

SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS



PRE/POST-OPERATIVE EYE DROPS

Instill the prescribed **antibiotic** drop **4 times a day** in the surgery eye starting the **day before surgery** and use again the morning of surgery. Continue all other prescribed eye medications until the day of surgery. The morning of surgery, you will only use the antibiotic drop. After surgery your doctor will review with you what medications to use.

FOOD AND MEDICATION

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure, not even water. If you are **diabetic, do not take your diabetic medication the morning of surgery**. Please bring it with you to the surgery center. If you take a blood pressure medication, you make take it the morning of surgery with a small sip of water.

DAY OF SURGERY

You must arrange to have a responsible adult bring you to and from the surgery center. A taxi or bus is not acceptable. Wear a comfortable, loose fitting top (one that buttons up the front is great) as you will be placed in a hospital gown, leaving your clothing on from the waist down. Plan to be at the surgery center for about 3-4 hours. **No makeup, moisturizers or jewelry.**

POST-OP APPOINTMENT

You will be given an appointment to see a doctor the next morning. We will remove your patch, check your vision and eye pressure and you will be given instructions on how to use your drops. Please note that in some cases, you may not be seen by your doctor. If you would like to see your doctor for the one-day post op visit, you may have to travel to another office.

Please contact us if you have any questions:

Surgical Procedure questions or to schedule: 214-360-0000.

Insurance Questions: 214-765-9713.