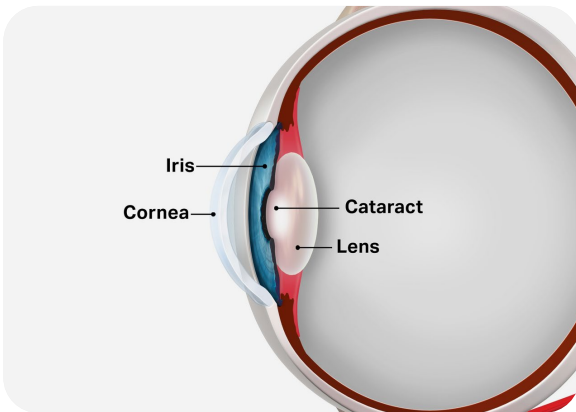


Cataract Surgery : Before your appointment

What is cataract surgery?



Cataract is a cloudy crystalline lines. The removal of a cataract is called phacoemulsification. The cataract is then replaced with an artificial intraocular lens.

Anaesthetic

The procedure is routinely done under local anaesthesia. Your eye will be numbed with drops and an injection. You may also be given some sedation for comfort.

If you prefer the surgery to be done under general anaesthesia (GA), please let your surgeon know.

Do I need to fast?

If your surgery is under local anaesthesia. You can eat and drink as usual. If you have requested general anaesthesia (GA), you will be given the fasting instructions.

Selecting the right intraocular lens

There are 3 category of lenses to choose from.

Monofocal lens: A single focus for distance, you will be dependent on glasses for everything else.

EDOF / Bifocal lens: An extended depth of field for distance and intermediate vision. You will only need reading glasses for close-up work.

Multifocal lens: Vision for all ranges (distance, intermediate & near). But will experience unwanted halos & glare.

Toric correction: Astigmatism can be corrected at the same time with any of the above lenses.

What is the cost of the lenses?

Monofocal : \$200

EDOF / Bifocal : \$800 - \$1200

Multifocal : \$1500 – \$1600

Toric correction : \$200 – \$500 in addition to the above prices.

What is the cost of the surgery?

Surgery under local anaesthesia is approximately \$4000 - \$4200. (this is not including the cost of the lens)



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