

MOHS SURGERY

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IMAGE-GUIDED SUPERFICIAL RADIATION THERAPY

COMPARING THE 2 SKIN CANCER TREATMENTS



Mohs only removes
the skin cancer,
preserving healthy
skin

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

Gold standard
treatment for most
skin cancers, even
aggressive ones

Cancer is cured in a
single visit

CURES skin cancer

Over 99% cure rate

Wound is repaired
same day

Superior long-term
cosmetic outcome

Cost effective



Radiation damages
everything in its path,
including healthy
skin

There is no
confirmation that the
cancer has been
removed

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

Requires 15 to 20
treatments over
several days to weeks

Can cause more skin
cancers

At least 1 in 20 will
come back

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

Unpredictable long-
term cosmetic
outcome

Very expensive

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