



CORNEAL TRANSPLANT

Post-Operative Instructions

Do's:

- Do take your prescribed antibiotic pills.
- Do take Tylenol as needed for pain.
- Do call the doctor if you experience pain that is not controlled with Tylenol.
- Do call the doctor with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your surgery.
- Do leave the patch and shield on your eye until you see the doctor the morning after your surgery.

Don'ts:

- Don't do any heavy lifting, bending over, or heavy exercise
- Don't remove the patch that has been placed on your eye

Other Instructions:

Eye drop regimen to be started *after* seeing your surgeon on the first post-operative day.

1. Prednisolone Acetate 1% - Use one drop every two hours while awake in the eye that underwent surgery. Make sure to shake the bottle before using!
2. Zymaxid/Vigamox/gatifloxacin- Use one drop four times a day in the eye that underwent surgery.
3. Ciprofloxacin tablets (orally ingested antibiotic)- Take one 500 milligram tablet in the morning and one 500 milligram tablet in the evening for a full 7 days.
4. Make sure to wear your plastic eye-shield whenever you sleep.

If you are having worsening redness, pain, vision loss, or any additional questions please call (562) 988-8668 to speak to our doctor on-call.