



PATIENT CHECKLIST FOR CATARACT SURGERY

TOMORROW

- Please schedule your preoperative physical appointment after _____.
- Your prescriptions have been sent electronically to your pharmacy please remember to pick them up **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** due to insurance.
- If scheduling both eyes a separate prescription will be sent electronically at your 1 week post-op exam.

ONE WEEK BEFORE SURGERY

- Start your eye drops as directed: 2 days before surgery or 7 days before surgery per your instructions.
- Someone from the surgery center will call you prior to your surgery date to give you your arrival time and instructions for surgery.

SURGERY DAY

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night prior to your surgery, unless instructed by our nursing staff. This includes gum, mints, throat lozenges & water.**
- If you have been directed to do so, take your morning medication with a sip of water. **DO NOT** take any Diabetic medications the morning of your surgery.
- Wear casual comfortable clothing that opens in the front. Do not wear panty hose.
- Leave your jewelry and valuables at home.
- Wash your face well, including the eyebrow and eyelash area, with soap in the morning. Please do not apply any lotions, creams, or makeup. You may brush your teeth, but do not swallow the water.
- Bring your insurance card(s) and a photo ID with you.
- Bring your medication list with you.