

## Diagnosis

### **Biopsy shows Keratin Pearls**

[Keratin Pearls with Carrot Pearls](#)

Histology will show abnormal squamous cells in concentric layers in a whorl pattern. It is also less often referred to as a "squamous eddy".

## **Treatment**

### **Mohs Micrographic Surgery**

[Mower with Surgeon](#)

This is the single most effective technique for removing basal and squamous cell carcinomas. Mohs micrographic surgery involves removing very thin slices of skin, immediately freezing them and examining the frozen sections for cancerous cells. This resecting, freezing and examining process continues, section by section, until the margin is cancer free. This process allows for loss of very little healthy tissue. It is best used on delicate areas of skin such as the nose, ears, eyelids, lips, hands, genitals, where maximal preservation of healthy tissue is critical for cosmetic or functional purposes.