Retina Specialists of Alabama

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PRE OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Plan on spending most of your day at the hospital for your procedure.
- 2. Report to Guest Relations located on the **1**st **Floor** in the hospital lobby.
- 3. Medical clearance is required on all surgery cases. You will be given further instructions.
- 4. Do not eat or drink anything at least 8 hours before your surgery. Please do not chew gum, breath mints, or even have a sip of water. *** If you normally take *blood pressure*, *heart* or *seizure medicine* in the morning **TAKE** those medications as usual with a little sip of water. ***
 - DO NOT TAKE ANY OF YOUR DIABETIC MEDICINE THE MORNING OF SURGERY.
 - IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ON BLOOD THINNERS, CONSULT YOUR PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN AND INFORM THE HOSPITAL STAFF THE DAY OF SURGERY
 - *** BRING ALL OF YOUR MEIDICATIONS WITH YOU THE DAY OF SURGERY ***
- 5. Do not wear any eye makeup or fingernail polish.
- 6. You will need to purchase your eye drops prior to your surgery. The preoperative antibiotic drops will need to be *started three days prior to the procedure and continued for 1 week after surgery.*

*** BRING YOUR EYE DROPS AND WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL APPOINTMENTS ***