

### **ICL PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTION**

- Contact lenses must be removed prior to the lens measurements for surgery:
  - Soft lenses 2-7 days
  - Soft-toric lenses a minimum of 5-7 days
  - RGP (hard lenses) a minimum of three weeks
- After the lens measurements, you may wear your contact lenses again until the day before surgery.
- If you take blood thinners, you will be asked to discontinue 5 days before surgery, with the approval of your primary care doctor.
- A medical history profile may need to be approved by primary care doctor.
- **Please eat a light meal prior to surgery. It is best to have food in your stomach prior to us giving you the relaxation medication.**
- Plan to be at the clinic center for 3 hours on the day of surgery. We will ask you to return 15 – 60 minutes after the procedure to check the pressure in your eye(s).
- You will need someone to drive you home day of surgery and possibly to your 1 day postoperative visit.

### **MEDICATIONS:**

- Make sure you obtain a written prescription for **Alphagan P or Brimonidine 0.2%** and one of these two (2): **Besivance or Ofloxacin and Lotemax Gel or Prednisolone or a drop kit from the patient counselor with “Pred Moxi”**

**Dougherty Laser Vision is proud to now offer our patients the new Pred Moxi drops for LASIK surgery. This is a unique formulation of antibiotic and steroid drops which have been combined to create the best-in-class option for maximizing visual outcomes.**

***\*\*\*Drops are only needed AFTER SURGERY- see post op instructions for details\*\*\****

### ***FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS***

- Please have all financial matters completed **prior** to your arrival for surgery.
- Payment for surgery will be requested when you check in for surgery.
- We accept cash, cashier's checks, and personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or Financing.



**FINANCING:**

- The application must be submitted to CareCredit and approved prior to your date of surgery.
- Applying for CareCredit is quick and easy. Simply choose the option you prefer:
  - Online Application
    - Visit [www.doughertylaservision.com](http://www.doughertylaservision.com) and click the “financing” tab –or-
    - Go to [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com) , fill out the application
    - Either way, you will usually receive an immediate decision
  - Phone Application – Call (800) 365-8295 and follow the prompts to receive an immediate decision.
  - Standard Application – can be filled out at the office prior to surgery and we will submit.
- Please be sure to ask us about our 0% interest payment plans (up to 24 months!!)

**CHANGE IN PLANNED SCHEDULE/QUESTIONS**

In the event that your plans change and you need to reschedule please notify us immediately. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (805) 987-5300

**Your procedure is scheduled on:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM/PM**

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*You must return the day after surgery for a mandatory appointment. This appointment cannot be missed. Please call us to schedule if you have not already.\*\**

**Your 1 day post-op appointment is scheduled for:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM/PM**

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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