

Coeur d'Alene Location

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POSTOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATARACT SURGERY with TOPICAL Anesthesia

WASH YOUR HANDS PRIOR TO USING ANY EYE DROPS

EYE DROP INSTRUCTIONS for the operative eye:

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TODAY – start your eye	drops (Ofloxacin a	and Prednisolone) wh	en you get home at:	
	□ LUNCH	□ DINNER	□ BEDTIME	
TOMORROW - begin	using your drops ((Ofloxacin and Predn	solone) 4 times a day a	at:
□ BREAKFAST	□ LUNCH		□ BEDTIME	
You may lift the shield to in place until the next appoin	•	ded, but otherwise the	e eye shield needs to re	main in

Try not to lay on the operated side for the first night.

Be up and about at home. Avoid strenuous activities. Avoid bending, stooping or lifting until you see the doctor tomorrow.			
Avoid swimming, hot tubs or getting your eye wet for 2 weeks. Keep your eye dry when you shower			
Take one or two Tylenol, Aspirin, or Ibuprofen every four hours as needed for pain.			
Use caution as you may be at increased risk of fall or dizziness due to medications you may have been given.			
Continue taking your regular medications.			
Other instructions			
If you have significant pain, please call the Eye Institute day or night at: 667-2531			
Your appointment is tomorrow at Please check in upstairs at the North Idaho Eye Institute and bring your eye drops to your appointment tomorrow.			
DatePatient Signature			