

You will need to use eye drops in the operated eye for four weeks following your cataract surgery. **For complete instructions please refer to the handout in your surgical packet or call the office for further instructions.**

- Wash your hands well before instilling eye drops.
- You may use the medications in any order.
- DO NOT RUB YOUR EYE.
- Wait 5 minutes between using each drop, closing your eye to allow the medication to absorb. Bring all your drops with you to all your post-op visits.
- You may shower and bathe as usual but do NOT splash water in your face.
- Avoid unclean water such as pools, whirlpools, lakes, oceans.
- Avoid dusty or dirty situations (such as garden or yard work).
- Light exercise the first week is OK but do not do any heavy lifting or bending
- ***Call the office immediately if you experience increasing pain, red, angry eye and/or a significant decrease in vision.***

3 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SURGERY - START YOUR NSAID ONLY

- Use the Nsaid eye drops in your operative eye:
 - **Bromsite or Prolensa = 1 drop, once a day**
 - Or generic - Diclofenac or ketorolac= 1 drop, 4 times a day

DAY OF SURGERY

- After surgery, remove the eye patch 4 hours after your procedure and begin using all three eye drops (the Nsaid, Steroid and Antibiotic) as directed on your discharge paperwork.
 - **Nsaid- Prolensa or Bromsite** (Generic is Diclofenac or Ketorolac)
 - **Steroid- Durezol or Inveltys** (Generic is Prednisolone)
 - **Antibiotic- Besivance** (Generic is Ofloxacin or Polytrim)

DAY 1 AFTER SURGERY - Bring all your drops with you to all your post-op visits.

- Use all three eye drops in the morning before your post op visit as directed.
 - **Nsaid- Prolensa or Bromsite** (Generic is Diclofenac or Ketorolac)
 - **Steroid- Durezol or Inveltys** (Generic is Prednisolone)
 - **Antibiotic- Besivance** (Generic is Ofloxacin or Polytrim).

DAY 1 -14 AFTER SURGERY - Bring all your drops with you to all your post-op visits.

- Use all three eye drops in the affected eye as directed in your surgical packet.
 - **Nsaid- Prolensa or Bromsite** (Generic is Diclofenac or Ketorolac)
 - **Steroid- Durezol or Inveltys** (Generic is Prednisolone)
 - **Antibiotic- Besivance** (Generic is Ofloxacin or Polytrim)

DAY 14-28 AFTER SURGERY

- **STOP** using the **Antibiotic-Besivance**(or generic Ofloxacin or Polytrim).
 - **Continue** using the **Nsaid- Prolensa or Bromsite** (Generic is Diclofenac or Ketorolac) as directed in your surgical packet
 - **Continue** using the **Steroid- Durezol or Inveltys** (Generic is Prednisolone) as directed in your surgical packet.