

Physicians' Eye Surgery Center, LLC

Preoperative Instructions

A nurse will be calling you prior to surgery to review your medical history, inform you of our policies and answer any questions you may have concerning surgery. **The office of the surgeon performing your surgery will call you 1-2 days prior your surgery date to tell you the appropriate time to report for surgery.** *If you have no phone or are difficult to reach, we ask that you call the Surgery Center (at least 24 hours prior to surgery date) at (843) 571-4800 between the hours of 12am and 5pm.* It is extremely important that you receive preoperative instructions. **Surgery could be cancelled if we are unable to reach you. IF YOU HAVE CALLER ID, OUR NAME COULD COME UP AS - PHYSICIANS' EYE SURGERY CENTER, LLC.**

Unless your physician or the Surgery Center has advised you otherwise, you should not have any food or drink after midnight the night before surgery.

If you routinely receive daily oral medication for seizures, blood pressure, asthma or heart problems you may take these medications with water until 2 hours prior to arrival time at the center.

Inhalers may be used as prescribed by your physician. Please bring these with you to the Surgery Center.

If you have diabetes, please do not take any diabetic medication the morning of surgery. Please bring this medication with you to the Surgery Center and we will discuss management of the insulin/medication with you.

Please bring a list of all medications you take with you if you have not reviewed this information with the preoperative nurse prior to your scheduled surgery date.

Please bring any papers that the physician may have given to you along with any bloodwork, test results or x-rays. If you were prescribed eye drops to use prior to your surgery, please bring these drops with you on the day of surgery.

Please take a good bath the night before or the morning of surgery. This will decrease the chances of infection.

Patients of any age must have a responsible adult accompanying them to the Surgery Center, stay with them during the procedure and drive them home after the procedure. You may **NOT** drive yourself. It is recommended that someone stay with you for 24 hours after the procedure.

For comfort and due to space limitations, we ask that no more than 2 adults accompany each patient. Also, please refrain from bringing children to the Surgery Center if possible.

If you have any questions concerning the patient's scheduled visit, please call us at (843)571-4800.