

After Cataract Surgery Instructions

****BRING YOUR KIT / EYE DROPS TO ALL FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS****

APPLIES TO ALL SURGICAL PATIENTS

- Avoid water in the operated eye for seven (7) days.
- Tape eye shield over operated eye while sleeping for seven (7) days.
- Avoid rubbing or pressure on the operated eye for seven (7) days.
- Resume and/or continue all medications and drops you were taking before your procedure.
- Resume normal activities and regular diet. You may read and watch TV.

Special Instructions (only if box is checked):

_____ Patch to be removed by patient in _____ hours. Begin post-operative drops after removing patch.

_____ Leave patched overnight. No drops tonight. Physician to remove patch at your follow up appointment.

_____ Other: _____

DROPS AND MEDICATIONS ORDERED:

LessDrops®

(ONE BOTTLE: Antibiotic – Steroid – Anti-inflammatory combined)

**SHAKE WELL, remove cap, turn bottle upside down, then squeeze to instill drop.
Store bottle at room temperature. DO NOT REFRIGERATE. Store bottle out of light.**



**Before Surgery:
Instill one drop
4 times per day
the day before surgery**

**After Surgery:
Instill one drop
4 times per day for 1 week,
then 2 times per day
until the bottle runs out.
The bottle should last
approximately 3 weeks.**

EXPECTATIONS AFTER SURGERY:

It is normal for your eye to be slightly red, sore, scratchy, and itchy for a few days after surgery. As the eye heals, you may notice a mild blur in vision or a “flicker” the first few days after surgery. It is extremely important to keep your required followup appointment. **If you have questions or problems, call (731)664-1994 or (800)945-1994.**

REQUIRED FOLLOWUP APPOINTMENT:

Hughes Eye Group - Jackson (or _____)

Date / Time: _____

Referring Doctor/Location: _____

Date / Time: _____

Eye: ___Left ___Right		LESSDROPS - Combination Eye Drop Use 1 drop <u>4 times</u> a day for 1 week, then <u>2 times</u> a day until the bottle runs out. This bottle should last approximately 3 weeks.			
Day	Date				
1					
2					
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8				Use 1 drop 2 times per day this week	
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15				Use 1 drop 2 times per day this week (until the bottle runs out)	
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For any questions Call Hughes Eye Group Phone: (731) 664-1994		*Please start your eye drops when you get home on the day of surgery* (unless instructed otherwise) Mark each administration box when a drop is given.			Patient Label