

Preparing for your upcoming surgery with CECA

Surgery Scheduling Process

- Surgery Team will send you an email, subject line: “Your Upcoming Surgery with CECA”
- All of the information below will be explained in the email and educational video
- You can email our team directly at surgery@commonwealtheye.com

Choosing Your Surgery Dates

- Each Surgeon has a designated day or days of the week for surgery cases
 - Monday:** Dr. Flowers / Dr. Iuorno (Cornea Cases)
 - Tuesday:** Dr. Young / Dr. Michael
 - Wednesday:** Dr. Iuorno (Cataract Cases) / Dr. Munro (In-Office Surgery Day in Colonial Heights)
 - Thursday:** Dr. Michael / Dr. Munro (In-Office Surgery Day at Gaskins)
 - Friday:** Dr. Munro
- Transportation: You will need a driver to stay onsite during surgery & to drive you home
- Post-Operative Visit: We will need to see you in the office the day after surgery

Medical Approval from your Primary Care Provider

- Refer to the enclosed History & Physical Form
- See your PCP within 30 days of your surgery for pre-operative approval
 - *Please wait to schedule this appt after you have confirmed surgery dates to ensure appropriate timing****
 - Note: Failure to obtain approval within the appropriate time is the most common reason for cancellation***

Preparing for your Surgery

Refer to your surgery instruction sheets and our video for details

- Prescriptions: You will have 2 or 3 prescriptions to pick up from the pharmacy
- Drops Schedule: Begin eye drops 2 days prior to surgery (Refer to Drops Instruction Sheet)
(At your post-op visit, you will receive a separate instruction sheet for your post operative drops schedule)
This section about eye drops does not apply to Lid Procedures
- Eating & Drinking: Your diet will be limited for the day of surgery (*Refer to Surgery Packet*)
- Medications: Your medication schedule may be adjusted, if you are diabetic (*Refer to Green Booklet*)

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Your Insurance Benefits & Financial Review

You can expect some cost related to your upcoming surgery from both CECA & Medarva

CECA Patient Financials

Surgeon's Fees for Deductibles/Co-Insurance

- ➔ Refer to Enclosed Surgery Financial Information Form
 - ➔ We will review your insurance benefits & deductible amounts, then we will provide an estimate of your out-of-pocket fees for CECA related services in your email correspondence.
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Medarva Surgery Center Patient Financials

Facility & Anesthesia Fees for Deductibles/Co-Insurance

** These fees are in addition to the CECA surgeon's fees**

- ➔ You will have separate fees related to the surgery center's facility costs
 - ➔ You will have separate fees related to your anesthesia costs at the surgery center
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Cosmetic & Other Optional Services

Other out-of-pocket costs to consider

- ➔ Cosmetic Fees are separate & unrelated to your insurance coverage
 - ➔ **Premium Lenses:** If you have opted for a premium surgical lens implant, there will be additional out of pocket fees associated with that service.
 - ➔ **Cosmetic Lid/Facial Procedure:** If you have opted for a cosmetic lid/facial procedures, there will be additional out of pocket fees associated with that service
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Resources for Your Questions

www.commonwealtheye.com

- ➔ Watch the videos provided in the email & on our website to address most of your questions
 - ➔ Review your Surgery Packet and refer to it throughout your surgery process
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