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Pre-op instructions for all eye surgery

Do **not** eat or drink after midnight the night before surgery.

Stop all **over the counter medications** 2 weeks prior to your surgery, including all vitamins and supplements.

If you take **aspirin**, please ask your medical doctor if you can stop 2 weeks before surgery.

If you are having cataract surgery, please stop **Flomax** stop 2 weeks prior to your surgery.

No **Motrin, Advil, Aleve** or other over the counter painkillers except Tylenol for 10 days before surgery.

If you require **asthma inhalers**, bring them with you on the day of surgery.

If you are **diabetic**, ask your medical doctor if you should take your diabetic medications on the morning of surgery.

If you have **high blood pressure**, you must take your blood pressure medication on the morning of surgery with a sip of water.

If your eye is red or you have a discharge from the eye, please call the doctor or surgicenter as soon as you notice this- your eye surgery may need to be postponed.

Do not wear jewelry or make-up to the surgicenter.

Call the office with any questions about your medications.

Prescriptions for eyedrops will be submitted to your pharmacy. You will start ofloxacin and ketorolac 2 days prior to your surgery. Use them both 4 times a day.

The amount of blood loss during cataract surgery is minimal—it is equivalent to a paper cut.