

**WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE SURGERY**

Dear Patient:

1. Your surgery is scheduled at Columbia Eye Surgery Center on Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_.  
**You will receive a call at 5PM or after, 3 days prior to surgery to let you know your arrival time.**

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please bring a responsible adult to drive you home after your surgery. They should plan to wait approximately 3 hours.

**PRIOR TO SURGERY**



3. Start taking **Vigamox (Moxifloxacin)** (tan top) 1 day before surgery. Use 1 drop 3 times daily in the operative eye. **This includes the morning of surgery.**



Start taking **Prolensa** (grey top) 1 day before surgery. Use 1 drop daily in the operative eye. **This includes the morning of surgery.**

**Please wait 5 minutes between the different medications.**

**\*\*You will have 3 drops in total, only 2 are listed above, the 3<sup>rd</sup> drop will begin AFTER surgery.\*\***

**\*\*DO NOT EAT OR DRINK AFTER  
MIDNIGHT PRIOR TO SURGERY\*\***

4. Please take only the following medications the morning of your surgery with a small sip of water.

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\*\*\*\*\*DIABETIC PATIENTS\*\*\*\*\*

**DO NOT TAKE YOUR INSULIN OR DIABETES TABLET ON THE DAY OF SURGERY UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.**

5. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing, preferably a two piece outfit that buttons up the front.
6. Men should wear a button down shirt without a t-shirt. Leave all valuables at home.
7. Please wash your face with just soap and water. **DO NOT** wear makeup, lotions, creams or perfume/aftershave the morning of surgery.
8. Your post-op appointment is scheduled for Friday \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
In our Lexington/Pickens St. office. If you have questions, please feel free to call Elizabeth at 779-3070 ext. 2205 or 1-800-922-6057.