BUNBURY & BUSSELTON EYE SPECIALISTS

PATIENT INFO AND ADVICE

After tear drainage surgery

(Dacryocystorhinostomy or DCR)

This procedure will cause swelling of the inner part of your eye. This might persist for 6 to 8 weeks.

FOLLOWING YOUR PROCEDURE

- You will remain in hospital overnight.
- Remove eye pad after 24 hours.
- You must rest for a week after surgery.
- Avoid hot drinks and blowing your nose until review.
- Apply prescribed eye ointment 3 times a day to the wound only until review.
- Take your pain relief medication as advised for any discomfort.
- You have been given a follow up appointment with your doctor at day 1 and 2-4 weeks.

FOLLOWING YOUR ANAESTHETIC

After general anaesthetic or sedation it takes up to 24 hours for the drugs to be fully cleared from your body. Until then your judgment may be impaired.

You should have a responsible adult with you for the rest of the day and overnight following discharge.

Avoid:

-Alcohol/ Traveling alone/ Driving/Operating Machinery
-Activities requiring skill or judgment – cooking, DIY, wood chopping
-Making important decisions such as signing legal documents.

You should continue all your normal medications (unless otherwise instructed) If you have any problems following your anaesthetic, contact your doctor.

SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IF YOU

Develop severe pain or loss of vision or Nasal bleeding

During office hours please contact our rooms on 9791 4111 and after hours please present to your nearest Emergency Department.

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