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ALABAMA VISION CENTER



PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Surgery Date: _____

Amount to be paid to the Birmingham Surgery Center: \$ _____

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1. The Birmingham Surgery Center Nurses will call you the day before surgery with a time to report for surgery. If this does not occur by 2:00 pm, please call 205-271-8200.
2. Wash your face daily with Ivory soap for 3 days before surgery.
3. Avoid facial/eyelid cosmetics for 3 days before surgery.
4. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the day before surgery.
5. Bring all your medications with you the day of surgery.
6. You will receive prescriptions for **VIGAMOX** and **NEVANAC** to be filled today. The **OMNIPRED** will be given to you.

Start using **VIGAMOX**, **NEVANAC** and **OMNIPRED** 2 days before surgery.

SHAKE WELL! CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR 3 MINUTES AFTER EACH DROP.



Use 1 drop 3 times a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner), to the operative eye, starting 2 days prior to surgery and continuing until all bottles are empty.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our surgery coordinators at 205-592-3911.



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POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for allowing us to take care of your eyes. It is important that you understand and comply with the following information.

1. GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

- Do not rub the eye
- No unnecessary stooping or bending
- No lifting anything over 20 pounds (1 week)
- You may take a tub or shower bath; avoid water in eyes for 1 week
- Ask your doctor when you may resume driving

2. EYE MEDICATIONS:

SHAKE WELL! CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR 3 MINUTES AFTER EACH DROP:



Use 1 drop of each 3 times a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) to the operative eye until all bottles are empty.

Use a warm wash cloth as needed to wash away crusty material from eyelids.

3. Wear the EYE SHIELD over the operative eye while sleeping for one (1) week.
4. Take Extra Strength Tylenol every 4 to 6 hours as needed for pain.
5. If questions or problems arise, (such as redness, discharge, sudden decrease in vision) call our office at 205-592-3911 (this phone is answered 24 hours a day).

* Return to the Alabama Vision Center between 8:00 and 8:30 tomorrow morning, or as directed by your nurse. **BE SURE TO BRING ALL DROPS WITH YOU!**