

LASER IRIDOTOMY PREPARATION GUIDE

The following will guide you through each step prior to, during, and after the iridotomy procedure.

BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

- ❑ Your iridotomy appointment is scheduled for _____ at _____. **This will be performed at the Maloney Vision Institute.** You need to arrive at your scheduled appointment time and not earlier, unless you are otherwise instructed to do so.
- ❑ If you must reschedule or cancel your scheduled iridotomy procedure, please notify us at least 48 hours in advance.
- ❑ Arrange to have someone drive you home. Your vision may be hazy.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

- ❑ The procedure will take about 10 minutes.
- ❑ Your expected time of stay at the Maloney Vision Institute is 2 hours.

AFTERCARE

- ❑ You will most likely experience some discomfort after this procedure for several hours.
- ❑ Your vision may be blurry for 1 to 2 days after your procedure.
- ❑ You will be given an anti-inflammatory drop to use 4 times a day for 3 days, including the day of your procedure.
- ❑ If you have any problems, we can be reached 24 hours a day by calling **(310) 208-3937**.