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PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGERY

Patient Name: _____

SURGERY LOCATION:

New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai
310 East 14th Street (at the corner of East 14th Street and 2nd Avenue)
New York, NY 10003
Tel: 212-979-4000

DAY OF SURGERY:

Please report to the **Admitting Desk** in the main lobby on _____ at _____ AM/PM

Tell them you are a private patient of Dr. Raviv's checking in for surgery.

Bring to surgery:

- A list of all your medications and dosages (or bring the medications themselves)
- Your insurance cards
- This instruction letter

Do not bring to surgery:

- Makeup
- Jewelry

EYEDROPS:

Please fill the prescription for your surgical eyedrops in advance and begin using them *one day before* your surgery as instructed. Continue all other previously prescribed eyedrops (i.e. glaucoma drops)

FASTING:

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight (sips of water are ok) before your surgery day.

MEDICATIONS:

You may take your medications with a sip of water on the morning of surgery. If you are diabetic, call your medical doctor regarding adjusting diabetes medicine. Please ask your medical doctor, if you need to adjust other medications before or after the surgery. Dr. Raviv does *not* require that you stop aspirin, Coumadin, Plavix or other blood thinners for cataract surgery.

ESCORT HOME:

Someone must accompany you home after the surgery. The hospital is strict on this, if no escort is possible the hospital can pre-arrange a service for a fee.

POST OP VISIT:

You are scheduled for a postoperative visit at the 30 East 40th Street office on _____

If you have any questions, call Tessa at (212) 889-3550.

Thank you, and we look forward to taking care of your eyes.