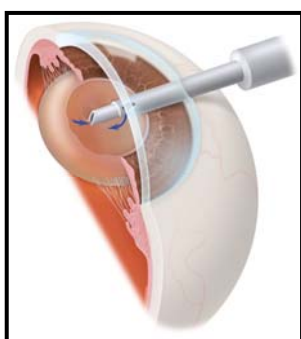
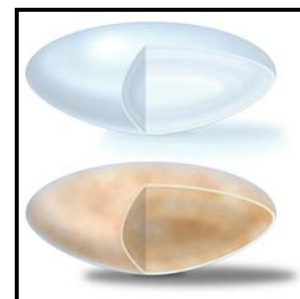


Cataract Surgery

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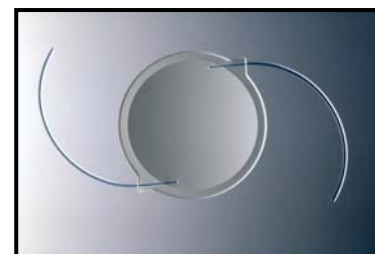


What Are Cataracts? A cataract is a clouding of the eye's naturally clear lens. When the lens becomes cloudy, vision cannot pass through it properly and images are blurred. Cataracts are, for the most part, a normal consequence of aging. Sunlight, genetics, medications, diabetes, trauma, and smoking all contribute to cataract formation. Unfortunately, there is no medication or diet that will reverse cataract formation. The only treatment is to remove the cataract surgically. When you feel that your sight is worsening or we determine in the office that the cataract has matured, treatment is indicated and should improve your vision.



How Does Cataract Surgery Work? We perform most cataract surgery in a specialized outpatient facility. Using a high powered microscope, the cataract is gently removed with an **ultrasonic probe** through an opening so small that it heals without any stitches. A custom designed lens implant, called an **intraocular lens (IOL)**, is placed into your eye in order to restore bright, clear vision. **The newest IOLs allow you to see far away, up close, and in**

between, without glasses. These advanced techniques have been perfected over thousands of cases. It is pain free, uses eye drops for anesthetic (no needles), and requires no stitches for most patients. These amazing refinements allow you to go home within minutes of the treatment without eye patches and begin to enjoy your new vision.



Is Cataract Surgery Right For You? Cataract surgery is one of the most successful procedures performed in the United States. Almost everyone's vision improves and side effects are rare. Although you can live with cataracts for a period of time, it's usually safer and easier on you to remove them before there's advanced vision loss. Cataracts should be removed when you want to see better or we anticipate significant visual improvement from the procedure. Our doctors and staff are dedicated, experienced professionals and will be able to help you decide if cataract surgery is right for you.

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