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MESSAGE: Regarding Cataract appointment

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Shirley Keesick
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Dear

Dr. Van Der Zweep has booked you for CATARACT SURGERY (left eye).

Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 at 10:30 Am

Location: **LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

#21 Sylvan Street, Kenora, Ontario P6N 3W7

(807) 468-9861

Report to LWDH at: 9:00 Am

Please call our office as soon as possible, to confirm your surgery: 204-789-2425

The Misericordia Health Centre has a general information line for all surgical patients to call for pre-operative instructions. We ask that **ALL OUR PATIENTS** call two (2) weeks prior to the date of your scheduled surgery, to review your pre-operative instructions. The phone number to call for this review is: **204-788-8400**

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Preparation for the day of your surgery:

- **NO SOLID FOOD** after midnight the night before your surgery. Please be advised if you eat after midnight, your surgery will be **CANCELLED**.
- You may bathe or shower the evening before (or the morning of) your surgery.



On the day of your surgery:

- You may have **CLEAR FLUIDS** up to three and a half (3.5) hours prior to your ARRIVAL TIME.
 - Clear fluids include: water, apple juice, clear tea, black coffee, clear broth
 - Clear fluids **EXCLUDE**: orange juice, milk, coffee/tea with anything added (milk, cream, powdered creamer, sugar, sweetener), sports drinks, carbonated drinks; clear broth **must not include** noodles, vegetables, or meat
- You may take all your medications as usual, with a sip of water. **Exception; DO NOT TAKE** any diabetic medications or diuretics (water pills).
 - If you take INSULIN, please check with prescribing physician about dosages on day of surgery.
- Bring all your medications with you, in their original containers.
- Do not wear any jewelry, eye make-up, lipstick, nail polish, lotions, or perfumes.
- Please wear a short-sleeved, button-down shirt.
- Leave all valuables at home, or with your escort.
- Bring your provincial health card.
- **Arrange for a responsible adult to accompany you to and from your surgery.**
- **Arrange for someone to stay with you overnight, following your surgery.**

Surgery patients will require a post-operative appointment with Dr. Van Der Zweep.

Post-Operative Appointment: *Phone Call by Dr. Van Der Zweep by next day*

- You will also require an escort to bring you to your post-operative appointment.

Location: Dr. Van Der Zweep's office; 'GREEN DESK'
Misericordia Health Centre, John & Bonnie Buhler Eye Centre
M225 - 99 Cornish Avenue; Winnipeg, MB; R3C 1A2

If you have any other questions, or if you are unable to keep your surgery, please contact our office at **204-789-2425**.

Please be advised; Dr. Van Der Zweep's office is closed on weekends and all statutory holidays.