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Cornea Transplant Information Sheet

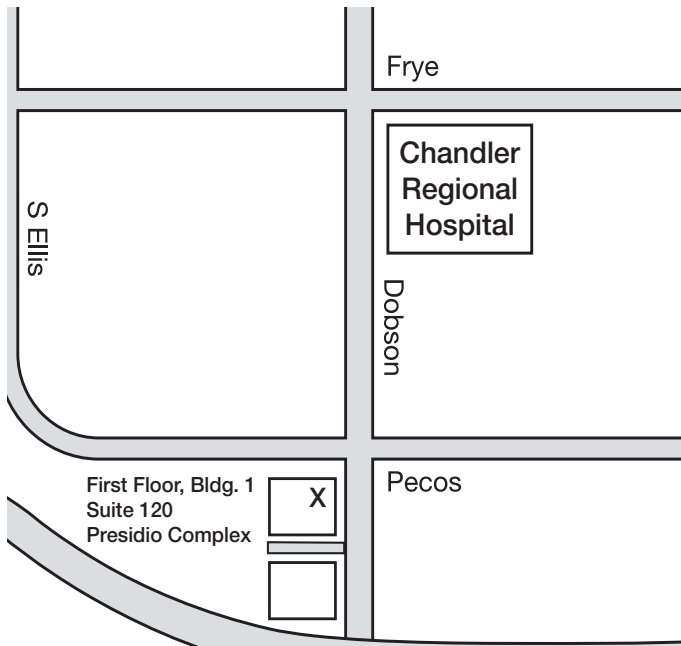
The following is general information regarding cornea transplants for Cornea Consultants of Arizona. Please contact the surgery scheduler at 602-258-8455 with any questions.

- *The Doctors do surgery at Scottsdale Eye Surgery Center and Spectra Eye Institute as OUT PATIENT.
- *Physicals are good for 3-6 months and will be reviewed by the doctor individually.
- *The doctor will advise you when you should get a new glass prescription.
- *Brand name prescriptions are required. NO GENERIC!!!!!! Insurance may not cover brand name.
- *Please bring your medications to each office visit.
- ***The facility will collect deductibles and co-pays upon arrival at the facility.**

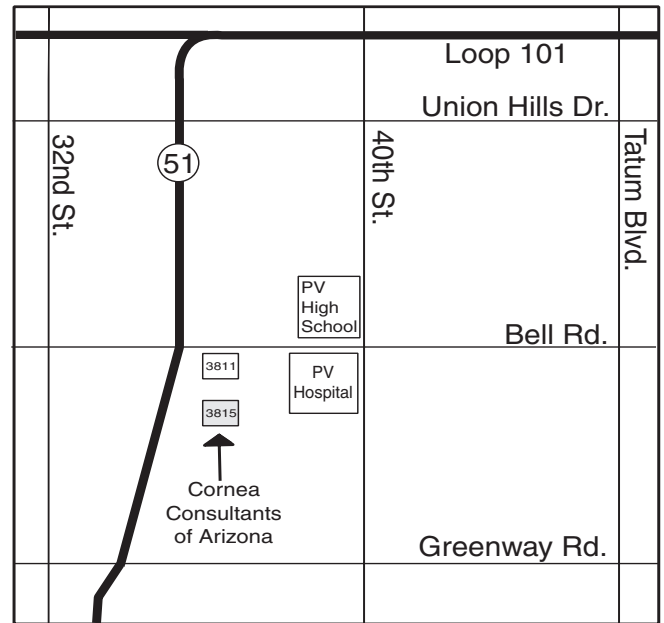
- *You may not leave the hospital alone.
- *The surgery coordinator will call you between 1-5pm the day before surgery to advise you if tissue has been obtained. The surgery will be done the next day.
- *The doctors see their surgery patients first thing the following morning after surgery.
- *Please provide phone numbers where you can be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm and on Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.
- *We have 15-30 minutes to accept or decline tissue. Please make sure to keep phone numbers current.
- *We are able to schedule a date for surgery. However, tissue can not be guaranteed. Scheduled patients will be called between 1-5pm the day before surgery is scheduled to advise you if tissue has been received.
- *We try to use a provider of your insurance for anesthesia when possible. However, due to the time factor this is not always possible.
- *We try to use a contracted pathologist and lab. This is not always possible. We must follow JACPO guidelines (govern hospitals) of the facility where the transplant is done.
- *Please take medications as directed.

- *You will NOT be kept over night.
- *We will start removing sutures 3-5 months after surgery.
- *You could be patched for approximately three weeks.
- *There is a 90 day post op period for transplants. This means we will see you for 90 days at no charge for return visits, as long as the problem is related directly to the surgery.
- *Please contact our office during REGULAR business hours for medication refills. Please allow 48 hours for refills to be called into the pharmacy. Refills will not be called in on weekends.
- *A consent must be signed and in our office prior to surgery. Surgery will not be scheduled if we do not have a consent.
- *Our office will obtain the authorization for the surgery. If authorization is not issued, you will be notified prior to surgery.
- *Please notify the surgery scheduler immediately if there is a change in your insurance coverage or carrier.
- *If you are having a cornea transplant with 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 should have been made prior to you leaving our office. If it was not, please contact our office to schedule an appointment. 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 takes approximately 20 minutes.
- *We will bill your primary and secondary insurance carrier for surgery.

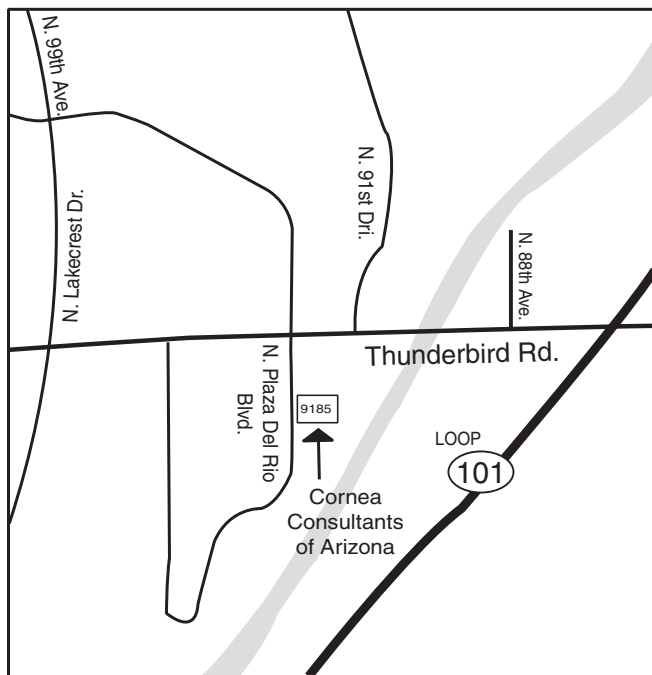
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