

**PATIENT INFORMATION  
CATARACT SURGERY**

- Pre-operative eye evaluation is \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM at McCannel Eye Clinic.
- Surgery is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM at McCannel Eye Surgery.
- Surgery arrival time is \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM. (Time subject to change.)
- Post-operative eye exam is \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM at McCannel Eye Clinic.
- Second post-operative eye exam is \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM at McCannel Eye Clinic.  
There will be a \$95 charge for this exam for the test done to determine your new glasses prescription.
- **PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MEDICAL DOCTOR FOR A PRE-OPERATIVE PHYSICAL EXAM. This exam needs to be done within 30 days prior to surgery. A physical form is attached for you to take to your doctor.**
- **Prescriptions for eye drops that you will be using before and after surgery will be sent to your pharmacy the week prior to surgery for your convenience. Please make sure to pick up your prescriptions at least 3 days prior to surgery. Please read and follow the instructions on the bottles carefully.** When administering the eye drops, please allow 5 minutes between the different drops. Please bring these drops to your first follow-up visit the day after surgery.

**Other instructions:**

- On the morning of surgery, you should have an empty stomach. **Please do not eat anything after midnight the night before surgery.** You may have clear liquids up until 6 hours prior to your surgery time. Clear liquids consist of anything you can see through, including: water, apple juice, 7Up/Sprite, chicken broth, and Jello. **NO orange juice. NO milk. NO coffee.**
- If you are taking prescription medications, take your morning dose the day of surgery with a small sip of water. If you have diabetes, please ask your medical doctor if you should take your insulin dosage the morning of surgery.
- Please bring your insurance card(s) and any co-pay, deductible, or specialty lens payments with you to surgery.
- It is important that your face is clean and free of makeup on the day of surgery.
- **PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME AND STAY WITH YOU FOR 24 HOURS. The medications you receive on the day of surgery may impair your ability to function normally. Your caretaker will need to DRIVE YOU BACK INTO OUR OFFICE THE FOLLOWING DAY for your post-operative evaluation.**