



Recommendations for Cataract Surgery

We strictly follow Medicare's guidelines for cataract surgery. If your patient is experiencing symptoms of cataract and examination shows a visually significant cataract, then they may benefit from cataract surgery. Call our office **(573) 441-7070** or visit our website www.RestorationEyeCare.com to schedule an appointment.

We recommend discussing surgical options with your patient. **Great talking points include:**

- Cataract is a clouding of your eye's natural lens.
- Cataract surgery, though not risk free, is one of the most successful surgeries in the world!
- The cloudy lens is permanently removed. It does not recur, though a membrane may occur which can be quickly, and permanently removed with the "cool" laser in the clinic with little to no recovery.
- A permanent replacement lens is implanted.
- "This isn't the cataract surgery your grandmother had!"
- Most people want a "permanent prescription implanted." Isn't that cool?
- There are many advanced options for the replacement lens, including Toric IOLs, accommodating lenses and multifocal lenses.
- Medicare and most insurance companies pay for a majority of the surgery, but not everything is covered.
- We accept most insurance plans and we offer easy financing making the surgery more affordable.
- It can take up to 6 or 8 weeks for the vision to stabilize after the surgery, but most people will begin to see the benefits of cataract surgery within a day or 2 after surgery.
- Restrictions are minimal after the surgery and recovery is quick for most patients.
- Patients who elect to have Advanced Technology Cataract Surgery™ have a full year of postoperative care at no additional charge. This includes postoperative visits. Patients are required to keep their appointments with the surgeon and/or co-managing doctor.
- Additional medical, laser or surgical care is provided during the postoperative period for patients who elect to have Advanced Technology Cataract Surgery™.
- Visit our [Cataract Page](#) for some great information and video.