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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT DSEK SURGERY

How long does my surgery take?	1 hour
How long will I be at the surgery center?	About 3 hours
When can I drive?	Depends on vision in the other eye.
When can I wash my hair?	Next day
When can I get a permanent?	Next day
When can I shower?	Next day
When can I play sports?	2 weeks
When can I swim?	2 weeks
When can I wear eye makeup?	2 weeks
When can I fly in an airplane?	1 week
When will I get my new glasses?	2 weeks-2 months
Will I need eye drops after surgery?	Yes, after the eye shield is removed, you will use antibiotic eye drops 4 times a day until the medicine is gone. You will also use anti-inflammatory eye drops 4 times a day until the doctor tells you to stop.