

Instructions for Pre-op Cataract Surgery

The hospital will call you the **day before your surgery** with the time of arrival to the hospital.

BEFORE YOUR SURGERY

Starting three days before your surgery, put one (1) drop of **Vigamox** in the eye to be operated on four times a day. Wait ten minutes, and then put one (1) drop of **Prolensa** in the eye to be operated on in the morning only.



Vigamox, 4 times a day



Prolensa, 1 drop in the morning

THE DAY OF YOUR SURGERY

- Do **NOT** eat or drink after midnight prior to your surgery.
- Take your high blood pressure and/or heart medication(s) with a small amount of water.
- Do **NOT** take any diabetes medication on the morning of your surgery.
- Bring your insurance cards to the surgery hospital.
- Have someone with you who can be present during the surgery and drive you home.
- Dress comfortably. You will be asked to change out of your clothes and into a hospital gown.
- Do **NOT** wear boots, jewelry, makeup or pantyhose.

If you have any questions, please call our Surgery Coordinator at 318-487-2020.