

Q&A

Eyelid Surgery In-Rooms

I've signed my consent, and the fees have been explained to me.

Unless the doctor needs to make further examination, you will not need to return to the clinic before your surgery.

Do I have to come back to this clinic for anything else before my surgery?

Is there anything else I must do before the day of the operation?

You will need to get your prescription for eyedrops filled at your local pharmacy

Do I need to stop any of my existing medications before the operation?

Those patients having eyelid or pterygium surgery should ask their General Practitioner if it is safe to stop their blood thinning medications (such as **aspirin, warfarin, plavix**) at least 5 days before their operation.

Those patients who take **Glucosamine** should also stop taking this prior to the operation.

Unless you specifically instructed to do so, you should not stop any of your other usual medications. Diabetic patients will receive special instructions from St Stephen's staff. You do not have to stop and alter your usual eye-drops

What happens on the day of my operation?

Come to the clinic when your appointment time is due. Once you are there, the staff will look after you.

When do I pay the rest of my fees?

An invoice will be sent to you by mail. Payment is required within 2 weeks.

What happens after the day of my surgery?

You can take off your eye-pad the day after your surgery.

You can start putting in your eye ointment or drops as instructed the day after your surgery.

You will have to visit the clinic to have your eyes checked about 1 week after your surgery.

There will be a second visit to the clinic about 4 weeks after your surgery.

Please also refer to your post-operative instruction sheet

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR PROBLEMS WITH YOUR EYE, YOU MUST CALL THE SURGERY ON PH 4121 0850
