

LASER CAPSULOTOMY AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

- ❑ Your vision may be blurry for 1 to 2 days after the procedure.
- ❑ You may notice an increase in floaters.
- ❑ If you notice symptoms of a retinal detachment, please call us immediately. There are three symptoms of a retinal detachment: 1) A curtain coming across your vision; 2) A flashing light in the corner of your eye; 3) The new appearance of a large number of floaters, appearing like a swarm of bees or a spider web. Note: you can notice some new floaters immediately after the procedure; these are normal and are not a sign of a retinal detachment. Rather, a large number of new floaters appearing more than 2 weeks after surgery is concerning.
- ❑ **Medications:**
 - **Diclofenac:** Anti-inflammatory eye drop which helps heal the eye. Apply 1 drop to the operated eye(s) 4 times a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner, and bedtime) for 1 week, including the day of your procedure. You may stop the drops if they run out.
 - **Tylenol, Advil, Nuprin (or your preferred pain reliever):** As needed for discomfort. Do not take more than 1 pain reliever at a time.
- ❑ If you have any problems, we can be reached 24 hours a day by calling **(310) 208-3937**.