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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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!