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### **Policy for Performing Same Day Procedures**

**Policy:** It is the policy of Hudson Dermatology that procedures and cosmetic treatments not be performed on the same day of consultation. The patient must first be evaluated by the physician and then rescheduled for the appropriate procedure and procedure time.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to...

- 1) Ensure that enough time is allotted to perform the procedure.
- 2) Facilitate a timely schedule that does not cause us to run behind.
- 3) Ensure that the patient has enough time to understand, research and/or discuss their recommended procedure options.
- 4) Assist the patient in having their procedures and office visits covered by their insurance company.

Our office understands that there are extenuating circumstances that can not be helped and we will take these into consideration on a case by case basis. Examples include, nursing home patients, patients that do not live near the office or do not have transportation and emergency situations as determined by the physician.