



LASER CAPSULOTOMY

Pre/Post-Operative Instructions

Pre-Operative Instructions

- You may eat on the morning of surgery.
- Take all of your usual medications.
- Use your regular glaucoma drops in both eyes.
- You do not need to stop taking aspirin or blood thinners.

Post-Operative Instructions

- Your pupil will be dilated. The blurriness caused by the dilation usually goes away within 1-3 hours. Please arrange for transportation, as you may be too blurry to drive yourself safely.
- You may be slightly light sensitive for a day or two. Dark glasses can help reduce discomfort.
- You may see an increase in floaters immediately after surgery. The new floaters will gradually clear within a few days. Any floaters that you had before surgery will likely stay with you.
- If you see light flashes or a shadow come across your vision, please call your Doctor.
- Your eye should not hurt. Please call your Doctor if your eye is painful.
- It is safe to take Tylenol, ibuprofen or aspirin after surgery.
- Avoid jarring physical activity, such as jogging, for 3 days after surgery. You may lift, bend and participate in most other physical activities right away.
- You will not require special medications after surgery to help your eye heal.
- Take your usual glaucoma eye drops in both eyes.
- Return for a follow-up appointment 1-2 weeks after your laser.