BUNBURY & BUSSELTON EYE SPECIALISTS

PATIENT INFO AND ADVICE

After eyelid surgery
(Oculo Plastic Surgery)

This procedure will cause swelling of your eyelid/ eyelids, which may persist for a few weeks

ADVICE FOLLOWING YOUR PROCEDURE

Removal of eye pads

If a pad is applied, instructions on when to remove the eye pads will given to you after surgery

Ice Packs

After the eye pads have been removed you will need to apply an ice pack. This needs to be performed three times a day after applying the ointment. The ice pack are used for the first 48 hours after surgery

Sleeping

You should sleep with your head on two to three pillows until review

Ointment

You will be given a tube of ointment on your discharge from hospital. The ointment needs to be inserted three times a day to the eye and wound. Continue until the review appointment.

Follow Up

You have been given a follow up appointment with your doctor between 10 days - 2 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/Travelling alone/ Driving/Operating Machinery

-Activities requiring skill or judgment – cooking, DIY, wood chopping
-Making important decisions such as signing legal documents.

You should continue will 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

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

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