

SightLine Laser Eye Center
LASIK POST-PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

VISIT	VISION	MEDS	FINDINGS	COMMENTS
DAY 1	20/60 TO 20/20	➤ BEGINNING THE DAY OF SURGERY: TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC TOPICAL STEROID	➤ FLAP SHOULD BE CENTERED & FLAT- WATCH FOR WRINKLES ➤ INCISION MAY STAIN WITH NaFL ➤ MAY HAVE SUBCONJUNCTIVAL HEMORHAGE	➤ WATCH FOR INTERFACE INFLAMMATION- TREAT WITH AGGRESSIVE STEROID (PRED FORTE qh) SEE DAILY ➤ SMALL AMOUNTS OF DEBRIS UNDER FLAP WILL RESOLVE W/O INTERVENTION ➤ SLEEP IN SHIELDS ONE WEEK. DO NOT RUB EYES ➤ ARTIFICIAL TEARS
WEEK 1	20/40 TO 20/20	➤ ANTIBIOTIC (D/C AFTER DAY 4) ➤ STEROID (D/C AFTER DAY 4)	➤ CORNEAS CLEAR & QUIET ➤ MAY BE SLIGHTLY HYPEROPIC ➤ MAY HAVE DRY EYE SYMPTOMS	➤ D/C ANTIBIOTIC & STEROID AFTER 4 DAYS ➤ REASSURE PT. REGARDING VISION FLUCTUATION, GLARE, & DRY EYE ➤ D/C SHIELDS – NO EYE RUBBING!!
WEEKS 3-4	20/40 TO 20/20	➤ NONE ➤ ARTIFICIAL TEARS	➤ EYE QUIET ➤ CHECK IOP ➤ VISION STABILIZING	➤ WATCH FOR REGRESSION ➤ REASSURE PT. REGARDING GLARE, ETC. ➤ NO EYE RUBBING!!
MONTHS 2-3	20/40 TO 20/20	➤ NONE	➤ VISION STABILIZING ➤ EYE QUIET	➤ IF RESIDUAL CORRECTION PRESENT & STABLE, CONSIDER ENHANCEMENT. PERFORM CYCLOPLEGIC REFRACTION ➤ REASSURE PATIENT
MONTH 6	20/40 TO 20/20	➤ NONE	➤ QUIET & CLEAR CORNEA ➤ CHECK IOP	➤ SAME AS MONTH THREE ➤ CONSIDER ENHANCEMENT IF CLEAR CORNEA & RESIDUAL CORRECTION ➤ REFRACTION USUALLY STABLE ➤ HALOS/GLARE SHOULD BE RESOLVING
YEAR	20/40 TO 20/20	➤ NONE	➤ QUIET & CLEAR CORNEA	➤ COMPREHENSIVE EXAM YEARLY

PLEASE NOTIFY SIGHTLINE IF THERE IS ANY DEVIATION FROM NORMAL POST-PROCEDURE FINDINGS.

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