

ReLEx SMILE Post-Procedure Care Instructions

Day of Procedure

• Expect tearing, irritation, and stinging of the eyes.

Thereafter

• Use UV sunglasses outdoors to protect against light sensitivity, wind, and dust. Ultraviolet filtering sunglasses are recommended thereafter to reduce the risk of long-term eye problems to which we are all susceptible.

Please shake medication before application and keep eyes closed for 5 min after application. To avoid washing out the previously applied drops, please wait at least <u>5-10 minutes</u> before applying the next solution.

Instructions	Antibiotic Drops Ciprofloxacin or Ofloxacin	Pick Up Anti-Inflammatory Drops Lotemax SM or Prednisolone or Inveltys or FML or Durezol
	1 drop per eye	1 drop per eye
Day of Surgery		At 6PM - 10PM
Next Day	4 times per day	4 times per day
Next Day	2 times per day	2 times per day
Next Day	2 times per day	2 times per day
Next Day	2 times per day	2 times per day
Next Day	2 times per day	2 times per day

Example:

Day of Surgery - Wednesday

Instructions	Antibiotic Drops Ciprofloxacin or Ofloxacin	Anti-Inflammatory Drops Lotemax SM or Prednisolone or Inveltys or FML or Durezol
	1 drop per eye	1 drop per eye
Day of Surgery: Wed		At 6PM - 10PM
Thurs	4 times per day	4 times per day
Fri	2 times per day	2 times per day
Sat	2 times per day	2 times per day
Sun	2 times per day	2 times per day
Mon	2 times per day	2 times per day

Artificial Tears: (Systane / Refresh / BSS–clear bottle (provided))

Use 1 drop per eye 4 times a day or as needed if you experience any dryness or irritation to keep your eyes well lubricated. You can buy more artificial tears at your local pharmacy.

You can also receive FREE artificial tears by using YELP check-in option when you visit our center.