



CONSENT FOR CATARACT SURGERY WITH TRIMOXI

INTRODUCTION

A new, but non-FDA approved, method of administration of medication associated with cataract surgery is available at Kelly Eye Center. This involves the placement of a compounded mixture of a cortisone medication (**Triamcinolone**) with an antibiotic (**Moxifloxacin**) into the eye during the surgery. A special cannula, (or needle), is used to inject the mixture into the middle part of the eye (the vitreous). It is your choice whether to use this method of medication administration, or to use traditional eye drops.

ADVANTAGES & BENEFITS OF TRIMOXI

- Reduced or eliminated need of using eye drops after surgery. Without TRIMOXI, three different eye drops are used for 1–5 weeks.
- Less cost to the patient – usual cost of drops are \$75/drop.
- Prevents the patient from trying to instill drops themselves.

DISADVANTAGES & RISK OF TRIMOXI

- Because of the medication particles in TRIMOXI, the patient may notice floaters or swirls in their vision for the first few days. Vision may not be as clear initially until TRIMOXI is absorbed into the body, causing the floaters to go away.
- You may still need some drops if, during your healing phase, the doctor thinks your eye appears inflamed or prone to infection.
- In certain patients, especially those with glaucoma, the cortisone part of the medicine may cause your eye pressure to increase for a short time. It may be necessary to be placed on a pressure lowering drop or, in extreme cases, laser surgery to lower the eye pressure.
- No thorough studies have yet been done to identify all of the side effects, risk, nor the degree of effectiveness of this medication.

I AGREE to TRIMOXI in association with cataract surgery.

Signature of patient/Responsible Party _____

Date _____

Print Name of Responsible Party _____

Patient's Date of Birth _____