Experience PAINLESS, Stitchless CATARACT SURGERY

ONE SHOULD NEVER WAIT TILL THE CATARACT MATTERS
Cataract

Cataract is not a problem as it once was. For most people with poor vision from cataract, the prospects of regaining good vision and resuming normal daily activities are excellent.

**What is Cataract?**

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Cataract is the clouding of natural clear lens of the eye. The vision dims because the cataract prevents light from passing beyond the lens and focusing on the retina. Most people after sixty years of age will eventually develop cataract. Sometimes cataract can also occur in children and in younger individuals.
Causes of Cataract:
- Aging
- Steroid use
- Smoking
- Injury
- Exposure to ultraviolet light
- Diabetes Mellitus

Symptoms of Cataract
- Cloudy, Fuzzy, Foggy or filmy vision
- Changes in the way you see colours
- Problems driving at night as headlight seems too bright
- Glare from lamps or the sun
- Frequent changes in your eyeglass prescription
- Double vision.

Facts about Cataract
- Cataract is not a film over the surface of the eye
- It is not caused by overusing the eyes
- Not infectious (will not spread from one eye to the other, nor a cancer.)
- Not a cause of irreversible blindness.

Treatment of Cataract
Surgery is the only way a cataract can be removed. No dietary supplements, medication, exercises or optical devices have been proven to prevent or cure cataract.

When should surgery be done?
Surgery should be considered when the cataract causes visual disturbances enough to interfere with daily activities.
Cataract need not be mature (ripe) before removal. Today cataract surgery has the means to remove an immature cataract and a mature (ripe) cataract.

With the modern technique of 'Phaco' the cataract needs to be broken inside the eye. Cataract as it advances it hardens, making it difficult to remove by phaco. Once matured cataract can burst in the eye & result in loss of vision. Thus with 'Phaco' technology cataract needs to be removed when it is softer not harder.

Types of Anesthesia

- Topical anesthesia (No injection method) Most Commonly Used
- Peribulbar anesthesia : An injection given near the eye with a very small needle in order to achieve anesthesia. Used only if the cataract is complicated or patient is un co-operative.

Advanced cataract surgical technology at Shree Ramkrishna Netralaya

1) The technology used - The most modern technology of cataract surgery is called phacoemulsification or phaco. In this technique a small ultrasonic probe is inserted into the eye. This probe breaks (emulsifies) the cloudy lens into tiny pieces & gently sucks them out. Thus the natural cataractous lens is replaced with a clear man made one. The newly inserted lens opens up like a flower when inside. No stitches are used & the incision is self sealing. Phaco requires a small incision of only 2.2 millimeters or less.
2) Our center is accredited for implantation of latest premium IOLs like Trifocal (Panoptix), EDOF (Miniwell) & Toric IOLs. All the surgeries are done by suture less method. We have the unique Centurion Vision System. This will prevent microscopic damage to the intraocular structure which is common during Conventional Phaco surgeries.

3) Giving you the Right power of the lens - The Power of the artificial lens to be implanted in the eye differs from person to person. For calculating IOL (intraocular lens) power, We use IOL Master 700, most advanced biometer, which gives most accurate results.
4) Seamless workflow with **Verion Imaging System** for premium IOL’s.

5) Advanced Imaging for corneal premium IOL’s using **Sirius Topography**

6) Most advanced Microscope system - **OPMI LUMERA i**
7) Advance Dry Eye evaluation & Treatment using Lipiview & Lipiflow for better post operative outcome after cataract surgery.

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LipiFlow
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8) Blade less Robotic Surgery: LENSAR Cataract Surgery for most accurate and safest outcome.
9) Giving you the right operation theater environment with HEPA filter (Laminar air flow system)

This system is specially designed to reduce microbial air flora in the operation theater to minimum level. Infection causing submicron size air-borne particles are trapped & electrocuted in the HEPA filter. Thus the chances of infection are reduced to a great extent.

Foldable Lenses: Newer Generation

Are either MONOFOCAL or MULTIFOCAL or EDOF (Extended Depth of Focus)

Monofocal lenses:

Are designed to provide patients with enhanced distance vision but patient has to use glasses for near vision.

A Monofocal lens implant can fix your vision for one distance only. The implant can not change shape like your original lens. Person has no ability to focus in or out and the person will often be dependent on progressive bifocals for near vision.
Multifocal Lenses:
Have revolutionized existing state-of-the-art cataract surgery. Multifocal IOL reduce dependency on glasses. A trifocal intraocular lens has intermediate distance & near focal points. Most of the patients who get these lenses will rarely need glasses for any activity.

Extended Depth of Focus IOL
Extended depth of focus IOLs provide high-Quality, continuous vision-from near to far and points in between - and may reduce the overall need of wearing glasses.
Latest premium lenses offered at SRN:

1) Multifocal Lens | Trifocal Lenses:
Reduce dependence on glasses

2) Toric IOLs
For patients with cataract along with astigmatism
(Cylindrical spectacle number)

3) EDOF Lenses
Gives good distance & intermediate vision. Might require a small number for reading.

4) Blue light filtering lenses:
These IOL's filters harmful blue light which may cause Macular degeneration.

5) Aspheric Lenses:
Most lenses have spherical surface, which induce spherical aberration. Aspheric optics ensure aberration free image which gives better vision and enhances contrast sensitivity, thus better night vision under low light condition. These lenses have square edges which prevent the lens capsule from thickening, thus reducing the chances of after cataract or Charri.
FAQ's:

1. Which is a good lens?
DepENDING on your lifestyle, work pattern & IOL Master report, we help you to choose the best lens for you. But newer generation Tri Focal | EDOF lenses are suitable & best for most of the people.

2. When can I resume daily routine?
Daily routine work can be resumed after 2-4 days depending on the working environment. Dusty and stressful environment should be avoided.

3. What precautions to be taken after cataract surgery?
A. Avoid rubbing the eye or compression on the eye for a month.
B. Avoid dust and water going in the eye for a month
C. Head bath avoided for 8 days
D. Following the medication guideline strictly and maintaining good eye hygiene.

4. Will I require glasses after cataract surgery?
Multifocal or Trifocal lenses give independence from glasses in 95% cases. Few people might require a very small number for reading fine print.

5. What is "after" cataract or charri"?
The natural lens covering, thickens with time, which causes blurred vision and is known as “after cataract or charri.” This can be removed without surgery, with laser.
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