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Cataract Surgery, Plastics, Laser & Procedure Evaluation & Scheduling Process

(This total process typically takes 2 to 3 hours - please plan accordingly)

1. Upon arriving please **Check-In** with the Front Desk Staff of Coastal Eye Care. Please follow signs in foyer to CLINIC.



2. After checking in, a Technician will escort you back to an exam room & **begin the exam** process. They may also show you a short educational video on the procedure for which you are being evaluated.



3. **The Doctor will then perform your exam & discuss therapeutic and surgical options.** If you are a candidate for cataract surgery, the Doctor will discuss with you the different lens implant options available to you for optimal visual outcomes. If you are a candidate for a laser or small procedure, the Doctor will review with you the details of the planned procedure.



4. A Technician will then do any **additional testing and/or measurements** that the Doctor may request.



5. Our Surgical Scheduler will **schedule** you for your laser, procedure or cataract surgery. You will sign consent forms and receive surgery information at this time; a driver information sheet (you will need someone to drive you to & from your laser, small procedure or cataract surgery appointment), transportation & hotel information, as well as educational handouts.



6. You may meet with our Refractive Counselor to further discuss surgical and lens implant options.



7. If available, the nursing staff will meet with you to review your medical history. If they are not available they will contact you by phone prior to your surgery date.



8. A Billing Specialist may also meet with you at this point **to review insurance coverage**, non-coverage and any financial estimates for which you are responsible regarding your laser, procedure or cataract surgery.



9. At this point, your evaluation & scheduling process is complete! You will then head to **Check-out**. Typically the next time you will see us will be the day of your laser, procedure or cataract surgery!