



Vision for a Lifetime

## CATARACT EYE DROP INSTRUCTIONS

(Schwartz)

### Please note:

If you have been using eye drops in the **operative eye** (for Glaucoma, etc) keep taking these drops as prescribed up to the day of surgery **BUT do not use** these drops on the day of surgery. Continue normal routine drops in the non- operative eye.

**EYE DROPS CAN BE USED IN ANY ORDER**

**SHAKE EYE DROPS BEFORE USING**

**USE EYE DROPS 5 MINUTES APART**

**Zymaxid** (Pharmacy may substitute Zymar, Vigamox, or Iquix -No generic substitutions)

- Antibiotic

-Start using the **day before** surgery. Use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day for two weeks. Use the morning of surgery.

**Xibrom:** (Pharmacy may substitute Acular LS, Nevanac, or \*\*Acuvail -No generic substitutions) NOTE: Xibrom says twice a day on the bottle, Dr. Schwartz wants three times a day.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory.

Start using the **day before** surgery. Use one (1) drop in operative eye three (3) times per day for three weeks after surgery. Use the morning of surgery. **If diabetic; start using one week before surgery.**

- If using **\*\*Acuvail**(This medication comes in single-use vials)- Use one (1) drop in operative eye two (2) times per day starting the day before surgery. Use the morning of surgery. Continue until gone. **If diabetic; start using one week before surgery.**

**Pred-Forte** (Sample will be given to you in the clinic. If you do not receive one call 1-800-846-1877 or 651-275-3000) If samples are not available you will be ePrescribed Pred Forte.

- Steroid anti-inflammatory

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**BRING ALL BOTTLES OF EYE DROPS WITH YOU TO THE SURGERY CENTER**