

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAERVELDT TUBE (GLAUCOMA DRAINAGE DEVICE) SURGERY PATIENTS - DR WENG NG

Eye Drops

- After surgery, leave the dressing on until I remove them.
- Then use **Prednefrin Forte** and **Tobrex** four (4) times a day until I see you again.
- You may take Panadol (Paracetamol) or Nurofen (Ibuprofen) as required. Do not take Nurofen if you have a history of stomach ulcer, asthma or kidney disease.
- Wear **Eye Shield** to sleep in the first one (1) week after surgery.

Activity

- No strenuous exercise, straining in toilet, blowing a balloon or a musical instrument or heavy lifting (10kg) for one (1) month.
- Try to avoid coughing or sneezing.
- Do not rub your eye.
- You can wash your face and hair two (2) days after surgery.
- Please note that vision may be quite blurry initially and will take weeks (sometimes months) to recover to the pre-operation level.
- **No driving** until I have instructed you to do so.

Please contact me on my mobile 0402 757 296 or Brisbane Eye Clinic 3832 1700 if any of the following occurs after surgery;

1. Eye pain not relieved by Paracetamol (Panadol)
2. Vision becomes worse compared to the first day after surgery
3. Increasing eye redness
4. Significant discharge from the eye