minutes at a time (per hour).
- Keep your surgical site elevated whenever possible.
- A small amount of blood oozing from your incision during the initial 48-72 hours after your reconstruction is normal and expected.
- Your steri-strips may be blood stained in the first few days after surgery.
- You can remove your steri-strips if they are peeling off or have partially fallen off.
- We recommend applying a thin layer of Bacitracin or Neosporin to your incisions if your steri-strips are removed.
- If you experience severe redness, warmth, pain or purulent (greenish or thick white) from your incisions please call Dr. Cooper's office.
- If you experience a fever > 101.4F, chills or other signs and symptoms consistent with infection please call Dr. Cooper's office.