

Surgery – Ophthalmology – Removal of cataract and insertion of intra ocular lens

Introduction

Your General Practitioner or optician has referred you for assessment for removal of your cataract.

Guidance for Patients

The natural lens in your eye helps you to see clearly by focusing light rays entering your eye. A cataract is when your natural lens becomes cloudy. This is usually caused by ageing. A cataract causes blurred vision or changes the focus of your eye. The cataract needs to be removed as it will grow thicker causing further reduction in vision and it may also affect the pressure in your eye. The doctor will discuss cataract surgery and the risks and benefits of surgery at your outpatients appointment in eye clinic.

What should I do if my vision is deteriorating?

If you feel your vision has gotten worse, **please contact your optician in the first instance or your GP.** Your optician or GP will be able to advise if this is something they can support with during your wait or they will be able to contact the eye clinic.

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