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SURGERY: CATARACT EXTRACTION WITH INTRAOCULAR LENS IMPLANT INSERTION

DATE:

SURGERY CENTER:

RETINAL AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER
138 EAST 80TH ST
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10075
212-772-6830

The time of the surgery is determined three days prior to the surgery. If you have NOT heard from the office by the afternoon, please call us at 212-634-9644

The surgery center requires that you arrive 1 hours prior to your scheduled surgery time. So, we will provide you with your ARRIVAL time three days before surgery.

On the day of surgery, please report to the reception desk in the Main Lobby of the surgery center (between Park and Lexington). Please present your insurance cards and a valid photo ID at reception.

You need someone



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3 WEEKS BEFORE SURGERY:

Please schedule a Pre-Operative medical exam for approximately 2-3 weeks before your surgery date, but NOT longer than 30 calendar days before. Please give the clearance form which we have given or mailed to you to your Internist/PCP at the time of your visit. Their office will fax the completed form to us. We need to receive the medical clearance form well in advance of the surgery.

2 DAYS BEFORE SURGERY- PRESCRIPTION EYEDROPS:

Two days before surgery, begin instilling the antibiotic eye drop **OFLOXACIN** into the surgery eye. Instill one drop, four times daily, evenly spaced throughout the day. Use the drop one time the morning of surgery.

EYE MAKEUP:

Please remove all facial and eye makeup the night before surgery. Please do not apply any makeup or facial lotion on the day of surgery to minimize the risk of infection.

FOOD AND LIQUID:

No food after midnight **the night before surgery** unless otherwise indicated by our office the Friday before surgery. If these instructions are not followed, the anesthesia department will cancel your surgery.

You may have water up to **four hours** prior to surgery. Please check with the office with any other beverage questions. Please take your usual medications (especially blood pressure and heart medications) on the morning of surgery with a sip of water, unless instructed otherwise by our office.