

These are reminders of information in the Informed Consent packet. This information does not replace the Informed Consent.

Preparing for LASIK & PRK Surgery

- Do not place contact lenses in your eyes at any time following your pre-operative exam and prior to surgery.
- Do not wear eye make-up for a minimum of 1 day prior to surgery.
- Thoroughly cleanse your eyelid area, removing all residual traces of eyeliner and mascara.
- Do not consume any alcoholic beverages for 24 hours prior to surgery and 48 hours following, since this tends to dehydrate the tissue.
- Arrange for transportation for the day of surgery and your one-day post-operative exam.
- If you live out of town, arrange for overnight accommodations. If you do not have alternative arrangements, please call us for a corporate discount on hotel accommodations.
- Pick up a supply of lubricating eye drops (**twist top/single use**). Use only preservative-free eye drops for the first week following surgery. We recommend **Thera Tears** or **Refresh Plus** (50-100 vials). Do not use multi-use bottles of tears for the first week; please consult with your doctor prior to use.
- **Do NOT use REFRESH RED RELIEF LUBRICANT EYE DROPS** or any other red eye relief drops.
- Review the consent form and make notes if you have questions (please call our office with any questions).

Financial Information

- We require full payment one week prior to surgery and accept all credit cards. If you have made special arrangements to complete payment on the day of surgery, please note we do NOT accept personal checks on the day of surgery. Only credit cards, cash, money orders, or a bank cashier's check will be accepted on the day of surgery.
- If you are financing your payment, please make sure all arrangements are completed prior to surgery. If you need assistance, contact our office in advance.

The Day of Surgery

- You may eat and drink normally.
- Shower or bathe, making sure that hair is thoroughly cleansed.
- You may take regular medications prior to the procedure.
- Do **NOT** wear any perfumes, hand lotions, aftershaves, facial creams, hairspray, mousse, gels, colognes, aromatics, or products containing alcohol, as these can interfere with proper laser function.
- Wear loose, comfortable, lint-free clothing.
- Bring your consent packet filled out completely.
- Bring lubricating eye drops.
- **Upon arrival to the surgery center, you will receive a prescription for Vigamox (your antibiotic eye drop). You may either have your driver go fill this prescription or you may fill this after your surgery.**