# **PRK: PRE-PROCEDURE CARE**

#### 1-WEEK BEFORE PROCEDURE





Systane Ultra or Refresh Preservative-Free Vial Tears: 1 drop at least 4 times per day, or more. (i.e., breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime). Over the counter.



Vitamin C (1,000-2,000mg) & Omega 3 (2,000mg): 1 time per day orally, to aid in faster healing. Over the counter.

#### **IF PRESCRIBED:**



**Eysuvis: Start** \_\_\_\_\_\_ to prep the ocular surface. **1 drop 4 times per day**. (i.e., breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime). **DO NOT use the morning of surgery.**Prescription only



Restasis/Cequa/Xiidra: Start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help tear production. 1 drop 2 times per day. DO NOT use the morning of surgery. Will be used for at least 3 months after surgery. Prescription only

### **1-DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE**



**Zymaxid (Gatifloxacin):** Antibiotic. Tan Cap. **1 drop 4 times per day.** Prescription only.



Neurontin (Gabapentin): Take 1 capsule orally, the night before procedure and 1 capsule prior to arrival on day of procedure, to decrease discomfort. Prescription only.



Acular LS (Ketorolac): Anti-inflammatory (gray cap). 1 drop 2 times per day. Prescription only.

# **DAY OF PROCEDURE**

#### DO'S AND DON'T'S

- No perfumes, colognes, and fragrant lotions. Deodorant is fine.
- No makeup (i.e., foundation, concealer, mascara, eyeshadow, or eyeliner...etc.)
- Eat a light meal prior to arrival. Avoid caffeine **1 hour** prior to arrival.
- Avoid alcohol and medications that may cause drowsiness.
- Wear comfortable clothing. The laser suite is kept at a cooler temperature.
- Arrange for someone to drive you home on the day of the procedure.

# PRK: PRE-PROCEDURE CARE (WAIT 1 MINUTE IN BETWEEN DROPS)



1 WEEK PRIOR	7 Days Prior	6 Days Prior	5 Days Prior	4 Days Prior	3 Days Prior	2 Days Prior	1 Day Prior	Surgery Day!
	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	(Prior to arrival)
Systane/Refresh Preservative- free vials	O O O O 4 times per day	0 0 0	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0
Vitamin C & Omega 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zymaxid (Gatifloxacin) TAN CAP		Sta	0000	0				
Neurontin (Gabapentin)	Start the day <b>prior</b> to surgery at bedtime							0
Acular LS (Ketorolac) GRAY CAP	Start the day <b>prior</b> to surgery 2 times per day							0

# **IF PRESCRIBED: (WAIT 1 MINUTE IN BETWEEN DROPS)**

EYSUVIS (if Prescribed)	O O O O 4 times per day	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	DO NOT USE
Restasis/Cequa/	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Xiidra	2 times per							DO NOT USE
(if Prescribed)	day							

If any other medications have been prescribed, use them as directed.

Check to ensure you have everything before your procedure. If not, call the office.

Any Questions? Call Holzman Laser Vision at 855-995-2745