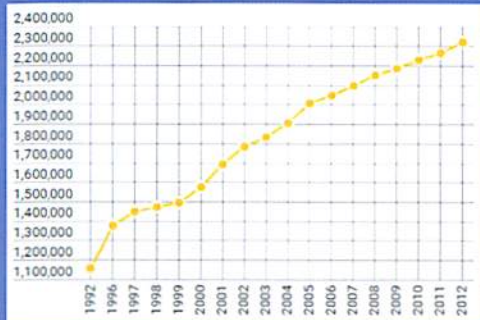


The U.S. Epidemic of Skin Cancer



- More than 5 million skin cancers are treated yearly in the U.S.
- 3.3 million Americans are treated each year
- 1 in 5 people will be diagnosed in their lifetime
- Each year, there are more new cases of skin cancer than all other cancers combined

Number of Skin Cancer Procedures in Medicare Fee-For-Service Population, 1992-2012

The American College of Mohs Surgery is your skin cancer resource.

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The Mohs Surgery Process



The roots of a skin cancer may extend beyond the visible portion of the tumor. If these roots are not removed, the cancer will recur and may spread.



Step 1: The visible portion of the tumor is surgically removed and sectioned for pathologic mapping.



Step 2: The undersurface and edges of sections are examined for evidence of remaining cancer.



Step 3: If cancer cells are found under the microscope, the surgeon removes another layer of skin - but only from precisely where the cancer cells remain.

Note: Mohs surgery ends when there is no longer any evidence of cancer remaining in the surgical site.

How the ACMS Can Help Insurers

- Skin cancer treatment coverage policy
- Quality measurement
- Mohs surgery appropriate use
- Skin cancer prevention and education

Clinical Advantages of Mohs Surgery

Mohs Micrographic Surgery is considered the gold standard in skin cancer treatment due to many advantages over other treatment options:

- **Highest cure rate:** Up to 99% for primary cancers, 94% for recurrent cancers
- **Most thorough:** Microscopically examines 100% of a cancer's peripheral and deep margin
- **Best outcome:** Spares healthy tissue, leaves smallest defect, maximizes cosmetic and final result
- **One outpatient surgery:** Maximizes patient convenience and confidence

Cost Advantages of Mohs Surgery

- **Bundled payment charge:** Includes pathology and supplies
- **In-office setting:** Less expensive than facility/hospital-based procedures
- **Patient-centered:** No general anesthesia, no multiple visits/specialists
- **Cost-comparable:** Same or less than other treatment modalities

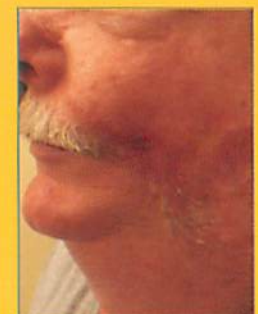
Mohs Surgery is a Critical Tool for Skin Cancer Treatment



Recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinoma



Defect after Mohs Surgery



Healing in one week

Who We Are

The American College of Mohs Surgery (ACMS) is a membership organization of 1,400+ fellowship-trained skin cancer and reconstructive surgeons specializing in the Mohs micrographic surgical technique used to treat skin cancer. The ACMS is the only organization that requires members to have completed an extensive one- to two-year fellowship training program after completing residency.



What Sets Us Apart

While many physicians may perform Mohs surgery, only fellowship-trained ACMS members have received formalized and extensive, hands-on direction and education through the completion of an ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) accredited Fellowship Program.

	Mohs fellowship-trained ACMS members	Non-fellowship-trained dermatologists
Minimum 500 cases during training	✓	
Learn to accurately interpret slides of tissue samples	✓	
Perform a wide range of reconstructions	✓	
Exposure to rare tumor pathology, difficult tumor locations, and complex wound reconstruction	✓	
Training to oversee a high-complexity medical laboratory	✓	

Learn More: www.MohsCollege.org / www.SkinCancerMohsSurgery.org

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Skin Cancer and Mohs Surgery:

What Insurers NEED TO KNOW



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