



HEART OF THE ROCKIES
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Dermatology Clinic



MOHS SURGERY

Dr. James Daniel Jensen, MD

Mohs surgery is a specialized technique which can be used to remove non-melanoma skin cancers. Basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma are the most common types of non-melanoma skin cancers and Mohs surgery has an exceptional track record for treating these types of skin cancers.

When a skin cancer is removed using Mohs surgery, the Mohs surgeon checks all the edges of the tissue that has been removed while the patient remains in the office. If skin cancer is still present, the Mohs surgeon can return to the patient and remove more tissue where needed, resulting in a high cure rate.

Advantages of Mohs Surgery:

- Mohs surgery has the highest cure rate of all skin cancer treatment options. Cure rates for skin cancers treated with Mohs surgery can often approach 98-99 percent.
- Mohs surgery generally results in the smallest scar of all surgical treatment options.

Goals in the Removal of Skin Cancers:

- Complete removal of skin cancer
- Maintaining anatomical function
- Achieving the best aesthetic result

Mohs surgery is an excellent treatment option for skin cancers that have an increased risk of recurrence, though Mohs surgery is not necessary for all skin cancers. Dr. Jensen is available for appointments via referral from your dermatologist or ENT provider.



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