



INSTRUCTIONS FOR LASER SURGERY

During your exam visit, you will receive instructions regarding the use of an eye drop. The fee for the drops will be collected at your local pharmacy when you pick up the drops. **Please bring your eye drops to the Surgery Center the day of your laser. You will NOT use the drops until AFTER the procedure is done.**

With modern laser surgery techniques, altering medications prior to your surgery is usually not necessary, continue taking your own medications as prescribed. (Example: patients who use blood thinners, anti-inflammatories, etc. should not need to discontinue these unless directed to do so by Dr. Benz or Dr. LaCroce.) ****Please Do Not wear contacts the day of your laser procedure. You may wear your glasses, but NO CONTACT LENSES, please.****

- Food and drink are allowed prior to laser surgery.

-You will be able to drive after the procedure. However, it is ok if you are more comfortable having a driver.

You may be at the surgical center for a total of one to one and a half hours. You will be given a local anesthetic in the surgery eye. If you have a Peripheral Iridotomy (YAG PI) or a Trabeculoplasty (SLT), you will be discharged to the clinic side after your laser treatment to have your intraocular pressure checked. This will take an additional 30 minutes. You will be able to drive after the procedure. However, it is ok if you are more comfortable having a driver. In the event your surgery would require hospitalization, you will be transported by ambulance.

Patient: _____ SLT CAP PI VIT OS OD OU

Surgery Date: _____ 1st 2nd Only Dr. Benz Dr. LaCroce

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You will receive a text with date and arrival time One Week Prior to Procedure

Date: _____ Time: _____ Post-op 4 Week 6 Weeks

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*If you are anticipating a laser procedure in your other eye, please **DO NOT** throw away your eye drops.



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POST OP CARE INFORMATION

Complications of Yag laser are rare. Therefore, following the YAG CAP OR YAG PI procedure you will return to your primary eye care doctor for follow up. Below is a list of normal and abnormal symptoms you may experience following the procedure. If you experience any abnormal symptoms, you should contact Eyes of York and schedule an office visit immediately at 717-767-2000.

Yag Capsulotomy:

Normal Symptoms following procedure:

- Mild blurry vision day of procedure, should resolve when dilation wears off (4-6 hours)
- Dilated pupil in procedure eye, should resolve when dilation wears off (4-6 hours)
- Floaters, especially within the 1st week following procedure

Abnormal Symptoms Following procedure, require follow up:

- Loss of central or peripheral vision
- Distortion of the vision
- Pain
- Eye Redness
- Flashing of light followed by a large burst of floaters

Yag Peripheral Iridotomy:

Normal Symptoms Following Yag PI:

- Mild blurry vision the day of procedure
- Dull headache around the eye and eyebrow (should be relieved by ibuprofen or Tylenol)
- Floaters, especially withing the 1st week following procedure

Abnormal Symptoms Following Yag PI that require follow up:

- Loss of central or peripheral vision
- Distortion of the vision
- Pain
- Eye Redness
- Flashing of light followed by a large burst of floaters

This information is provided to answer our most common questions. We hope it is useful for you. We are always happy to answer any additional questions you may have, 717-767-2000.