

## Form A

### Biopsy Site Location and Submission of Photos

Please be sure you can identify the site(s) for surgery **BEFORE** your appointment date. We ask your assistance because the biopsy site at times will heal making it difficult for us to locate. Even though the biopsy site may heal, the skin cancer in most cases is still present beneath the surface of the skin.

You can help identify the location of your biopsy by taking a photograph for reference. We ask that you take this photo as closely to the date of the biopsy as possible to ensure visibility. When taking your photo, please be sure to circle the area or point to the lesion so we can easily identify the area. Be sure to show the lesion's location in reference to other areas of the body (see example below). It is also helpful if you can take a second photo showing the lesion up close. Additionally, we are happy to assist you in obtaining a photograph by presenting to our office prior to your day of surgery. Please call our office at (919) 363-7546 to schedule a time for one of our nurses to obtain a photograph prior to your surgical appointment.

These photos can be digital images or traditional photographs. You may email your digital photos to **photo@caryskincenter.com** (see acceptable file types below) or bring your traditional photograph to your appointment. If submitting your photos by email, **be sure to include the patient's name and date of birth in your email and submit the photos as far in advance of your appointment as possible.** (Please allow a minimum of 48 hours prior to your appointment when emailing photos. This allows us time to contact you if there are any questions about your pictures.) If your appointment is on a Monday please email your photos no later than the Friday morning before your appointment.

We accept the following types of digital images via email: **jpeg, gif, bmp, pdf, eps, and tiff.**

