

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGERY

BEFORE & AFTER SURGERY

1. **NSAID** (Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drop, grey top bottle – sample, pick up at Pharmacy)
 - * for **Prolensa** or **Ilevro**, start using this drop 3 days before date of surgery in operative eye, and continue using the drop for 4 weeks after surgery: Use **1 drop a day**.
 - * for **Ketorolac**, same instructions, but use **1 drop, 4 times a day**.

AFTER SURGERY

2. **ANTIBIOTIC** (tan top bottle – no sample, pick up at Pharmacy)
 - * Names of antibiotics, **Moxifloxacin**, **Vigamox**, **Gatifloxacin**, **Ofloxacin**, **Ciprofloxacin**
 - Start using the this as soon as you get home. Use **1 drop, every 2 hours** until you go to bed.
 - Starting the morning after surgery, use **1 drop, 4 times a day** for 1 week.
3. **STEROID** (Anti-inflammatory, pink top bottle – no sample, pick up at Pharmacy)
 - * Names of steroids, **Lotemax**, **Prednisolone**, **Durezol**)
 - Start using the this as soon as you get home. Use **1 drop, every 2 hours** until you go to bed.
 - Starting the morning after surgery, use **1 drop, 4 times a day** for 2 weeks,
 - Then, use **1 drop, 2 times a day** for 2 more weeks (total of 4 weeks).
4. **SYSTANE** (Sample provided) This is an artificial tear.
 - Use as needed to soothe the eye when it feels irritated, blurry, or dry.
- * **Wait at least 5 minutes in-between drops when using more than one drop at a time.** *
5. **SLEEP SHIELD** (Provided) The shield is recommended to wear while you sleep for the first week.