



Vision for a Lifetime

CATARACT EYE DROP INSTRUCTIONS

PARK

Please note:

If you have been using eye drops in the **operative eye** (for Glaucoma, etc) then you should do the **routine glaucoma drops** in operative eye the day before and morning of surgery **unless told differently** by clinic technician or surgeon. Continue normal glaucoma drops in the non-operative eye as usual.

**SHAKE EYE DROPS BEFORE USING
USE DROPS 5 MINTUES APART
EYE DROPS CAN BE USED IN ANY ORDER**

Vigamox (Pharmacy may substitute Zymar, Quixin, or Iquix)

- **Antibiotic**

- Start using **after** surgery, use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day **STOP** after two (2) weeks.

Nevanac (Pharmacy may substitute Xibrom, or Acular LS or ****ACUVAIL**)

- **Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory**

Nevanac (or Acular LS) - Use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day starting the **day before** surgery. Use the monring of surgery. After surgery continue three (3) times a day until gone. **If diabetic;** start using one week before surgery.

Acuvail or Xibrom - use one (1) drop in operative eye (2) times per day starting the day before surgey. Use the morning of surgery. **Continue until gone. If diabetic;** start using one week before surgery. ****Acuvail** comes in single use vials.

Omni-Pred

- **Steroid Anti-inflammatory**

(Sample will be given to you in the clinic. If you did not receive one call 1-800-846-1877 or 651-275-3000). If samples no longer available will be ePrescribed Durezol to be used with the same instructions. Start using **after** surgery, use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day. **Continue until gone.**

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