

Q: Should I stop my blood thinners?

A: No, take all your medications as you usually do.

Q: How much pain can I expect?

A: There is little to no pain involved during or following the procedure.

Q: How long does the procedure take?

A: The surgery itself takes less than a half hour, but patients should plan on being at the surgery center for 2-3 hours.

Q: How will I keep my eye open during surgery?

A: We have a little instrument that keeps the eye open.

Q: How soon can I start driving after my surgery?

A: Most patients can start driving a few days to a week following their surgery. It is usually up to the patient to decide when they feel comfortable enough with their new vision.

Q: What restrictions will I have following my surgery?

A: We ask that you try not to bend over or lift anything heavy and keep your activities light (such as walking) for about 1 week following the procedure. No swimming for a few weeks following.

Q: How soon following my surgery can I wear eye makeup?

A: We ask that you wait 2 weeks to wear eye makeup.