

After Your Procedure

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- **YOU MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT WITH YOU TO DRIVE YOU HOME OR ACCOMPANY YOU IF YOU PLAN TO USE A TAXI SERVICE.**
- You will rest in our recovery room under the care of specially trained nurses for at least 30 minutes. You may be sleepy or dizzy after your procedure.
- Your physician will monitor your condition.
- Nurses and physicians will answer your questions and provide you with detailed instructions. You will receive a written copy of these instructions. Please follow them carefully.
- Have someone plan to stay at home with you through the night.
- **DO NOT** make any important decisions, drive or operate machinery for 24-hours after your procedure.
- Specific instructions regarding patching, bathing, and head position should be addressed by your physician or your physician's staff prior to leaving The Eye Center.

When You Get Home:

- Patients may experience minor after effects following anesthesia, such as drowsiness or dizziness. Nausea may also be present but is less common. Please call your physician if any of these symptoms persist.
- The majority of patients feel up to their typical activities the next day, depending upon their procedure.
- Contact your surgeon if you have questions about what you can and cannot do, when you can return to work, and how active you can be.