

CATARACT SURGERY *PRE-OPERATIVE* INSTRUCTIONS

To avoid coughing during the surgery please,
no smoking for 48 hours before the surgery.

Medicated Drops: Make sure you have your medicated drops
from our Office or your Pharmacy

COVID-19 test:

- **Willow ASC** – Vaccination card or a proof of negative PCR Covid -19 test taken not earlier than 3 days prior to surgery is required. Please submit these to your pt. counselor or fax it to 805.275.5595
- **SSC location** - expect a call from the surgical center to schedule before your surgery day. Or bring your vaccination card with you. SSC Covid Line: 805-371-7900

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SURGERY:

- Wash your face before you go to sleep
- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight (unless otherwise instructed)

THE MORNING OF THE SURGERY:

- Do not eat or drink anything
- Take all your other routine medications **except** Lasix or Hydrochlorothiazide, with small sips of water.
- Wash your face thoroughly before coming to the surgery center.
- Do not use makeup, scented lotion, nor perfume.
- Please dress comfortably, wear freshly laundered clothing.

If you have any questions, please call our office at **(805) 987-5300**