**THE EYE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICINE & SURGERY**

**POLICY/PROTOCOL**

**DR’S. DARLINGTON AND MCMANUS - STEROID EYEDROP REGIMEN**

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Applies to: Dr. Darlington and McManus Techs, Assistants, Clinic Supervisors, Front Office Receptionists, Surgical Counselors, Front Office Leads

With the intention of ensuring that our post-operative cataract surgery patients enjoy the best possible comfort with the least possibility of post-operative inflammation, a change has been made to the post-operative steroid regimen.  Going forward, and beginning this week, the new steroid eye drop regimen will be as follows:

**If Durezol: 1 drop 3 times for 21 days and then 1 drop once per day for 7 days, then D/C**

**If Pred Forte: 1 drop 3 times a day for 21 days, then 1 drop once per day for 7 days, then  D/C**

Note:  IT will be updating the PO Patient instruction sheets to reflect this change.  The previous steroid regimen was:

If Durezol: 1 drop 3 times for 7 days and then I drop 2 times a day for 14 days, then D/C

If Pred Forte: 1 drop 3 times a day for 21 days, then D/C

There are no changes in terms of the antibiotic eye drops or the NSAID eye drops.

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