

# Eye Surgery: What To Expect

**Surgery Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.

## Surgery Timeline

### ■ Main entrance

- Check in at the patient registration desk to give your contact information and receive a pager.
- You will stay here for 10 to 15 minutes.

### ■ Interview room

- A nurse will bring your loved one to an interview room. Depending on your loved one's needs, you may join or stay where you are.
- This will take 30 to 60 minutes.

### ■ Main waiting area

- You may wait in the main waiting area while your loved one is in surgery prep, surgery and recovery. Tell the staff in the main waiting area if you are going to leave the building.

The Bistro serves hot soups, sandwiches and coffee. It is located near the 24th Street entrance. It is open Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Phillips Eye Institute offers free Wi-Fi. To connect, select the GuestNet network. No password needed.

- You can see updates through the status board in the main waiting area.
- The surgery time depends on the type of surgery.

### ■ Recovery area: Post-anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) and Phase 2

- After surgery, your loved one will be taken to the recovery area. You will be paged when you can join.

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- The surgeon will talk with you and your loved one in the recovery area.
- A nurse will review the After Visit Summary (discharge instructions for care at home) with you and your loved one. Talk with the nurse about any questions or concerns.
- You will stay here for about 30 minutes.

## Status Board

The status board provides updates on your loved one's location. The screen will refresh every 3 minutes.

### ■ Left column

Use this column to find your loved one's name. Names are listed alphabetically by last name.

To protect privacy, names are listed using the first 3 letters of the last name, a semicolon and the first 2 letters of the first name. For example, Robert (Bob) Smith would be listed as Smi; Ro.

### ■ Middle column

Use this column to find your loved one's location. Each location is highlighted by a different color.

Location	Your loved one is:
Pt in Lobby	waiting to see the nurse
Interview	talking with the nurse
InSurgWait	waiting to prepare for surgery
PRE-OP	preparing for surgery
Procedure	in surgery
PACU	in recovery after surgery
Phase 2	in the last stage of recovery

### ■ Right column

Use this column to find the name of your loved one's surgeon.



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