

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGERY

BEFORE & AFTER SURGERY

1. **NSAID** (Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drop, grey top bottle - sample, pick up at Pharmacy)

* for **Prolensa, BromSite** 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. **STEROID** (Anti-Inflammatory, pink top bottle – no sample, pick up at Pharmacy)

* Names of steroids; **Lotemax** or **Prednisolone**

Start using this drop 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).

3. **ANTIBIOTIC** (tan top bottle – no sample, pick up at Pharmacy)

* Names of antibiotics; **Moxifloxacin**, **Vigamox**, **Gatifloxacin**, **Ofloxacin**, **Ciprofloxacin**

Start using this drop 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.

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. *****

* **COMPOUND DROP** (All three post op drops)

Start using this drop 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, **1 drop, 3 times a day** for 1 week, **1 drop, 2 times a day** for 1 week then **1 drop a day** for 1 week (total of 4 weeks).