



Dear Patient,

Congratulations on booking your laser vision correction procedure! In preparation for the appointment, please take the following into consideration:

TESTING: ALL tests must be completed prior to the day of surgery. Please contact a surgical coordinator if you require any additional testing.

Please remember to refrain from wearing your contact lenses for 2 weeks prior to your surgery date

DAY OF SURGERY:

- Expect to be here for 2-3 hours
- Make sure to have arrangements for transportation; you will not be able to drive yourself home.
- Dress warmly; the laser suite tends to be fairly cold.
- Refrain from wearing any make-up on the day of surgery and for one week following.
- Avoid wearing perfume or cologne; the laser is sensitive to smell (moisturizer, lotion, and/or deodorant is okay to use).
- If you plan on taking the Valium which we provide here in the office on the day of your procedure, please plan on having someone escort you out of the office. **You will not be able to drive home either way**, but if you choose not to take the Valium, you may take the train or a cab home. **We legally cannot let you leave alone if you choose to take the Valium.**

POST-OP:

- You will have a **1-day post-op appointment** scheduled on the day of your procedure for the following morning.
- Avoid swimming, hot tubs, saunas, and Jacuzzis for 2 weeks following the procedure.
- Eye drops
 - o You have been provided with prescriptions to use *after* your procedure. You do not need to use anything prior to surgery unless you have been specifically told to do so.
 - o We recommend these eye drops are picked up in advance and brought with you to your procedure.
 - o If your drops are not covered by insurance, please contact a surgical coordinator to work out an alternative plan.

PAYMENT: Payment is expected to be collected in full the Monday before surgery. We accept all major credit cards, cash, checks, and Care Credit. If you wish to pay with a personal check, please submit at least one week prior to your surgery.

*If you are having the **LASEK procedure**, please be advised that your eyes may be blurry and uncomfortable for up to one week, which may impair you from performing your job.

If you have any questions regarding these instructions or your surgery, please call (617) 277.4733 and we will be happy to assist you. Congratulations once again and we look forward to seeing you on the day of your surgery!

Surgical Scheduler
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