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### **WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE SURGERY**

1. Your surgery is scheduled at Columbia Eye Surgery Center on \_\_\_\_\_. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL 3 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY, AT 5PM OR AFTER, TO TELL YOU YOUR ARRIVAL TIME.**
2. Bring a responsible adult to drive you home after your surgery. This person should plan to wait approximately 3 hours in our surgery center.
3. Bring all your medications with you the morning of surgery, *including all eye drops!*
4. **\*\*\*DO NOT EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT PRIOR TO SURGERY!\*\*\***
5. Take your normal blood pressure medications the morning of surgery with a small sip of water. Skip all other medications.

#### **SPECIAL MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIABETIC PATIENTS:**

**DO NOT** take your insulin or diabetic tablets the morning of surgery.

**\*\*INSULIN:** take only a half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) dose of any long-acting insulin the night before surgery.

**DO NOT** take fast-acting insulins the morning of surgery!

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.**

6. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing, preferably a two-piece outfit that buttons up the front.
7. Wash your face with just soap and water. **DO NOT** wear makeup, lotions, creams, perfume, or aftershave the morning of surgery.
8. Call Kelsey S., COA 803-779-3070 ext. 1243 with any questions.

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**\*\*\*** You have 3 drops in total. Please begin taking your eye drops at home, following your cataract surgery **\*\*\***  
Use these drops 3-5 minutes apart. Please shake the bottles before use.