

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CARE GIVER**

- This is an outpatient surgery, therefore, you must have someone drive you home from the hospital / surgery center.
- A “care giver” is recommended to care for the patient for 2-3 days after surgery for most procedures. This includes:
  - Assisting patient in cleaning of the incisions.
  - Reminding patient to take medications.
  - Helping refresh ice or cool compresses.
  - Keeping the patient nurtured (proper foods/fluids).

### **If surgery includes either a facelift or eye surgery:**

- A “care giver” is necessary to care for the patient for 5-7 days after surgery.
- The patient should avoid stairs if possible, otherwise, assistance is recommended.
- A “care giver” will be needed to drive patient to 1 day and 1-week postoperative appointments.

**\*\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\*\***

**Do not ice your facelift!  
Cool gauze compresses on your eyes, no heavy ice bags!**