

# For Dr Hillson's Cataract Surgery Patients

## *Two Days Before Surgery*

**One (1) drop of Zymar/Vigamox/gatifloxacin four times a day and Acuvail two times a day into the surgery eye.**



**4 times a day**



**2 times a day**

## *First Day After Surgery*

**Continue Zymar/Vigamox/gatifloxacin (4 times a day) and Acuvail (2 times a day), and add Maxidex drops 4 times a day. Separate the drops by 2 minutes.**



**4 times a day**



**2 times a day**

## *One Week After Surgery*

**Stop the Zymar/Vigamox/gatifloxacin drops, stay on Acuvail (2 times a day) Maxidex (4 times a day) for three more weeks.**



**2 times a day**



**4 times a day**

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**Other Important Information:**

- If you use glaucoma drops, please continue using your drops the same way you did before the cataract surgery.
- For one week after surgery, use the eye shield while you sleep.
- Do NOT rub or get water in eye for one week.
- Wear U.V. protection sunglasses outdoors.
- No STRENUOUS ACTIVITY for one week.
- If your eyes feel dry or irritated, use Systane Artificial Tears.
- Contact our office ASAP if you are having pain, discharge, or worsening vision.
- If you are having problems in the evening or on the weekend, please go to your local emergency department and ask to see the eye surgeon on-call.

**A Cataract Pack (available for \$20 purchase) includes the following:**

- Zip-up pouch
- Eye shields (2)
- Paper tape
- Sun glasses for U.V. protection
- Systane Balance Artificial Tears sample

BEFORE SURGERY	2 days prior to surgery				1 day prior to surgery			
	AM	Lunch	PM	Bedtime	AM	Lunch	PM	Bedtime
ACUVAIL		x	x			x	x	
ZYMAR/VIGAMOX/GATIFLOXACIN								

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