

INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO CATARACT SURGERY

DATE:

TIME:

ARRIVE FOR SURGERY AT:

PLACE: St. Louis Eye Surgery & Laser Center – Suite 103

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read and sign the consent form. We are pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding your surgery.
2. Make sure you have given us a complete list of all medications you take and also any allergies you have to medications.
3. No solid food for 8 hours before surgery. You may have a clear liquid drink up to 6 hours before arrival time. **NOTHING BY MOUTH 6 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL TIME.**
4. Take your regular medications with a sip of water the morning of surgery. **If you are diabetic, do not take diabetic medications or insulin the morning of surgery.**
5. Surgery Drops:
 - Prolensa/Ilevro – one drop once a day for 3 days before surgery.
 - Besivance - one drop twice a day starting 1 day before surgery.
 - Durezol – please pick up this drop but it is to be started **after** surgery only.

***On the day of surgery, place one drop of Prolensa/Ilevro and one drop of Besivance in the surgery eye before coming to the surgery center.**

6. Bring all of your drops to the office the next day.
7. If you have further questions regarding your surgery, please feel free to contact the office at (314) 432-6137.
8. Your first postoperative visit will be _____, at _____ Arnold/Des Peres
Your second postoperative visit will be _____, at _____ Arnold/Des Peres

Comments: _____