

Surgical Instructions for surgery at the VG Hospital

It is very important to read this form completely!

If you are having eye surgery performed at the Victoria General Hospital by Dr. Dan Belliveau or Dr. Alex Tan you **MUST** follow **ALL** the following instructions or your surgery will be **CANCELLED!**

* Nothing to eat or drink after 12am (Midnight) the night before surgery.

* Do not wear eye makeup on the day of surgery.

* Take all medications as you normally do on the day of surgery **EXCEPT** diabetic or fluid pills unless otherwise directed. Pills can be taken with small sips of water, but **no water after that!** If you are an insulin dependant diabetic a nurse will call you from the hospital prior to your surgical date.

* Please bring **ALL** of your medications to the hospital in the original containers. This includes prescription drugs including inhalers, creams, eye drops and patches. Over the counter drugs such as Aspirin, Tylenol, etc., vitamins/supplements, herbal or natural products. Any drugs dispensed as part of a study or sample drugs provided by a physician.

*You **MUST** have a driver to take you home from surgery. You **CAN NOT** drive yourself or take a taxi from surgery alone.

*Surgery is done on the 2nd floor of the Centennial building at the Victoria General Hospital. Surgery takes about 35 minutes. After your surgery your IV will be removed and you will be offered something to eat and drink.

The nurse will go over the post-operative instructions with you.

*If you have any questions please call Leah or Danika at: 902-453-3937.