

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 are experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19, have been exposed to someone that has COVID-19, unable to keep your appointment, or need to reschedule, we ask that you contact one of our Patient Service Representatives at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment at 318.487.2020 or toll free at 1.877.861.7770