



MOHS KLINIEK

Specialist dermatology services

Mohs Kliniek is a group of three clinics in the Netherlands that cover all aspects of dermatology and skin cancer diagnosis and treatment.

The clinics specialise in Mohs surgery, a precise surgical technique which is used to treat skin cancer and which has phenomenal success rates. The three clinics are based in Amsterdam, Dordrecht and Hoort, and all the dermatologists working at them are board-certified and have Dutch and European certification as Mohs surgeons.

What is Mohs surgery?

The term 'Mohs' comes from Dr. F. Mohs, an American specialist who developed the procedure used in the Mohs clinics, which is called Mohs micrographic surgery. As a medical student in the 1930s Dr. Mohs developed a microscopic technique used for harvesting and processing tissue for examination. The process involved shaving away thin layers of the skin from areas in which cancer



was suspected, allowing the thin discs of tissue that were removed to be examined one by one under the microscope.

The benefit of this method is that many layers of skin can be examined for signs of cancer, and if any cancer is present then all of it can be removed whilst sparing as much healthy tissue as possible. The process is not complete until every layer of skin that contains cancer has been removed.

It is no wonder that this method is so popular to this day and has such brilliant success rates. According to the American College of Mohs Surgery, 99% of new skin cancers and 95% of recurrent skin cancers are cured by Mohs surgery. Even better, Mohs surgery can be performed and the wound closed in just one day, providing patients



unique dermatology problems, and each and every patient receives a highly personalised service from the clinical staff.

Other services

Also, because all the doctors are dermatologists they can diagnose and treat a whole range of dermatological problems in addition to the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancer. Examples include the treatment of pre-cancerous or atypical moles, as well as other dermatological issues like acne, rosacea, psoriasis and eczema.

The clinics also specialise in the treatment of varicose veins. Patients with varicose veins receive an ultrasound of the problematic veins and are guided towards the best treatment option for them, be it laser removal or sclerocompression therapy.

As well as skin cancer treatment and dermatology, Mohs Kliniek also provides patients who desire it with cosmetic treatment options. For those who choose to have cosmetic work done, Mohs clinics are a good option because qualified dermatologists perform the procedures rather than cosmetic doctors, so patients can rest assured that the most highly qualified professionals are performing their procedures. For skin ageing, the clinics offer patients botox, fillers, chemical peels and laser treatments to enhance the skin in a safe and clinical environment.

If you are wondering about the best options for treating a dermatological problem or new or recurrent skin cancer, then Mohs Kliniek is a great option. The clinics offer a speedy service, which is particularly important for international patients, along with the best quality treatments available and unrivalled care from the staff.

For those who require Mohs surgery, Mohs Kliniek provides patients with brilliant success rates from skilled surgeons, with many skin cancer patients walking through the doors with the disease and leaving just one day later cancer free.



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For UK patients travelling to the Netherlands for treatment it is reassuring to note that the surgeons at Mohs Kliniek perform 1,700 Mohs surgeries each year. They are highly skilled and experienced in the field, often speaking at international dermatology seminars.

As the clinics take on patients from around the world, all the doctors and nurses speak English to a good level to ensure that the service they offer is of the highest standard.

The clinics are purpose-built to provide a friendly, clinical atmosphere that meets all safety and hygiene standards, meaning patients can rest easy in the care provided by the Mohs Kliniek teams.

At Mohs Kliniek every patient is an individual with