

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Cataract Surgery & Refractive Surgery and Fee Agreements

We have recommended cataract surgery to help improve your vision. **Cataract surgery** is meant to just correct the cataract and we expect that your health care insurance plan or Medicare will pay for it in accordance with your plan rules, co-pays, and deductibles. With standard cataract surgery alone, you should expect to wear glasses full-time after.

Refractive correction is designed to minimize the use of glasses by correcting the glasses prescription. Examples include correction for people with nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. Refractive correction is not covered by insurance plans or Medicare; the patient is financially responsible for this cost. Refractive correction will provide you a large degree of great vision without glasses, but it won't give you the eyes of a teenager. While we are there fixing your cataract, it makes sense to also perform the refractive correction to give the best possible visual outcome.

At the time of your cataract surgery, if you would like to decrease your dependence on glasses, refractive correction can be performed at the same sitting to optimize your vision. This includes a more detailed pre-operative assessment, proprietary focusing power calculations, addressing astigmatism, use of specialty lens implants, intra-operative laser guided measurements, and other techniques including any required laser fine-tuning within 6 months after surgery. Patients who elect to have refractive services and refractive surgery done at the time of cataract surgery will be responsible for these fees.

Our surgery center was the first in California to offer **femto-second laser** which can be used as an aid for certain cataract surgery steps. It does not replace the cataract surgery, but rather it simply helps with parts of the procedure, particularly in challenging or difficult situations. For the patients who are electing for the refractive surgery at the same time as the cataract surgery, if Dr. Devgan deems it beneficial to use this femto-second laser, then it will be done for you at no additional cost. This also applies for other advanced imaging and biometric devices which can provide additional benefits in certain cases.

Depending on your desires and finances, you can have just standard cataract surgery with the understanding that you'll wear glasses full-time after surgery. Or you can have refractive services at the same sitting as cataract surgery to maximize your vision so that you can decrease the need for glasses for many activities. More than 90% of patients choose to do the refractive services to deliver the best vision possible.

Cataract Surgery & Vision Correction Options

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<p>What will my vision be like after the surgery?</p>	<p>standard cataract surgery</p>	<p>cataract surgery with correction of prescription</p>	<p>cataract surgery with correction of prescription and toric lens</p>	<p>cataract surgery with correction of prescription and bifocal or trifocal lens</p>
<p>& What is included?</p>	<p>will need <u>full-time glasses</u> for all ranges of vision, distance, intermediate, and near 3 months post-op care will <u>NOT</u> fix astigmatism</p>	<p>excellent far <u>OR</u> near vision without glasses excellent night vision 6 months post-op care corrects astigmatism if needed, additional procedures are all included: femtosecond laser, advanced imaging, intra-op biometry, excimer laser enhancement</p>	<p>excellent far <u>OR</u> near vision without glasses excellent night vision 6 months post-op care corrects higher degrees of astigmatism if needed, additional procedures are all included: femtosecond laser, advanced imaging, intra-op biometry, excimer laser enhancement</p>	<p>good far <u>AND</u> near vision without glasses some halo/glare at night 6 months post-op care corrects astigmatism if needed, additional procedures are all included: femtosecond laser, advanced imaging, intra-op biometry, excimer laser enhancement</p>
<p>Fee per eye</p>	<p>billed to medical insurance no additional fee for lens</p>	<p>billed to medical insurance \$2650 additional fee <u>not</u> covered by insurance no additional fee for lens</p>	<p>billed to medical insurance \$2650 additional fee <u>not</u> covered by insurance \$450 additional fee for lens paid to surgery center</p>	<p>billed to medical insurance \$2650 additional fee <u>not</u> covered by insurance \$950 additional fee for lens paid to surgery center</p>
<p>patient's choice</p>	<p>signature</p>	<p>signature</p>	<p>signature</p>	<p>signature</p>

Medically necessary services are covered by your insurance plan, minus any co-pays or deductibles, for which you will be billed separately. Near vision is about 16-18 inches away. Your insurance company will decide what is medically necessary and what they will cover. This guide shows the expected benefits; individual results vary and cannot be guaranteed.

Cataract / Lens Surgery (listed as cost for one eye)

	<u>With Insurance</u>	<u>No Insurance</u>
<u>Costs paid to Surgery Center</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgery Center	covered	\$1150
<input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesiologist	covered	\$ 300
<u>Surgeon Fees paid to Surgeon</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cataract Surgery	covered	\$4300
<input type="checkbox"/> Refractive Services & Surgery to decrease glasses dependence	\$2650	\$2650
includes use of femto-second laser, advanced imaging, intra-op biometry if needed		
<u>Cost of Lens Implant paid to Surgery Center</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choice of <u>one</u> of the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aspheric Single-focus Lens	included	included
<input type="checkbox"/> Toric Lens (High Astigmatism)	\$ 450	\$ 450
<input type="checkbox"/> Bifocal / Trifocal Lens	\$ 950	\$ 950

TOTAL _____

Note that you are still responsible for the rules of your insurance plan including payment of co-pays, deductibles, and determining coverage.