

**Associated Eye Care Surgery Center
Ophthalmic Surgery**

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LOCATION: Associated Eye Care Surgery Center, Stillwater **FAX: 651-275-3106**

DATE OF SURGERY: _____ - _____ - _____ Surgeon _____

PLANNED SECOND DATE OF SURGERY: _____ - _____ - _____

SURGERY: _____ ANESTHESIA: Topical/Block

Dear Doctor:

Our mutual patient is scheduled for surgery at our Ambulatory Surgery Center and we require that this pre-operative exam be **within 30 days prior to the surgery date. If the plan is for the patient to have both eyes done a week or two apart then the H and P needs to be within 30 days of each surgery date or a new one will be required.** Please complete the accompanying form and include the following information:

LABS

- Potassium if on diuretics, current to 30 days
- INR, if on anticoagulants
- Other labs, per your discretion as dictated by health history & age

EKG

- Anyone with a history of cardiac concerns, must have an EKG current within six (6) months of their surgery date, sooner if there has been recent changes in their cardiac status or any other you deem necessary

BLOOD THINNERS

- For Cataracts/Cornea/Vitreotomy: NO need to be off blood-thinners.
- For Trabeculectomy : 1. Per your discretion, surgeon prefers patient be off Coumadin (Write Stop/Start Order) 2. Per your discretion, all other blood-thinning medications (ie: ASA/Ibuprofen/Plavix) need to be discontinued two (2) weeks prior to surgery.

DIABETICS AND STEROID DEPENDENT PATIENTS

- Please give dosing instructions for their medications for the day of surgery.

Surgery cannot proceed without the Pre-operative H&P paperwork

Fax the H&P form to us at FAX #: (651) 275-3106

If possible, we request information to be available to us two (2) days before the scheduled procedure.

We appreciate the opportunity to share in the care of your patient. If you have any questions, please contact Associated Eye Care's Ambulatory Surgery Center at (651) 275-3112.