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WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE SURGERY

1. Please report to the _____ on the day of your surgery _____ at _____ o'clock.
2. **DO NOT eat or drink anything after midnight** the night before your surgery. **DO take your morning medications** with a sip of water.
3. If you take insulin, take 1/2 of your usual dosage on the morning of your surgery.
4. Please wear loose-fitting, short-sleeved clothing.
5. Please **DO NOT** wear any make-up or cold cream.
6. You will be given some relaxing medicine for your surgery. Your eye will be patched after surgery. For these reasons, you should plan on having a DRIVER on the **day of** and **day after** your surgery.
7. We may need to obtain a blood test or EKG prior to surgery. We will do this at _____ unless you are otherwise instructed.
8. We will give you post-operative instructions and prescribe eye drops for your use the day after your surgery.
9. Please call us if we need to help you arrange transportation to and _____. We can also offer suggestions for where to stay the night after your surgery if you live far away.
10. Please call us if you develop a fever or red eye prior to your surgery date. We may need to postpone your surgery.
11. If you are unsure about any medication you are taking, please call us and we will be happy to answer your questions.