What to bring:
- Your original Hospital admission forms (if you have not already sent it in).
- Your medicare card, pension card, and health fund membership card.
- All current medications (including eye drops) in their original packaging if possible
- Any relevant x-rays, blood test and ECG results (please consult your doctor if you are unsure.)

Post-Op Important Points
After your procedure a protective shield will be placed over your eye. This will need to stay in place and will be removed by your doctor the following day. Post-Operative instructions will be given to you after your surgery during the discharge process. If possible arrange for a responsible adult to escort you home as you will be unable to drive or travel alone on public transport. Do not drive until your vision has been checked by your doctor, they will inform you when it is safe to drive.

Your eye drop prescription can be filled onsite at the Hospital pharmacy located on level 1 of the hospital for your convenience. Pharmacy Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm.

If after your surgery you have any problems or worries, please contact the Eye Centre on 9716 3581 Monday to Friday 7am to 5pm.

Our promise to you
Being diagnosed with an eye condition can be very confronting. It is our goal at The NSW Eye Centre to provide you with exceptional care in a friendly and supportive environment. Our nurses and support staff will always be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have about your condition and your treatment.
Admission Information
Before your procedure, it is important that you complete and return your hospital administration form to the Eye Centre at least one week prior to your surgery date.

Please make sure you include the following details: Your personal information including your full name, date of birth and contact phone numbers, your emergency contact name, the name of your Private Health Fund and your membership number, your Medicare number and expiry date and your pension number and expiry date if you have one.

Generally patients are admitted and discharged on the same day, however overnight accommodation is also available.

Confirmation of your surgical booking at the NSW Eye Centre
Your doctor or your doctor’s practice manager will have made a booking for you at the hospital at the time of your consultation. To confirm bookings and to find out your admission time and your fasting instructions please call 9716 3580 the working day before your surgery between 8am and 1pm. If your surgery is on a Monday, please call the Friday before.

Payment of Accounts
We will perform a fund check for you prior to your admission to ensure you are covered for your surgery. We also encourage you to contact your fund personally, to ensure you are covered for surgery, as cataracts and other lens related procedures are often restricted or excluded on some levels of cover.

If you are not in a private fund or you are not fully covered, an estimate of fees will be given to you when you call for your admission time, the day before your procedure.

Payment of your account will be processed prior to your surgery. We accept Visa, MasterCard or EFTPOS payments, cash or bank cheque. Phone payments can be taken on 9716 3580 if you would like to settle your account before you arrive.

Please note we do not accept American Express.

Fasting & Medication
You will be given your fasting instructions over the phone the day before your procedure. It is essential that you follow these instructions (to fast means nothing to eat or drink, even water, for at least 6 hours prior to your surgery). If they are not followed this could result in your surgery being cancelled or postponed. If you are in doubt about this matter please contact our admissions staff or your surgeons’ rooms.

- If you take a blood pressure tablet in the morning, please take this with a small sip of water on the day of your surgery.
- If you are taking blood thinners such as Aspirin or Warfarin please check with your doctor who will recommend if you need to cease taking this prior to surgery.
- If you are a diabetic please consult your surgeon in regards to taking your medication the morning of surgery. Remember to bring all medications and equipment with you to the hospital.

On the day of surgery
Please enter the Hospital via the main Robert Street entrance. The Eye Centre is on level 3. It is important that you arrive at the time you are given, to ensure you have adequate time to complete the admission process before surgery. Every effort will be made to time your admission as close as possible to the time of your operation. We would appreciate your understanding if, for any reason, your procedure is delayed.

Parking: Parking is free and located at the Robert Street entrance

About the NSW Eye Centre
The NSW Eye Centre is the largest eye centre within a private hospital in New South Wales. It is a specialised, state of the art, fully accredited specialist Ophthalmic unit which covers the complete spectrum of ophthalmic surgical procedures for all conditions of the eye. We are fortunate to have some of Australia’s most experienced eye surgeons who use the highest level of surgical techniques to optimise safety and provide you with an excellent outcome.

Our operating suites offer the most advanced current technology in Femtosecond lasers, microscopes, and Phaco machines. We use the latest diagnostic equipment including OCT, the IOL Master and the Pentacam, which allows your doctor to assess each case according to your needs and individualises treatment. In the case of cataract surgery this allows us to be at the forefront of lens implantation and attain your best possible vision.

The team of highly trained specialist Ophthalmic Nurses will ensure that you are fully informed and involved in all stages of your treatment and care.

In conjunction with your Specialist and our dedicated team of Registered Nurses, we offer expertise and knowledge in areas including:
- Laser Cataract Surgery
- Cataract Surgery
- Glaucoma
- Cornea
- Medical and Surgical Retina
- Ocular Plastics
- Paediatric Ophthalmic Surgery