INSTRUCTIONS FOR AFTER LASER TREATMENT

Care for the EYE after laser:

Because of the bright light used during the laser treatment, the vision would be expected to be somewhat darker or tinted for an hour or so.

Do not rub your eye. Do not go near your eye with your hands, fingers, or tissue paper. The eye will be numb for an hour or so, and you can easily scratch your cornea if you rub the eye. If you scratch your cornea, you may experience severe sharp pain that does not usually go away for 24 hours.

The eye may feel like there is something in it. The eyelid may not seem to open well for a few hours after the laser treatment. If needed, you should clean the area around your eyelids with a clean cloth with warm water. Do not rub the eye.