

MEDICATIONS BEFORE SURGERY

Begin

_____ Multivitamin 2 weeks before surgery.

_____ Take all 10 Vitamin K tablets two nights before surgery to aid blood clotting time.

_____ Valium – take 1 pill at bedtime the night before surgery and 1 pill the morning of surgery with a small sip of water.

FOR PATIENTS WITH IMPLANTS OR MITRAL VALVES

_____ Augmentin – take 1 pill in the morning before surgery with a small sip of water.

MEDICATIONS AFTER SURGERY

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_____ Mepergan Fortis – take (1) pill every 4-6 hours for pain.

_____ Other _____

_____ Augmentin - take (1) pill every morning and each evening until gone.

_____ Other _____

_____ Minoxidil – apply to dry affected scalp twice daily.

Begin

_____ DOCTOR'S FORMULA OINTMENT: (The doctor will apply AM after surgery.) Apply lightly to incisions around ears twice daily for first 3 days only. Be sure to gently wash (using dilute hydrogen peroxide - one half boiled water and one half hydrogen peroxide) and pat dry the area between applications.

Next Office Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

Should you need assistance, please call (918) 749-5522. If it is after office hours, tell the answering service that you are a postop surgical patient and you need to speak to the doctor and they will page him and have him call you. To ensure the page has connected, please return the to the answering service if you do not get an immediate response.

If eyelid surgery was also performed, you will have the following:

_____ Bacitracin Ophthalmic Ointment to eyes at night (gently pull down lower lid and put in eye).

_____ Neosporin Ophthalmic Drops, 1-2 drops every 2-3 hours while awake.

_____ Apply cold compresses as much as possible for 48 hours. After 48 hours, as needed for discomfort from swelling.

_____ Refresh Lubricating Eyedrops – available at your local pharmacy.