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Cataract Surgery Eye Drop Guide

You will be getting **2 bottles of eye medication** from the pharmacy for your surgery. The **Frederick Community Pharmacy # (301) 388-8848** will be contacting you regarding the prescriptions. They will review your insurance information and address. **If you approve the order, the pharmacy will mail the medications directly to your home.** The pharmacy will be asking for payment in the form of a credit card or check, so please expect this when you get the call.



1st drop: TOBRAMYCIN - Instill 1 drop **4** times a day (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Bedtime) into the surgery eye, **starting 1 day before surgery.**

You will continue the **Tobramycin** for **7 days after surgery and then stop.**



2nd drop: INVELTYS - Instill 1 drop **2** times a day into the surgery eye, **starting one day before surgery.** Shake the bottle prior to using. **Inveltys** will continue **after** surgery **2** times a day until the **doctor asks you to stop.**

Wait at least **5 minutes** between eye drops.

These drops will not be used when you go home after surgery, but they will continue after the shield/patch comes off the following day.

- It is normal for the eye to feel scratchy, sensitive and red. You may have tearing, drainage or a small bit of blood in the corner of the eye in the morning.
- You should not lift more than 10 lbs, bend or stoop, but you may watch TV, read, walk, stretch, etc.
- Continue to take your regular medicines or drops in the other eye unless told otherwise.
- Do not rub eye. You should wear the clear shield for 1 week at bedtime.
- Showers are acceptable, but you should try not to get soap in your surgery eye.
- If your vision is clear and you feel you can drive safely, you may start driving 1-2 days after surgery.

If you have any immediate concerns outside of business hours,
please call Dr. Cunningham at (571) 232-1107.

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