

CARLINVISION SURGERY CENTER, LLC

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

CarlInVision Surgery Center (CSC) has been specially designed, equipped and staffed to provide the most advanced eye surgery in surroundings that will make your experience as easy and pleasant as possible.

Your procedure has been scheduled for _____. Please arrive at _____ AM PM.

Before your procedure:

- If medical clearance is required you may be asked to consult with your primary physician.
- Discontinue blood thinners such as Coumadin, Plavix and aspirin 5 days prior to your procedure, but only if it is approved by the prescribing physician.
- If instructed, start pre-operative eye drops 3 days before your procedure.
- You will be called and advised when to arrive at the center.

Day of your procedure:

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight on the night before surgery. Do take your routine medicines in the morning with a sip of water EXCEPT do not take blood thinners, diabetic medications and diuretics (water pills).
- Report at your scheduled time so we may administer pre-operative eye drops. Our anesthesiologist will talk with you to obtain further medical history, explain his role in your procedure and administer any necessary pre-operative anesthetics.
- Wear a loose neck or a button down shirt/blouse as you will not need to change into a hospital gown. Please do not wear any face or eye make up.
- Bring your driver's license and insurance cards with you. Please leave jewelry and other valuables at home.
- Family members are always welcome. They may wait with you in the pre-op area. At time of surgery they will be directed to a comfortable lounge area where refreshments will be served. A nurse will be able to meet with them there when your procedure is over.