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Cataract Surgery

A cataract is a clouding of the lens of the eye. It obstructs light from reaching the retina, causing a clouding effect. In the early stages, cataracts may have negligible effect on your vision, but as they progress, more and more visual acuity is lost. More than half of all Americans age 65 and older have cataracts in their eyes.

Although cataracts are a very common condition, there is currently no way to prevent or reverse them. We can successfully treat cataracts with surgery.

Cataract surgery has been successfully performed for decades, and today's advances in technology and technique have made it more successful and safe than ever before. You may rest assured that we at Eye Surgical-Medical Associates are at the forefront of medical developments in eye care and cataract surgery. We're committed to providing the most advanced eye care in a caring, concerned atmosphere.

Using the latest in patient care methods, we will anesthetize your eye, then use high energy sound waves to break the cataract into tiny particles. We'll then remove the cataract particles through a small incision. Since your eye's natural lens has been removed, we'll replace it with an intraocular lens. Natural pressure keeps a tight seal on the eye and around the small incision created during the procedure. No stitches, patches or injections are generally used.

Many different types of implants (intraocular lens) can be utilized at the time of surgery, including spherical, aspherical, multifocal or accommodative. Each type of lens has certain benefits. Each type will be discussed with patients depending upon their individual desires.

You'll be able to go home shortly after the surgery, but we recommend that you take it easy the rest of the day. Each patient is a unique individual, which means that you'll heal at your own rate, but most of our patients see improvement in vision as early as the next day.

If you're ready to see the world through clear eyes again, contact us to schedule a consultation today!