

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CATARACT SURGERY

How long does my surgery take?	~ 20 minutes
How long will I be at the surgery center?	About 2 hours
When can I drive?	48 hours if vision is ok
When can I wash my hair?	After post-op visit
When can I get a permanent?	After post-op visit
When can I shower?	After post-op visit
When can I play sports?	Ask your doctor
When can I swim?	Ask your doctor
When can I wear eye makeup?	When patch is off
When can I fly in an airplane?	After post-op visit
When will I get my new glasses?	In about 2 weeks. There will be a \$95 charge for the test to determine your new glasses prescription.
Will I need eye drops after surgery?	Yes, after the eye shield is Removed, you will use eye drops 4 times a day until medicine is gone.