



**NORTH IDAHO**  
**EYE** INSTITUTE

## Postoperative Instructions for Eyelid Surgery

### **Activities:**

- ✎ Do not drive today.
  
- ✎ Keep head of bed elevated for \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

### **Wound Care:**

- ✎ A small amount of bright red blood is to be expected. Do not be alarmed. If you feel that the amount is excessive, please call the Eye Clinic at **667-2531**.
  
- ✎ Apply ice pack to wound \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.
  
- ✎ Clean incision as directed \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.
  
- ✎ Apply ointment to incision with Q-tip \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.

### **Medications:**

- ✎ Medications sent home \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- ✎ Take one or two Tylenol (Acetaminophen) tablets every three to four hours as necessary for discomfort. Do NOT take Aspirin.

### **Follow-up Appointment:**

- ✎ An appointment has been made for \_\_\_\_\_ (day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date and time).

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_