Patient Instructions for Care after Eye Injection

- 1. Call our office immediately at **800-331-6634** if your vision suddenly worsens or you experience pain. After hours this number will connect you with our 24/7 answering service.
- 2. Many patients have a "scratchy" or "sandy" sensation in their eye following the injection. Artificial tear drops or gel can be used to soothe the eye. It is important to avoid rubbing the eye.
- 3. A red spot or area of blood on the white of the eye at the injection site may occur. This usually resolves within two weeks or so.
- 4. New floaters on the day after the injection are common and should subside within days. They should not worsen over time. If so, call the office promptly.
- 5. A small bubble may appear in the bottom of your vision (visible as a round dark spot or circle that moves along with the eye or head) and should disappear within 48 hours.
- 6. No swimming for 4 days and avoid getting tap water to the eye (shut tightly when showering).
- 7. Keep your next appointment as scheduled.

