



Vision for a Lifetime

## CATARACT EYE DROP INSTRUCTION SHEET

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### **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.

**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.

- If using Nevanac (or substitution) - Use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day starting the **day before** surgery. Use the morning of surgery. Continue daily **until gone**. **If diabetic; start using one week before surgery.**

- If using Acuvail- 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.

**Omni-Pred** (*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

Omnipred.

- Steroid anti-inflammatory

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