



Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Mohs Post Procedure Repair

You have gone through a procedure called Mohs where a physician, who is specially trained, has removed cancerous skin until they have clean margins (free of cancer cells). Not only can the diagnosis of cancer be daunting, but so can this procedure. Until the Mohs procedure is done and the margins are clean, we do not know how large an area is in need of repair. This area is often referred to as a “defect.”

A plastic surgeon is sometimes called on to make these repairs as they can be complex in the approach taken depending on the area involved.

You have been sent to Dr. Shipchandler for this reason as he specializes in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, specifically in Mohs reconstruction of the face. We will do everything we can to help you through this process.

Dr. Shipchandler will examine you and explain the various surgical options available and will give his recommendations depending on your case.

Whatever the case may be, we will be here for you and your family to answer all your questions. Please contact us at 317.944.7744 to speak to our nurse or 317.948.3223 to speak to our surgery schedule coordinator.