



**Low Plastic Surgery (LPS)**  
**DR. JAMES LOWE - SURGICAL CONSULTATIONS**

Dear Potential Surgical Patient:

Are you planning to undergo an elective or cosmetic surgical procedure that requires an anesthesiologist? Have you been diagnosed with a skin cancer or other medical condition requiring surgical evaluation or treatment? If so please review the information on this sheet. If you are not planning to have surgery ignore the below information!

In most cases, there are a number of alternatives in the treatment of cosmetic deformities, medical disease, or skin cancer (observation, radiation, chemotherapy cream, or surgery). If you have a medical condition, skin cancer, or any other indicated surgical condition, you may be referred for consultation with **Dr. James Lowe**, a board certified Plastic Surgeon. Please, let our office know if you already have a surgeon or you would like a referral to another board certified, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon. At your request, we can forward a copy of your record or other relevant information we may have in our possession.

If you wish to see Dr. James Lowe and do not already have an appointment, please call our office to schedule your consultation. The Plastic Surgery phone number is (405) 942-4300, extension 1. When you come to our office for surgical consultation, Dr. James Lowe, will review your medical history, pathology, or other laboratory reports, examine the problem area, and develop a possible surgical plan with you.

**Your surgical procedure will in most cases not be performed on the same day as your first surgical consultation.** A significant amount of time may be needed for your evaluation and surgery can be lengthy. In some instances, the complexity of your medical conditions and the location of the disease may prevent surgery without a referral note from your primary care doctor, a medical work-up, an on-site pathologist, or a medication change. If your surgery cannot be performed in our office, the surgeon is often required to order blood work or other studies prior to scheduling the surgery.

**If you have a significant medical condition, or you are over the age of 45, please bring a copy / have your doctor forward any lab work, chest x-rays, or EKGs that have been performed by any other physician in the past two months.**

If you are scheduled for consultation for a cosmetic or self-pay surgery our office will provide an estimate for the surgical cost after your consultation. In most cases, medical insurance pays for the treatment and reconstruction of skin cancer or other significant medical disease. Our office may need to submit information to your insurance company in advance of your surgery. You are encouraged to call your insurance provider for exact rules related to your specific plan. If you elect to have surgery without pre-approval and/or if any of the costs associated with the procedure are denied, you will need to pay these costs. If we can provide you with further information please do not hesitate to contact us at (405) 942-4300.