

## Pre-Surgery Eye Drop Instruction

Start Cyclogyl 1% (the one with the red cap) on the morning of surgery. Take 1 drop every 5 minutes for fifteen minutes (3 applications). Then take 1 more drop (the 4<sup>th</sup> application) before leaving your home and heading to the surgery center. (Keep this medication at home; you can use the same bottle for your other eye if it needs surgery too.) Remember, Cyclogyl is only to be used *before* surgery.

## Post-Surgery Eye Drop Instruction

1. After surgery, begin using Tobradex (Tobramycin-Dexamethasone) in the operated eye, 1 eye drop, 4 times per day (breakfast, lunch, dinner and bedtime). Close your eyelids for 2 to 3 minutes after instillation to have the medication better absorb into your eye. Tobradex is to be used for 7 to 14 days (use it until you run out). If you run out in less than 7 days, you will need to buy more. The surgery center *may* provide you with one bottle.
2. Use ketorolac (or the prescribed NSAID), 1 eye drop, 4 times-a-day in the operated eye for 2 weeks (4 weeks if you have a retinal problem as discussed with your eye surgeon). Multiple refills are provided in case of extended use.
3. Remember to continue all other eye drops as usual. This is especially true if you are using glaucoma eye drops.

