

WHEN DOES THE VISION BECOME NORMAL ?

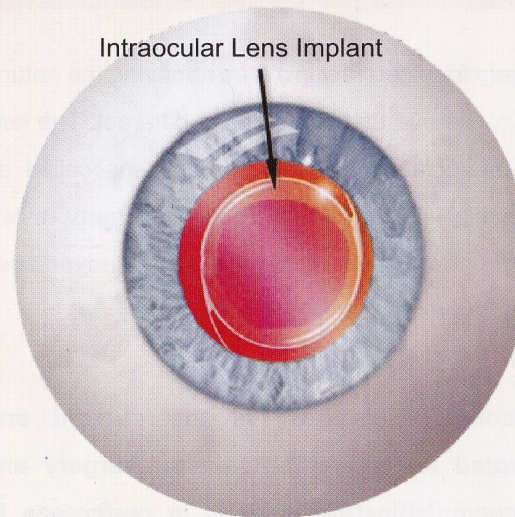
After surgery, you can read and watch TV almost right away, but your vision may be blurry. The healing eye needs time to adjust so that it can focus properly together with the other eye, especially if the other eye has a cataract. This healing period may take a few weeks. How long it will be before you can see normally depends on the vision in your other eye, the lens you choose, and your vision before surgery. With an implanted lens for example, you may notice that colours have a blue tinge, and that after you've been in bright sunlight, everything is reddish briefly. It doesn't take long to adjust to these changes.

WILL I NEED SPECTACLES AFTER SURGERY?

Unless you have chosen a very high end special intra ocular lens that offers the benefit of near and distant vision, you will need spectacles for near vision related tasks such as reading and other fine tasks. With the routine use of modern intraocular lenses the prescribed spectacles are of the usual variety.

WHAT IS AN " AFTER - CATARACT" ?

Some people after cataract surgery develop an opacification of the lens capsule called after-cataract. This can easily be treated by a laser called YAG Laser which makes a small opening in the capsule - YAG Capsulotomy.



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