

One-Day Cataract Service Explained

At Centre for Sight we understand how distressing and debilitating it can be when you are experiencing problems with your vision.

Cataract is the clouding of the eye's crystalline lens which helps us focus on objects at varying distance. By the age of 65 the majority of people will develop a cataract with the condition unfortunately deteriorating as time passes. Individuals with cataract experience fuzzy vision and difficulty seeing in bright light or low lighting. This often impacts people's ability to work and participate in the activities they wish to such as driving and exercise.

Cataract operations involve removing the natural lens and fitting a synthetic replacement, providing clearer brighter vision to the patient. The procedure is the most commonly performed operation in the UK, with public

funded services under increasing demand. Centre for Sight looks to provide patients with the option to pay privately to undergo care at an affordable price. We consider ourselves experts in delivering high quality Cataract surgery having performed many thousands of successful procedures for patients in our facilities.

Our One-Day Cataract Service allows patients to access the care they need quickly and effectively by undergoing testing and receiving a diagnosis with a consultant, as well as the surgical procedure during the same visit and at an affordable price.

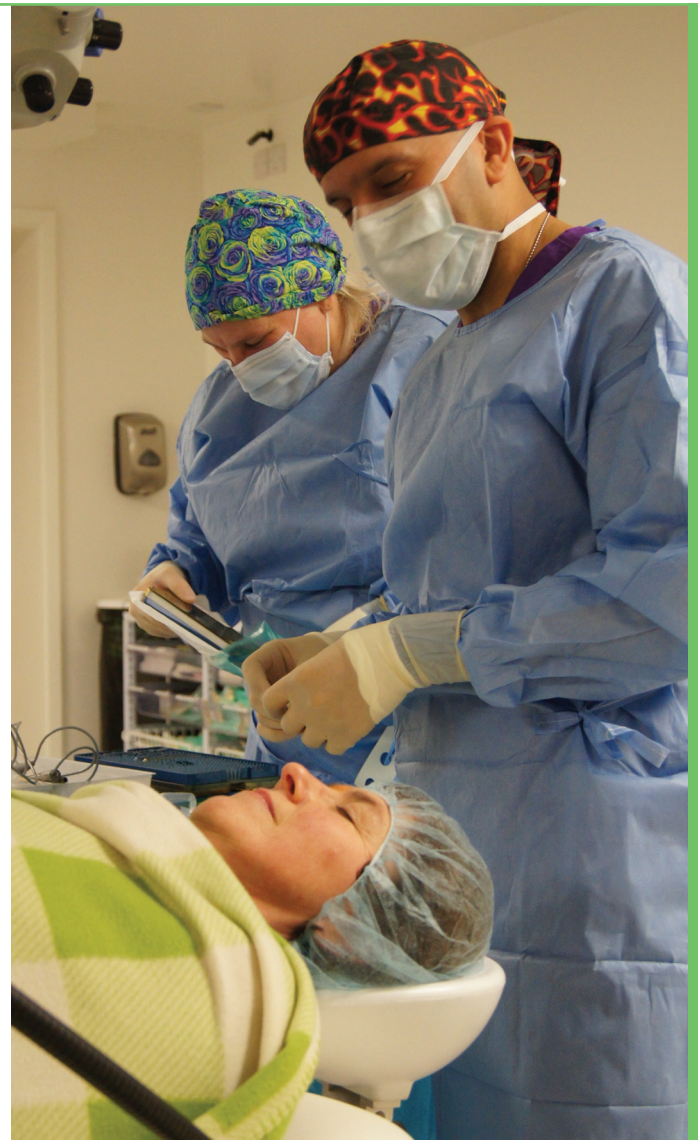
How it works

BEFORE CONSULATION

- Call and discuss your health care needs with a member of our dedicated team who will help determine whether you are suitable for our One-Day Cataract Service
- You will be offered a convenient appointment date and talked through the requirements of the day
- You will be provided with consent and medical registration forms to sign and return to us prior to the date of your appointment, which you can upload to our secure online patient portal or by post

CONSULATION DAY

- On the day of your appointment you will need to be available all day
- Firstly you will complete a series of painless non-invasive diagnostic tests to ensure you are fine for surgery and also to accurately measure the implant power required
- Once the tests are complete you will meet with your consultant for a complete eye examination, review the results and discuss your suitability to undergo surgery that day
- If found to be suitable for the one-day service, arrangements will be made with you regarding an indicative time of your procedure and to discuss any requirements you may have



- **SURGERY ON BOTH EYES:**

If you require surgery to both eyes, a date for the second eye will be confirmed with you to take place usually within one week.

- If you are not considered suitable for the one-day service (because of other eye or health issues) or choose to opt for one of our different care packages (that includes high performance lenses and lasers), our team will make appropriate arrangements with you on the day. Though please note this may require you to attend at a later date for your surgery to be completed and additional charges may apply.

SAME DAY SURGERY

- In some cases where suitable, both eyes can be performed on the same day with the prerequisite that you be seen in follow up the next day
- To ensure surgery is affordable, this one-day service involves the use of monofocal lenses only and is performed using a manual (rather than laser) technique. This manual technique using high frequency ultrasound is the same as what is provided in the NHS

- Although the procedure only takes about 20 mins you will spend a few hours with us to ensure good preparation and recovery.
- Following a short stay in our recovery area you will be discharged home
- Please note you will be unable to drive after surgery, and therefore must pre-arrange travel home
- You will receive a telephone call the day following surgery to check your progress and to answer any questions you may have.
- You will attend Centre for Sight again appropriately 3 to 4 weeks following surgery to see your consultant in clinic. At which time you will be discharged to your optometrist pending good progress in your recovery

WHAT WILL THIS COST?

- The fee for your care package is £2050.00 per eye and will need to be paid in advance of surgery
- Should you decide not to proceed with surgery following consultation, the fee minus the £350.00 cost for your consultation will be refunded to you

We hope this information is of help to you and wish to take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting Centre for Sight with the care of your eyes.

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(when given the option, please inform the operator that this is a medical emergency and a clinical member will be contacted)

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