

Prescriptions for Cataract Surgery Medications

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Patient name: _____ DOB: _____

Date of Rx: _____

Rx 1:

Prolensa: 1 drop in the surgical eye 1x/day, start 3 days before surgery

Dispense 1 bottle, 2 refills

Rx 2:

Prednisolone 1% acetate: 1 drop in the surgical eye 4x/day, start when you get home AFTER surgery

Dispense 1 bottle, 2 refills

Prescriber signature: _____

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Instructions for Cataract Surgery Medications

It's important that you use your cataract surgery drops as instructed. They help prevent infection and help you to heal. If you have any questions about how to use them, please call our office at 860-373-4148.

This is the usual course of drops. If Dr. Cranmer gave you different instructions, follow those.

Starting 3 days before surgery	<u>Prolensa</u> (anti-inflammatory): 1 drop in the surgical eye 1x/day
Starting after surgery	<u>Prolensa</u> : 1 drop in the surgical eye 1x/day <u>Prednisolone</u> (anti-inflammatory): 1 drop in the surgical eye 4x/day
Starting five days after surgery	<u>Prolensa</u> : 1 drop in the surgical eye 1x/day <u>Prednisolone</u> : 1 drop in the surgical eye 2x/day
30 days after surgery	Stop your drops

Your vision in the first days after surgery may be blurry and you may have some ache or scratchiness. This is normal. These symptoms should get gradually better, but never worse. If you have worsening vision or increasing discomfort in the days to weeks after surgery, call Dr. Cranmer at 860-373-4148.

If you are unable to afford your drops, or they are very expensive, there may be alternatives. Please call our office.

If you are allergic to these medications, or ones that sound similar to them, do not take them. Please call our office.