

MOHS SURGERY

VERSUS

IMAGE-GUIDED SUPERFICIAL RADIATION THERAPY

COMPARING THE 2 SKIN CANCER TREATMENTS



Mohs only removes the skin cancer, preserving healthy skin



Radiation damages everything in its path, including healthy skin

100% of the skin is evaluated to ensure complete cancer removal

There is no confirmation that the cancer has been removed

Gold standard treatment for most skin cancers, even aggressive ones

Not recommended as a first or even second-line treatment option by national cancer guidelines

Cancer is cured in a single visit

Requires 15 to 20 treatments over several days to weeks

CURES skin cancer

Can cause more skin cancers

Over 99% cure rate

At least 1 in 20 will come back

Wound is repaired same day

Skin irritation, blistering, peeling, color change, hair loss, tooth decay, and damage to salivary glands are common side effects

Superior long-term cosmetic outcome

Unpredictable long-term cosmetic outcome

Cost effective

Very expensive

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