

**WE APPRECIATE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO
ASSIST YOU WITH
YOUR VISION HEALTH.**

The Eye Surgery Center
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Monday - Friday / 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Patient Name

Procedure

Surgeon

Date of Surgery

Follow Up Appointment



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION
FOR YOUR
EYE SURGERY**

Directions

Directions from I-91

From I-91 take Exit 35B

Right off ramp (I-91 S) or Left (I-91 N) onto Route 218 W. This becomes Cottage Grove Road. Continue approx. 3.5 miles passing Copaco Shopping Center on left.

Immediately after the RR tracks, turn left at the light onto Northwestern Drive.

Bear right and enter driveway marked #4 - the second driveway as you go around the cul-de-sac.

Main entrance is through the glass doors.

Directions from Avon, Simsbury & West Hartford

From Avon, follow Route 44 E until it intersects Route 218/North Main Street (Bishio's Corner). Go left onto Route 218 E.

From Simsbury, follow Route 185 until it intersects Route 218, go left onto Route 218 E.

From West Hartford, follow Route 218 E/North Main Street, which becomes Cottage Grove Road (passing Cigna on right.)

At the Route 189/Bloomfield Avenue intersection, proceed straight through light. At second light turn right onto Northwestern Drive.

Bear right and enter the driveway marked #4 - the second driveway on the right as you go around the cul-de-sac.

Main entrance is through the glass doors.

 **THE EYE
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MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SURGERY BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- We will call you 1 to 2 days prior to your surgery to go over your instructions.
- Please make sure we have the phone number of another contact person if we are unable to reach you.
- Please discuss your current medications with your physician to see if you should stop taking any of them prior to surgery.
- Wear comfortable, casual clothing that buttons down the front. Do not wear make-up, lotion, perfume, aftershave, or jewelry.
- Leave all your valuables at home.
- The evening before surgery, please do not eat or drink anything after midnight. Please avoid alcohol for 24 hours before and after your surgery.
- Plan to be at the surgery center for 2-3 hours.
- Please arrange for someone to take you home after surgery.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE / THE PROCEDURE

- Please check in with the receptionist upon arrival. For languages other than English, please bring an interpreter.
- You or your legal guardian/power of attorney will be asked to sign consent forms to authorize your procedure if this has not been done prior to your arrival. Proof of legal guardianship or power of attorney is required.
- Please provide your current insurance card/Medicare card and picture ID. These will be copied and returned to you.
- Any self-pay, co-pay or deductible will be due the day of surgery at check in.
- Anesthesia services are provided by CRNAs highly qualified in all aspects of outpatient anesthesia. You will likely be given a sedative medication and eye drops will be given to help you relax and make you feel more comfortable.
- Immediately following surgery, you will be taken to our fully-equipped recovery room where your vital signs will be closely monitored by our trained staff. The amount of time spent in recovery will depend on the type of anesthesia you have had. Patients typically spend 10 to 30 minutes in recovery.
- When you are ready to go home, we will review your discharge instructions with you and whoever is waiting to drive you home.



BILLING AND INSURANCE

- We accept most major insurance and managed care plans. Please check with your insurance company regarding any pre-admission or pre-certification guidelines that may be required.
- We will bill your insurance carrier as a courtesy. You are responsible for any co-insurance amounts per your benefits plan design.
- We accept cash, check, money orders, Care Credit and credit cards (sign Discover.)
- You will receive separate bills from The Eye Surgery Center, your surgeon, your anesthesiologist, and for any other professional services you receive while at the center.



AT HOME AFTER SURGERY

- You will be given post operative instructions before you leave the center, follow them carefully.
- Be sure to arrange for someone to be available to care for you for the first 24 hours after surgery.
- Do not drive, rub eyes, exercise or lift over 20 lbs. for the 24 hours after surgery.
- With the exception of alcohol, you may continue your normal diet.
- As a general rule, all activities are okay one week after surgery.
- Use eye medications as labeled and resume all other medications as prescribed.