

Cataract Surgery Protocol

Prior to surgery you will be administered Prednisolone acetate _____ times a day in the _____ eye(s) to have cataract surgery.

GETTING YOUR PET READY THE DAY BEFORE SURGERY

The day before surgery you will continue with one drop of Prednisolone acetate in the surgical eye(s) in the morning as usual. Then at 4 PM in the afternoon and at 10 pm the night before your pet is scheduled for surgery, you will administer the following protocol.

4pm Ofloxacin (TAN TOP)- 1 drop in the eye(s) to have surgery

Wait two minutes

Atropine (RED TOP) - 1 drop in the eye(s) to have surgery

Wait two minutes

Prednisolone acetate (Pink or White Top) - 1 drop in the eye(s) to have surgery (*SHAKE WELL*)

10 pm Repeat the above described protocol (Ofloxacin, Atropine and Prednisolone acetate)

Please wait 2 minutes between each medication in order for each medication to have time to absorb properly

*******NO FOOD AFTER MIDNIGHT OR THE MORNING OF SURGERY******* Small amounts of water are okay

The morning of surgery

No food the morning of surgery

6 am Ofloxacin (TAN TOP)- 1 drop in the eye(s) to have surgery

Wait two minutes

Atropine (RED TOP) - 1 drop in the eye(s) to have surgery

Wait two minutes

Prednisolone acetate (PINK or WHITE TOP) - 1 drop in the eye(s) to have surgery (*SHAKE WELL*)

7 am and 8 am Repeat the above described protocol (Ofloxacin, Atropine and Prednisolone acetate)

*****If your pet is a diabetic, do not give insulin the morning of surgery, but bring insulin, insulin syringes and your pet's normal food to the hospital.*****

Medication	Medication Cap color	4 pm (day before)	10 pm (day before)	6am (day of surgery)	7 am (day of Surgery)	8 am (day of Surgery)
Ofloxacin	Tan					
Atropine	Red					
Prednisolone acetate	Pink or White					

Please bring eye medications back to the hospital with you on the day of surgery and leave them with the front desk.

Thank you and you will be called as soon as your pet is awake from surgery.