

GAILEY EYE SURGERY - DECATUR

SURGICAL INFORMATION

You should have been given a “**Patient Rights and Responsibilities**” sheet that outlines your rights and responsibilities as a patient, as well as statements on Gailey Eye Surgery-Decatur’s policy on advance directives and facility ownership. If you did not receive this form, or want further clarification on anything regarding this form, please call us at 217-875-2600 and ask for a pre-testing nurse to answer your questions.

****If you were given prescription/s for medications to use before surgery, follow the instructions on the medication label for specific eye use. It is okay to use these prescription eye drops the morning of your surgery.**

BEFORE SURGERY:

How to use drops before surgery: Wash hands carefully. Shake bottle, open eye, look up, gently pull lower lid down and instill one drop. Do not touch eye or eyelid with the tip of the bottle. If instilling more than one drop, wait one minute between drops.

▶ **Gailey Eye Surgery - Decatur** is open from **7 am - 5 pm Monday through Thursday**. Two working days prior to your surgery, you will receive a call with instructions on your arrival time. If you have not received a phone call, please call the day before and ask to speak to a pre-testing nurse at 217-875-2600.

▶ 1. **Arrival time** _____

Morning surgery arrival time **could be** between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon surgery arrival time **could be** between 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You may spend approximately 2 hours at the surgical facility.

▶ 2. **Stop eating solid foods and drinking liquids the day of your surgery according to your arrival time.**

Morning Surgery - STOP eating and drinking at **midnight**

Afternoon Surgery - STOP eating and drinking at **4 a.m.**

▶ 3. Take all your usual **medications** with small sips of water the morning of your procedure unless the pre-testing nurse has instructed you otherwise. **Exception:** Do **not** take **diuretics (“water pills”)** the morning of surgery, but **do** take any **blood pressure/diuretic combo** medications.

Diabetic medications will be addressed at the time of the pre-op phone call with the Gailey staff member. Blood thinners/herbals are to be stopped **only** if instructed to do so.

▶ 4. **Do not drink alcohol** 24 hours prior to your procedure.

▶ 5. **Do not smoke** the **day** of surgery.

If you are having **General anesthesia: Do not smoke 24 hours** prior to your procedure and arrange for 24 hour post procedure supervision.

▶ Please be sure the Gailey Eye Surgery – Decatur nurse is aware of any recent changes in your health or if you are currently ill.

DAY OF SURGERY:

- Wash your face with soap and water; wear comfortable clothing and a **short sleeved shirt**.
- Do not wear makeup or nail polish.
- **It is necessary to remove all jewelry and metal objects and leave at home.**
- **Bring a photo ID** and your **current insurance cards**.
- **Bring** the post-op kit and eye medications **if** you were required to get them.
- **Bring** insulin, nitroglycerin, or inhalers if you are using them.
- **Bring someone with you to drive you home, unless otherwise instructed.** We recommend that someone stay at Bloomington Eye Institute during your surgery.
- **Bring** appropriate amount and method of **payment** if you were asked to do so.
- You will be asked to sign consents; in the case of minors, the consents must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

AFTER SURGERY: Not all surgeries require drops and/or ointment after surgery. Refer to your discharge instructions that you will receive after surgery for specific instructions!

- If you are instructed to **clean your operative eye after surgery:** Wash hands. With operative eye closed, gently wipe with a tap water moistened clean cloth along lash line and below from nose outward. Avoid exerting pressure on the eye. Do one time daily for seven days or as instructed.
- If you are instructed to use **ointment after surgery:** Wash hands.
Using Ointment IN the eye: Gently pull down lower lid and apply 1/4” - 1/2” of prescribed ointment into the pocket of the lower lid. Gently close your eyes for 1-2 minutes. Do not squeeze your lids. Your vision will be blurred as a result of the ointment.
Using Ointment ON an incision: Apply small amount of the ointment to the operative area. Do not be concerned if the ointment gets in the eye, however, it will make your vision blurry.

Billing Information:

The patient is responsible for contacting their insurance provider to verify insurance coverage for each of the individual services listed below.

1. Physician Fee

Gailey Eye Clinic in Bloomington: 1-309-829-5311 or 1-800-325-7706 ext. 1172

This charge is for the doctor's fee. Please contact the clinic for specific questions concerning this portion of your bill.

2. Surgical Facility Fee

Gailey Eye Clinic in Bloomington: 1-309-829-5311 or 1-800-325-7706 ext. 1172

This charge is for the surgical facility, equipment/supplies, and support staff.

The day of your surgery, we require and will collect any co-payments, co-insurance and/or deductibles; please be prepared to make this payment. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, money orders, cash (exact change please) and personal checks that are provided to us 7 business days **in advance** of your surgery. Please contact the facility for specific questions concerning this portion of your bill.

3. Anesthesiology Fee

Anesthesia Pain Services: 1-800-444-6110 or 1-217-464-5839

This charge is for anesthesia/monitoring. Please contact them for specific questions concerning this portion of your bill.

4. Ancillary Fees

There may also be charges for laboratory and/or pathologist services from, but not limited to, Decatur Memorial Hospital and/or University of Illinois-Chicago.

Directions to Gailey Eye Surgery - Decatur:

646 W. Pershing Rd., Decatur, IL 62526

Entrance is located behind the Clinic in the north parking lot

Additional instructions are available upon request at Gailey Eye Clinic.