

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER SURGERY

1. You should have very little pain after surgery. If you have severe pain, please call us. Your eye will feel a little scratchy, itchy, and it may be a little red for a few weeks.
2. If you notice a little extra mucus in your eye or crustiness along your eyelashes, you may gently clean your eye with a warm wash cloth. (Only if needed)
3. You should wear the plastic shield over your eye at bedtime or at naptime for ten days after surgery.
4. You will be given a pair of sunglasses after surgery to wear outdoors if the glare bothers you.
5. You may take any pain medication (Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil) only if needed.
6. Please continue the following drop in the operative eye:

Prednisolone-Moxifloxacin-Bromfenac combination eye drop

3 x daily for 1 week ***then,***

2x daily for 1 week ***then,***

1x daily for 1 week ***then discontinue.***

YOU MAY:

1. Bend, stoop over, walk up and down stairs, and lift light objects (nothing over 20-25 pounds).
2. Watch TV, read, sew or do close work as usual.
3. Ride in the car, go to church, and dine out.
4. Take a bath or shower, as long as you do not get any water into the operative eye.
5. You may go to the beauty salon when you desire or wash your hair after the first (1st) day, remembering not to get any water in the eye.
6. You may wear eye makeup after 10 days.

IF YOU SHOULD NOTICE A SUDDEN CHANGE IN VISION, PAIN, OR ANYTHING YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL. ONE OF OUR PHYSICIANS IS ON-CALL 24 HOURS A DAY.

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