

Name: _____

Surgery date: _____ Surgery time: _____

Be at the hospital one hour before surgery time: _____

Your driver's name: _____ Driver's phone: _____

We need your driver's phone number to call them with the time to pick you up after surgery on 3 East, Eye Clinic. You will be at the hospital for about 2 hours.

Getting ready for surgery:

Make sure you have a ride home from the hospital by someone you know. Plan for an adult to be with you for 24 hours after your surgery. NO TAXIS OR BUSES ALONE or your surgery will be cancelled.

Do not eat after midnight, the night before your surgery.

You can drink water up to 4 hours before your surgery. Time to stop drinking fluids is/was _____

Take your morning medication with a sip of water only. Bring your diabetic medication to the hospital with you. Which medication did you take and what time? _____

Do not wear makeup or jewelry on the day of your surgery; do not keep anything in your pockets.

Wear a clean loose fitting, short-sleeved top with buttons or zippers so you can change without bumping the eye shield after surgery.

On the day of surgery, please bring with you:

- Ontario Health Card.
- All medicines you are taking now (in their original container) or an up-to-date printout from your pharmacy.
- A list of your allergies: _____

- Dark glasses to wear after your surgery.
- Wear your dentures, hearing aids and glasses. Bring your glasses and hearing aids cases.
- Your wheelchair, walker or cane; extra slippers or shoes in rainy or snowy weather.

Where to go on the day of surgery

- Your driver can drop you off at the main entry **Patient drop off** and pick you up at the 3 East, Eye Clinic. If you are unable to come to the third floor on your own, your driver will need to park.
 - Use **parking lot B** off Third Street at the Welland Site.
 - Bring the ticket that you receive at the parking gate with you.
 - Before leaving the building, put your ticket into one of the ticket kiosks found at all major exits. The kiosk will tell you how much to pay. You can pay cash or credit. If your driver is in the parking lot 15 minutes or less, there will be no charge to park.
 - After you pay, take the ticket to the car and put it into the machine at the parking gate. Gate will lift so you can leave the parking lot.
- You will be asked COVID-19 screening questions at the entrance.
- Staff or volunteers will direct you.
- Take the elevator to the third floor.
- Follow the sign to the check-in desk on 3 East, Eye Clinic.

Going home after surgery

- The nurse will call your driver to come and pick you up on 3 East, Eye Clinic. The driver can only pull up in the **Patient drop off** for 10 minutes to pick you up. They may not leave the vehicle.
- Make sure you have any prescriptions you need.
- Make sure your driver is able to take you to your follow up appointment the same afternoon or the next day at the surgeon's office.

If your driver needs to use hospital parking

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Need to change or cancel your surgery date?

Call your surgeon's office.