

## Bring this sheet with you to ALL post- operative appointments

# Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons - Eye Drop Summary Left Eye Right Eye

## **LASIK Surgery**

#### Please follow this bubble sheet. Mark off each dose.

It is IMPORTANT to take the eye drops according to directions. You may also use artificial tears or lubricating drops as needed Which may help healing and reduce irritation.

Walt 5 minutes between any 2 drops.





Moxifloxacin "Moxi"

"Pred" Acetate

Preservative Free Tears-

Tears: Very Important!

We encourage you to use Preservative-Free artificial tears or lubricating drops frequently which will help healing and reduce irritation.

After 1 month, you may switch to Preserved or Bottle Tears, but stay with Brand names such as Refresh, Systane, BioTrue, Thera Tears or Genteal. Wait 5 minutes between any two drops

BR = Breakfast L = Lunch · D = Dinner

Bd= Bedtime

First Week	Wear Eye Shield at Bedtime x 1 week									
Wear eye shield at bedtime	Surgery Day	Day 2	Day 3 Day 4		Day 5	Day 6	Day 7			
Moxifloxacin	Br L D Bd	Br L D Bd	Br L D Bd	Br L D Bd	Br L D Bd	Br L D Bd	Br L D Bd			
	Every 2 Hrs	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000			
Prednisolone	Every 2 Hrs	0000	0000	0000	0000	0 0 0 0	0000			
Tears every 2 hours							1			

Stop Moxi

2nd Week	A													
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Pred 2x/day	Br L D Bd		Br L D Bd											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tears at least 4x/day														

3rd and 4th		<u> </u>					
Week	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21
Tears at least 4x/day	Br L D Bd						

### TYPICAL Post-Op SYMPTOMS: You may notice....

Blurry or hazy vision for the first several days, but blurry vision may last for a couple weeks.

A foreign body or scratchy sensation in the eye for weeks to months (use Artificial Tears periodically for relief)

## **ACTIVITIES TO AVOID:**

Avoid activities such as Yoga and weight training for 1 week

Avoid contact sports for 1-2 weeks

Avoid dusty/dirty environments- wear protective eye wear if you must be around dust/dirt

No eye makeup for at least 1 week (being careful not to rub eyes hard when removing make-up for 4 weeks)

No swimming and avoid splashing water directly into eye for 2 weeks

#### PRECAUTIONS:

Wear eye shield at bedtime for 1 (one) week

Take a shower or bath, but cautiously wash your eyelids – no splashing

Wear sunglasses if light sensitive

Wear eye protection when needed

## APPROVED ACTIVITIES: You may...

Sleep on either side, but use the eye shield for the first week after surgery

Watch TV, read, or work on computer, etc.

Perform most household activities, but minimize "STRAINING" for 1 (one) week

Participate in most exercise routines, except avoid straining to lift/bend for 1 (one) week

Have your hair styled at barber/beauty shop (being careful not to get hair o hair product in eyes)

## **CALL OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU EXPERIENCE:**

SEVERE PAIN

SIGNIFICANT REDNESS

INCREASED FLOATERS OR FLASHES OF LIGHT (like lighting streaks or flash bulb)

SUDDEN LOSS OF VISION or NEW DOUBLE VISION

SUDDEN CHANGE IN EYE COLOR OR PUPIL SIZE

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#### **DRIVING:**

You will NOT be allowed to drive home from the Surgery Center - please make arrangements.

We ask that you do NOT drive until you discuss with your doctor during post op phone call the day after surgery If your doctor indicates that you are "legal to drive", we ask that you:

- 1) Limit driving to day-time only and familiar areas for at least the first several days
- 2) Please use YOUR best, safest judgement on whether you are safe to drive.