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## **CATARACT FAQs**

### **What restrictions will I have after cataract surgery?**

The primary restriction afterward is to refrain from getting water into your eyes for six weeks. An infection may greatly reduce the desired outcome of your surgery. We also ask that you refrain from heavy lifting or strenuous activity to avoid displacing your new lens.

### **Will my vision be clear immediately after surgery?**

No. It's completely normal for your vision to be blurry the first day after your cataract surgery. Each individual heals differently, so your clearest vision may be achieved anywhere from a few days to a few weeks after the operation.

### **How much does cataract surgery cost?**

Your health insurance plan will cover the cost of cataract surgery depending on your plans provision. You will need to call your health insurance company and ask them what your portion will be for cataract surgery. This bill will be mailed to you by the hospital after surgery. If you are a candidate for an upgraded or premium IOL, there will be out-of-pocket costs due prior to surgery in addition to the bill you receive afterward from the hospital.

### **How soon can I do my second eye?**

Your second eye can be done as soon as 3-4 weeks from your first eye. If you wear glasses, our optical shop will replace the lens of your operated eye with a clear lens so you can function while waiting to have your second eye done.