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Diseases and surgery of retina and vitreous, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, ocular trauma

Make sure your blood work, 12 lead EKG and medical clearance has been completed at least 2 weeks prior to your procedure. You will receive the orders when you come for your pre-op appointment.

If possible, DO NOT take any blood thinners (Aspirin, Coumadin, Plavix, Warfarin or Heparin) one week prior to the date of your procedure as advised by your medical doctor.

The day prior to your procedure, you will begin to take an eye drop called OFLOXACIN one drop every two hours WHILE AWAKE and 6:00 a.m. the day of your procedure. PLEASE BRING YOUR DROPS WITH YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.

NO EATING OR DRINKING after midnight, the day prior to your procedure.

DO NOT take your diabetic medication the morning of your procedure. If you take other medication on a daily basis, you may do so with a SMALL SIP OF WATER.

Please be at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
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