BUNBURY & BUSSELTON EYE SPECIALISTS

PATIENT INFO AND ADVICE

After Pterygium surgery

This procedure can cause swelling of your eye. This might persist for 6 to 8 weeks.

ADVICE FOLLOWING YOUR PROCEDURE

- Remove the eye pad (if applied) 24 hours after surgery

- Instill prescribed eye drops the 4 times a day until review. Start the day after surgery.

- Wear sunglasses to provide comfort in bright light.

- Take your pain relief medication as advised for any discomfort.

- You have been given a follow up appointment with your doctor at 4-6 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

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

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