Eye Drops For Your Cataract Surgery

You will use a total of 4 different eye drops for your upcoming eye surgery.

3 Days Before Surgery

Zymar (BEIGE CAP BOTTLE)
Instill 1 drop into the surgical eye 4 times a day while awake beginning 3 days before surgery, including the morning of surgery.

Note: This drop will also be used after surgery- do not discard!

Day of Surgery

Phenylephrine AND Cyclopentolate (RED CAP BOTTLES)
Instill 1 drop of each into the surgical eye, waiting 5 minutes between drops:
- 60 mins before leaving for surgery, then
- 30 mins before leaving for surgery, then
- again just before leaving for surgery
Bring these drops with you to surgery

After Surgery

Prednisolone Acetate (WHITE CAP) AND Zymar (BEIGE CAP)
Instill 1 drop of each medication 4 times a day into the surgical eye, until further instructed by your doctor. Please wait at least 5 minutes between drops. Be sure to shake the Prednisolone bottle well.