



Surgical Post-Operative Medicated Drop Protocols

Our drops are compounded and provided to the patients the day of surgery for the LASIK/PRK patients, and at the measurement appointment for cataract patients. There are those with allergies, insurance issues (for cataract patients), or other circumstances where we provide an alternative medication. This may be subject to change.

For LASIK, we provide the patient with a Pred-Moxi Suspension drop and have them use it 3 times a day for four days.

For PRK, we provide a Pred-Mox-Nepaf Suspension and inform the patient to use one drop 3 times per day for one week and then stop. We then have them start Prednisolone Acetate or Inveltys and use one drop 4 times per day for one week, then use one drop 3 times per day for one week, then one drop 2 times per day for one week, then once a day for one week and discontinue. We also inform them that their doctor may alter their tapering schedule.

For Cataracts, the drops provided are dependent on the lens implanted. We have 5 different schedules. (Note: The Boulder office does not use compounded drops for cataract patients.) Patients are instructed to begin their drops one day prior to surgery. If doing Imprimis, they should start one day prior to surgery, 4 times that day. If doing generics, they should start Ofloxacin 4 times and Diclonofenac 2 times the day prior to surgery. In general, they use the compounded drop 4 times a day for one week then discontinue and start Pred or Lotemax SM with a 3-2-1 taper. We instruct the patient to bring their drops with them to their post ops.

For Corneal Cross Linking, we provide a Pred-Mox-Nepaf Suspension and inform the patient to use one drop 3 times per day for one week and then stop. We then have them start Prednisolone Acetate and use one drop 3 times per day for one week, then use one drop 2 times per day for one week, then one drop per day for one week and discontinue. We also inform them that their doctor may alter their tapering schedule.