
Dear Mr Bryan BOTTERILL,

This document provides you with information regarding surgery with Dr Colby Hart. Please read this thoroughly and if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the relevant entity using the contact information section.

YOUR SURGERY DATE

Monday, 18 November 2024.

YOUR SURGERY TIME & FASTING INSTRUCTIONS

Victoria Parade Surgery Centre (VPSC) will notify you of your admission time the day before surgery.
You will also receive your fasting instructions during this call.

THE LOCATION OF YOUR SURGERY

VPSC, 1st Floor, 100 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, VIC, 3002, P: (03) 9650 4000.

YOUR POSTOPERATIVE APPOINTMENTS (located at Eye Surgery Consultants)

1-2 Days After Surgery: Wednesday, 20 November @8:30 am

The Week After Surgery: Wednesday, 27 November @8:30 am

PRESCRIPTIONS

After your surgery has been performed, you will be given a postoperative prescription for two eye drops. You may be asked to commence these later on in the day or it is advised you have these dispensed prior to your postoperative appointment the day after surgery for easier communication of how to proceed with your eye drops.

The drops are only used in the eye which has been operated on. You should not wear contact lenses on the day of your surgery.

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND RETURNED ALL PAPERWORK AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY DATE.

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DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED AND/OR TO BE RETURNED

□ 1) VPSC (Hospital) Paperwork:

The VPSC paperwork has **two components** to be completed/returned at least one week before surgery:

1. The first component is their consent forms which are attached ("**VPSC CONSENTS**"). These need to be completed (IF PRINTING, PRINT A4) and **emailed to reception@vpssc.com.au**.
Please sign and date on page 1 and acknowledge the privacy collection notice
2. The second component is completed via the link below. You must:
 - a) open <https://www.preadmit.com.au/patient/victoriaparadesurgerycentre>
 - b) "create" a log in
 - c) "start a new form"
 - d) complete all mandatory fields (**and submit**).

All VPSC paperwork must be completed and returned ASAP (at least one week before surgery) to: reception@vpssc.com.au.

□ 2) Eye Surgery Consultants Paperwork:

- a) An estimate of medical fees form to be signed and returned ASAP to: taylah@eyesurgeryconsultants.com.au
- b) An invoice, where applicable, payable no later than one week before surgery. **(Ph: 03 9654 3500)**.

The postoperative advice sheet is provided for you to read carefully so that you are aware of what to expect and this includes the mobile number of your surgeon should you have any after-hours emergencies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

You will be at VPSC for three to four hours in total.

It is VPSC policy that your discharge will require the presence of a carer to ensure your safety postoperatively.

If your weight is 110kg or higher or your BMI is 40 or higher please inform Eye Surgery Consultants prior to your surgery, as this can affect admission to some hospitals with which we work.

If you cancel/reschedule your surgery within two weeks of your surgery date you may be charged a cancellation fee.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

For Enquiries Regarding your Surgeon:

Eye Surgery Consultants (ESC)
Ph: (03) 9654 3500
F: (03) 9654 3533
E: taylah@eyesurgeryconsultants.com.au

For Hospital Admission Enquiries:

Victoria Parade Surgery Centre (VPSC)
Ph: (03) 9650 4000
F: (03) 9650 4566
E: reception@vpssc.com.au

For Anaesthetist Enquiries (please refer to the "estimate of medical fees" form for your anaesthetist's name):

Associated Anaesthetists Group - (Dr Richard Chin and Dr Malcolm Riseborough)
Ph: (03) 9900 0011
F: (03) 9417 6141
E: bookings@aang.com.au

Victorian Anaesthetic Group - (Dr Sandeep Rakhra)
Ph: (03) 8573 3500
E: ifc@vag.com.au

Postoperative Eye Drop Instructions

Postoperative Eye Drops:

If your surgery is in the morning, you will usually be instructed to commence your postoperative drops at 3pm that day. If surgery is in the afternoon, you will be instructed to commence your drops the following morning.

After surgery, you will use Chlorsig & Pred Forte drops. You need to use one drop four times a day (when you wake up, around lunchtime, mid-afternoon/evening, and just before bed).

It is best to leave a short gap (2-4 minutes) between using the different types of drops.

One week after your surgery, you will stop using your Chlorsig drops. Continue Pred Forte one drop four times a day (when you wake up, around lunchtime, mid-afternoon/evening, and just before bed). This will be explained at your one-week postoperative appointment and you will continue this dose for three weeks (until four weeks after your surgery).

You will use eye drops for a total of four weeks after your surgery.

Note: Please use your eye drops in the order '**CP**' - Chlorsig and then Pred Forte.

Please call us on (03) 9654 3500 if you have any questions regarding your drops.