

# Physicians' Eye Surgery Center, LLC

## Preoperative Instructions

Once you are scheduled for surgery, you will receive a text with instructions to fill out your health history, medications and previous surgeries online. It is important to complete your online registration as soon as possible so that your medical team will have time to review your information prior to your visit. We will call you if we have any questions or concerns.

For returning patients who have already completed this online form within the past six months, please call (843) 571-4800.

A nurse may call prior to your procedure regarding your health history if additional information is needed.

The office of the surgeon performing your surgery will call you 1-2 days prior to your surgery date to tell you the appropriate time to report for surgery. If you have no phone or are difficult to reach, we ask that you call the Surgery Center (at least 24 hours prior to surgery date) at (843)571-4800 between the hours of 12pm and 5pm. It is extremely important that you receive preoperative instructions to avoid unnecessary cancellation.

Unless your physician or the Surgery Center has advised you otherwise, you should not have any food after midnight the night before surgery.

If you routinely receive daily oral medication for seizures, blood pressure, asthma or heart problems, you may take these medications with a small sip of water until 2 hours prior to arrival time at the center. Inhalers may be used as prescribed by your physician. Please bring these with you to the Surgery Center. IF YOU HAVE DIABETES, please do not take any diabetic medication the morning of surgery.

Please bring a list of all the medications you take if you have not completed the online registration. Please bring any paperwork that the physician may have given to you. If you were prescribed eye drops to use prior to your surgery, please bring these drops with you on the day of surgery.

Patients of any age must have a responsible adult accompanying them to the Surgery Center, staying with them during the procedure and driving them home after the procedure. You may NOT drive yourself. It is recommended that someone should stay with you for 24 hours after the procedure. Please refrain from bringing children to the Surgery Center if possible.

If you have any questions concerning the patient's scheduled visit, please call us at (843-571-4800).