



Vision for a Lifetime

CATARACT EYE DROP INSTRUCTIONS

(Tubbs)

Please note:

If you have been using eye drops in the **operative eye** (for Glaucoma, etc) keep taking these drops as prescribed up to the day of surgery BUT **do not use** these drops on the day of surgery. Continue normal routine drops in the non- operative **eye**.

DROPS CAN BE USED IN ANY ORDER

SHAKE EYE DROPS BEFORE USING

USE EYE DROPS 5 MINUTES APART

VIGAMOX (Pharmacy may substitute Zymar or Besicance- NO other substitutions)

- Antibiotic

-Start using the **day before** surgery. Use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day for two (2) weeks. Use morning of surgery.

NEVANAC: (Pharmacy may substitute Xibrom twice a day or Acuvail twice a day- No other substitutions)

- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory.

-Start using Nevanac (or substitute) one (1) day prior to surgery. Use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day until gone. Use the morning of surgery. **If diabetic; start drops one week prior to surgery.**

- If using Acuvail or Xibrom use one (1) drop in operative eye two (2) times per day starting the day before surgery. Use the morning of surgery. Continue until gone. **If**

diabetic; start using one week before surgery.

**This

medication comes in single-use vials.

Pred-Forte (Sample will be given to you in the clinic. If you did not receive one call 1-800-1877 or 651-275-3000) If samples no longer available will be ePrescribed Lotemax to be used with the same instructions.

- Steroid anti-inflammatory

- Start using the **day before** surgery. Use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day for three (3) weeks. Use the morning of surgery.

BRING ALL BOTTLES OF EYE DROPS WITH YOU TO THE SURGERY CENTER

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