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Ophthalmology

Affordable and convenient cataract surgery on your doorstep

What is a cataract?

Cataracts are cloudy patches that develop in the lens of your eye, leading to a decrease in vision.

Why do cataracts form?

Cataracts are often age-related and are most common in over 65's. Disorders such as diabetes and life style choices such as smoking may cause cataracts at a younger age. They can also be hereditary.

What are the symptoms?

The onset can be so gradual that declining vision may go unnoticed. Problems may develop such as poor sight, difficulty reading, glare whilst driving at night and frustration in obtaining an improvement in vision with glasses.

How is a cataract treated?

The most effective treatment is surgical removal of the lens. Wearing a visor, sunglasses or avoiding driving may be beneficial temporarily.

How is surgery performed?

In most cases local anaesthesia is used to numb the eye and can be easily administered using anaesthetic eye drops. A small incision is made on the side of the eye and the cataract is extracted. A new perfectly clear artificial lens is then slid into the eye, using the same incision.

Can my short or far-sightedness be corrected?

Yes. Your consultant will plan your treatment with you, to ensure the best possible result is achieved. Most people will need reading spectacles and many may choose varifocal glasses after surgery.

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Can I be free of glasses?

Monovision (one eye for near, one for distance) or multifocal lenses can be implanted in select instances, enabling you to be free of glasses. Your consultant will discuss and advise you on the most suitable lens, restoring your sight to the best possible outcome.

How can I pay for treatment?

The Stratford Clinic is recognised by most UK insurance providers. If you do not have Private Medical Insurance you may wish to pay for yourself. We offer competitive pricing with our fixed price self-pay packages, so that you can access private healthcare without the need for medical insurance.

At The Stratford Clinic, our Consultant Ophthalmologists will be happy to discuss your concerns about cataracts or any other eye related conditions, including glaucoma and age related macular degeneration.

For more information or to book an appointment, contact us today.

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