

LASIK PREOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

We will call you with your time of arrival a few days prior to surgery. To help produce the best outcome from your LASIK procedure, please follow the pre-operative guidelines listed below.

Before Surgery:

- Review and sign consent forms.
- Start **Prednisolone** 1% 3 days prior to surgery. Use 4 times a day in operative eye(s).
- Begin the **Vigamox** antibiotic eye drops the day before your surgery. Instill one drop 4-5 times in the surgery eye/eyes before bedtime .(Drop(s) at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm)
- Wash your face thoroughly removing all traces of make-up (Baby shampoo along lash line can be used to ensure all eye-liner and mascara is removed).
- Gently wipe the lids with the Ocusoft lid Scrubs
- Do Not apply moisturizer or eye rejuvenation serum/gel on the eyelids or around the eyes.

Morning/Day of Surgery:

- Wash your face the morning of the surgery and gently wipe the lids with the Ocusoft lid Scrubs.
- No make-up or moisturizer on/around eyes.
- No cologne or perfume (The fumes may interfere with the laser beam.)
- You may want to dress warmly as the surgery room is cool.
- You will be given 10mg of Valium on the day of your surgery.
- You must have someone to drive you home after your procedure.
- Bring your consent forms and drops with you on the day of surgery.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 318-487-2020.