



ELECTRODESSICATION & CURETTAGE (ED&C)

Electrodesiccation and Curettage (ED&C) is a common in-office procedure used to treat certain superficial skin cancers and precancerous lesions. Your provider carefully scrapes the growth using a small instrument called a curette and then applies a gentle electrical current to destroy any remaining abnormal cells. This procedure helps treat the affected area while preserving as much healthy skin as possible.

How do I prepare for an ED&C?

- Plan for your appointment – ED&Cs are minor, in-office procedures. The exact time depends on the size and location of the growth, but most appointments last about 15–30 minutes.
- Eat and drink normally – there are no restrictions before the procedure.
- Take your medications as usual – no need to stop any medications.

What should I expect during the procedure?

You will be awake. Local anesthesia is used to numb the area, keeping the procedure pain-free.

What should I expect after the procedure?

- Your provider and medical staff will review any restrictions and explain how to care for the wound. You will have a shallow, round wound.
- Healing usually takes 2–4 weeks.
- No tissue is sent to the lab after ED&C.

Ask about our in-office Wound Care Kits!

We offer convenient wound care kits that include all the materials needed to care for your surgical site at home. These kits help ensure you have everything necessary for proper healing.

Still have questions?

Call our office at 844-786-3376 and we will gladly answer any questions you may have!

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