

## **Cataract Surgery Eye Drop Schedule**

- >Only one drop of each medication should be used.
- >Spread out the drop use evenly throughout the day.
- >Close the eye for one minute after using each drop.
  - >Do not touch the tip of the bottle to the eye.
  - >Wait 10 minutes between using each drop.

### **Week 1:**

- \*Use Pred Forte (Prednisolone) {Pink or White top} 4 times daily in operative eye.  
(Shake before using)
- \*Use Acular (Ketorolac) {Gray top} 4 times daily in operative eye.
- \*Use Vigamox (Moxifloxacin) {Tan/ Beige Top} 4 times daily in operative eye.

### **Week 2:**

- \*Use Pred Forte (Prednisolone) 3 times daily in operative eye.
- \*Use Acular (Ketorolac) 4 times daily in operative eye.
- \* Stop Vigamox (Moxifloxacin)

### **Week 3:**

- \*Use Pred Forte 2 times daily.
- \*Use Acular (Ketorolac) 4 times daily.

### **Week 4:**

- \*Use Pred Forte 1 time daily.
- \*Continue Acular (Ketorolac) 4 times daily.

## **After week 4 discontinue drops unless instructed otherwise.**

- During the day, use glasses or shield to keep eyes protected, at night wear the shield for 1 week after the surgery to protect your operative eye.
- Do not lift anything over 10 lbs, or bend below the waist.
- Avoid any soap or water getting directly into operative eye for 7 days.
- No driving until physician approved
- Avoid any dirty/ sweaty activity for 7 days. (yard work, swimming, exercising)

\*\*\* Please call if you experience any pain, decreased vision, redness, or if you are seeing flashes of light or an increased amount of floaters.