

PATIENT INFORMATION
BLEPHAROPLASTY / PTOSIS / ECTROPION / ENTROPION SURGERY

- Pre-operative eye evaluation is _____ @ _____ AM PM at McCannel Eye Clinic.
- Surgery is scheduled for _____ @ _____ AM PM at McCannel Eye Surgery.
- Surgery arrival time is _____ AM PM. (Time subject to change.)
- Post-operative eye exam is _____ @ _____ AM PM at McCannel Eye Clinic.

- **PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MEDICAL DOCTOR FOR A PRE-OPERATIVE PHYSICAL EXAM. This exam needs to be done within 30 days prior to surgery. A physical form is attached for you to take to your doctor.**
- **A prescription for ointment that you will be using after surgery will be sent to your pharmacy the week prior to surgery for your convenience. Please make sure to pick up your prescription prior to surgery. Please read and follow the instructions on the tube carefully.**

Other instructions:

- On the morning of surgery, you should have an empty stomach. **Please do not eat anything after midnight the night before surgery.** You may have clear liquids up until 6 hours prior to your surgery time. Clear liquids consist of anything you can see through, including: water, apple juice, 7Up/Sprite, chicken broth, and Jello. **NO orange juice. NO milk. NO coffee.**
- If you are taking any blood-thinning medications: you should discontinue Aspirin or Plavix for 10 days prior to surgery, and discontinue Coumadin for 4-5 days prior to surgery. Please make sure to check with your medical doctor that this is safe for you. You should also discontinue taking Celebrex/Ibuprofen products for 7 days prior to surgery. If you take any other prescription medications, take your morning dose the day of surgery with a small sip of water. If you have diabetes, please ask your medical doctor if you should take your insulin dosage the morning of surgery.
- Please bring your insurance card(s) and any co-pay or deductible payments with you to surgery.
- It is important that your face is clean and free of makeup on the day of surgery.
- **PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME AND STAY WITH YOU FOR 24 HOURS.** The medications you receive on the day of surgery may impair your ability to function normally. Your caretaker will need to **DRIVE YOU BACK INTO OUR OFFICE THE FOLLOWING DAY** for your post-operative evaluation.