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Cataract Questions For Your Eye Doctor

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General questions

- Am I having vision problems due to cataracts?
- How can I test my vision?
- If I cannot undergo cataract surgery now, what other treatment options are available?
- Do you have any material or information regarding the condition and treatment I can take with me?

Cataract lens treatment options

- What treatment options are available for cataract patients?
- What are the types of lenses available?
- Which lens is right for my lifestyle and vision?
- If I have other eye conditions along with cataracts, which lens will address both my issues?
- Is there a lens that helps me to see better in low light or at night?
- If I have astigmatism, which lens is right for me?
- Will the surgical procedure differ if I also want to correct astigmatism, presbyopia (or both)?
- If the surgery includes treating astigmatism or presbyopia (or both), will the recovery differ?

Payment options

- What will be the cost of cataract surgery?
- Does my insurance cover all costs or some?
- Does my Medicare cover cataract surgery costs?
- Do you provide any financing or payment plan for covering additional costs?

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Cataract surgery consultation questions

- Will you perform manual or laser-assisted cataract surgery?
- What can I expect from the surgical procedure?
- How long will the surgery take?
- How to prepare for the surgery?
- What are the benefits of laser-assisted cataract surgery?
- What lens treatment is best for me?
- What is the treatment duration?
- What are the risk factors in cataract surgery?
- Do I need to take medications following surgery?
- Do I need to take leave from work, and for how long?
- What is the treatment duration?
- Can I drive, go out, swim, take a shower or do my routine tasks after surgery?
- What steps should I take for smooth recovery?
- How much time will my vision take to recover?

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