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Mohs Micrographic Surgery Repair Note

Patient: Nelson, Jeff (10/10/1980, MR#: AB12345)
Date Of Procedure: August 23, 2011
Surgeon: John Gibson (Assistants: Smith, Jena; Histotech: N/A)
Referring Physician: Sample Physician

Repair of Post-Operative Defect with a Rhombic Transposition Flap

(Case#: NJ-378)

Location: Right Cheek
Indications: Wound resulting from Mohs micrographic surgery
Preop Diagnosis: Basal Cell CA / Postop Diagnosis: Basal Cell CA
Operative Procedure: Rhombic Transposition Flap
Size of Defect: 4.6 x 6.6 cm
Size of Repair: 24 cm²
Total Anesthetic: 15 cc of
Complications: None
Hemostasis: Electrodesiccation

Description of Procedure:

After the lesion was completely removed with the Mohs micrographic technique, surgical repair of the defect was planned and performed. The patient was positioned on the operating room table in the cutaneous surgery suite. The area was prepped and draped in a sterile fashion. A sterile marking pen was used to outline the proposed closure. After anesthesia was checked and supplemented as necessary, the wound margins were undermined in the appropriate plane. The flap was incised and raised. Hemostasis was achieved. The Rhombic Transposition Flap was secured in place under minimal tension using subcutaneous running & interrupted 5-0 prolene and superficial running 4-0 vicryl sutures. The wound was cleaned. Aquaphor healing ointment and a pressure dressing were applied. The patient was given detailed oral and written instructions on postoperative care. The patient will call us should there be any problems.

Pre-Op



Post-Op



Repair

