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Scheduled Surgeries

The following is general information regarding surgeries for Cornea Consultants of Arizona. Please contact the surgery scheduler.

- *The Doctors do surgery at Scottsdale Eye Surgery Center and Spectra Eye Institute.
- *You will be at the facility approximately 2 ½ hours if you are scheduled for a cataract extraction with lens implant, pterygium excision with conjunctival graft, wedge resection/relaxing incision, or biopsy.
- *You may **NOT** eat or drink (including water) 8 hours prior to surgery, unless you are having yag laser or a PTK.
- *Be sure to advise the surgery scheduler if you take Aspirin, blood thinners, or insulin.
- *The Doctors require patients who are scheduled for a cataract extraction with lens implant, pterygium excision with conjunctival graft, wedge resection/relaxing incision, or biopsy to have a physical prior to surgery. We must receive written clearance in our office at least 3 business days prior to surgery. Please have your doctor fax the clearance directly to our office. Fax number: 602-923-3188.
- *A consent must be signed and in our office prior to surgery. No consent, surgery will be canceled.

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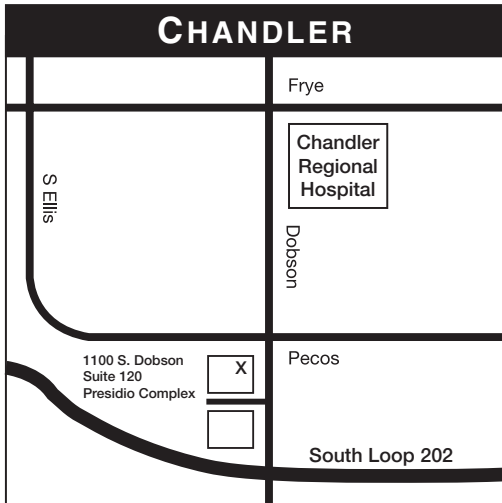
- *You will be given a medication form. Please list all your medications at the time of surgery on this form. Take the form with you to the facility on the day of surgery.
- *Our office will obtain the authorization for the surgery. If authorization is not issued, you will be notified prior to surgery.
- *The doctors see their surgery patients first thing the following morning. This appointment will be scheduled in the office where the doctor is seeing patients.
- *We try to use anesthesia which is contracted with your insurance carrier. On rare occasions, your anesthesiologist may not be contracted.
- *If you are having a cataract extraction, you will need to have an Ascan (measurement from the front of your eye to the back of your eye). This appointment is done in our Phoenix and Chandler office. This appointment should be made when scheduling your surgery. If it was not, please contact the surgery scheduler.
Your eyes will not be dilated and you will not see the doctor at this appointment. The measurement should be done at least 1 week prior to surgery. The test will take approximately 20 minutes.
- *You will receive a letter approximately 1 week prior to surgery. The letter will advise you of your exact arrival time along with the facility, the last time you can eat or drink, and your follow-up appointment. It will also have other general information.
- *Patients who are having a cataract extraction with a lens implant will be given 2 prescriptions prior to surgery (mailed with surgery letter). Please follow the directions indicated in the letter.
- *Please bring all eye medications to your office visits.
- *The facility will collect deductibles and co-pays upon arrival.
- *If you have not heard from the surgery scheduler to schedule your surgery within 2 weeks of your appointment, please call 602-258-8455 for Pam or 602-218-9598 for Elizabeth.

*Please contact our office during REGULAR business hours at least 48 hours in advance for medication refills. Refills will not be called in on week-ends.

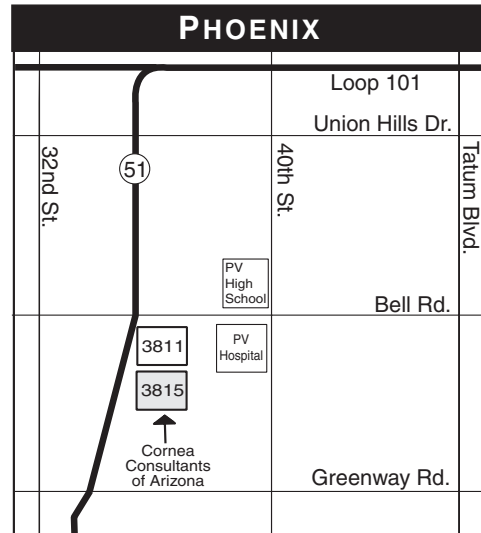
*Cataract and biopsy patients are patched over night.

*Pterygium patients are patched 3-4 days.

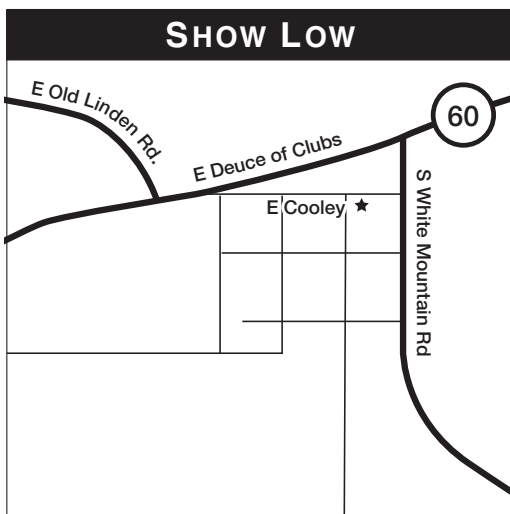
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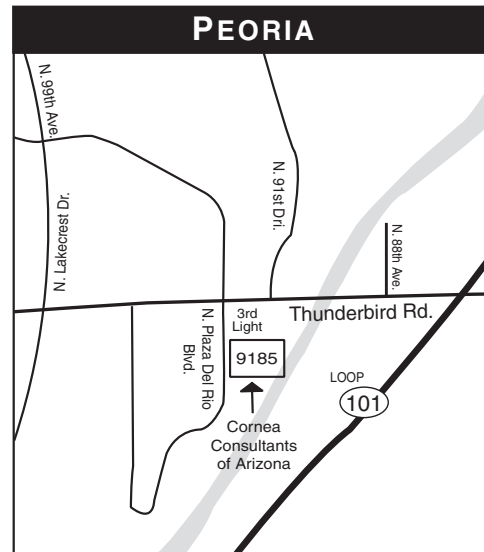
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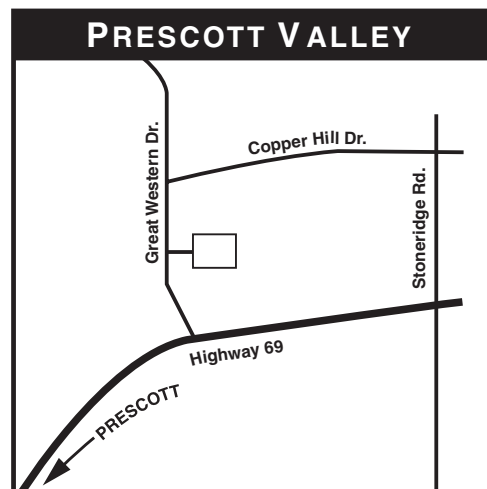
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