FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR REFRACTIVE SURGERY

When can I drive? Next day

When can I wash my hair?

Next day

When can I play sports?

(Golf, bowling, aerobics, others)

When can I fly in an airplane? Next day

When can I wear make-up? 10 days

When can I get water in my eye? 10 days

When can I swim? 10 days

How long does surgery take? 20 minutes for both eyes

How long is the healing process?

Stability at 1-5 months

Can I eat before surgery?

Yes

Can I take my medication and eye

drops the day of surgery?

Yes

Next day

How long will I be there?

Approximately 1 hour

Will I need eye drops after surgery?

Yes, antibiotic and anti-

inflammatory drops 4 times a

day for 10 days.

YOU WILL NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE YOU HOME FROM SURGERY. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE OR GO HOME ALONE. PLEASE REST WITH EYES CLOSED FOR 2-4 HOURS FOLLOWING SURGERY. KEEP EYE SHIELDS ON WHILE YOU ARE SLEEPING.