



DSAEK

Post-Operative Discharge Instructions

Do's:

- 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.
- Do lay flat on your back as much as possible to maximize the possibility that your new partial corneal transplant will remain in place. Your surgeon has placed an air bubble in your eye that works to keep your transplanted cornea in place. This air bubble can only do its job when you lay flat on your back with your eyes looking towards the ceiling.

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.

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.