Please read through all of your pre-operative paperwork carefully. Answers to your questions are often found within that material. If you have any other specific questions before your surgery please call the surgical counselor at 702-733-2020.

1-2 weeks before surgery
- Make sure your pre-op medical clearance visit with your main medical doctor has been completed (not needed in all cases).
- Discontinue Aspirin products 7-10 days before surgery if your doctor agrees that it is OK. Do not discontinue other blood thinners such as coumadin or plavix unless specifically instructed by the doctor.
- Fill prescription for Zymar, the antibiotic drop to be used for the surgery.

3 days before surgery
- Discontinue use of non-steroidal medications such as Ibuprofen, Naproxen, Vioxx
- Begin using Zymar and Pred Forte 4 times a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner, bedtime)
- We will call you to confirm your operative date and tell you your arrival time. If you do not hear from our office please call and speak with the surgery counselor.
- Make sure you have arranged a driver to bring you to and from the surgery center and your first post-operative appointment the next day.

Day before surgery
- Bathe or shower, cleanse face and eyelids well
- Use all eye drops and regular prescription medications as directed
- No food or drink after midnight

Morning of surgery
- Remember, do not eat any food or drink before your surgery
- Do not wear face or eye make-up to the surgery center
- Do not bring valuables or jewelry to the surgery center
- Make sure you have your insurance card and photo identification with you
- DO take your oral high blood pressure medications with a small sip of water
- DO not take oral diabetes medications
- If you are taking insulin injections for diabetes, use ½ the usual amount of long-acting insulin and do not take your short-acting insulin. Bring your insulin bottles to the surgery center.