



OCL  
VISION®



Your Guide to  
Lens Replacement Surgery  
and a *Brighter Tomorrow*



# WELCOME TO OCL VISION

At OCL Vision, we're not only committed to providing exceptional surgical care; we also understand the importance of **making our treatments accessible to everyone**. That's why we offer a range of flexible payment plans designed to suit your needs. We believe that financial considerations should not stand in the way of achieving better vision.

**Vision is a precious gift that profoundly impacts our quality of life**, and everyone deserves the opportunity to see more clearly without worrying about the cost.

Our clinic was born from a collaboration between world-renowned, UK-trained eye surgeons, merging their successful practices to harness a wealth of resources. This fusion has enabled us to deliver unparalleled surgical expertise alongside the latest technological innovations.

When choosing a surgeon for eye surgery, the key is to find someone who puts your needs first, **blending exceptional skill and dedication with a commitment to the latest advancements in eye care**.

Our team comprises of leading surgeons known for their surgical excellence and compassionate approach to patient care. With comprehensive training in the UK and globally, specialising in cornea, cataract, and refractive surgery, our surgeons ensure **you're in the safest possible hands**, with a track record of over 75,000 successful procedures.

We consistently ensure you are fully informed about the treatments best suited to you, clearly explaining the nature of the surgery, its expected outcomes, and the entire treatment process. Throughout your journey, we provide reassurance and tailor our approach to meet your specific needs and achieve your vision goals.

Choosing OCL Vision means entrusting your eyes to experts who truly care about your vision and well-being, backed by a strong commitment to your long-term satisfaction with flexible payment options to ensure that our first-class eye care solutions are within reach for you.



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# LENS REPLACEMENT SURGERY

Following your detailed consultation and specialist tests with us at OCL Vision, we are delighted to confirm that you are suitable for Lens Replacement Surgery.

Lens replacement surgery is also known as Refractive lens exchange (RLE) and is technically identical to cataract surgery, but performed as a method of vision correction in the absence of a cataract.

The aim of the treatment is to **significantly reduce** your dependence on glasses or contact lenses or eliminate them completely.

During lens replacement surgery the natural lens protein is removed and a new customised lens implant is placed within the eye, correcting your prescription.

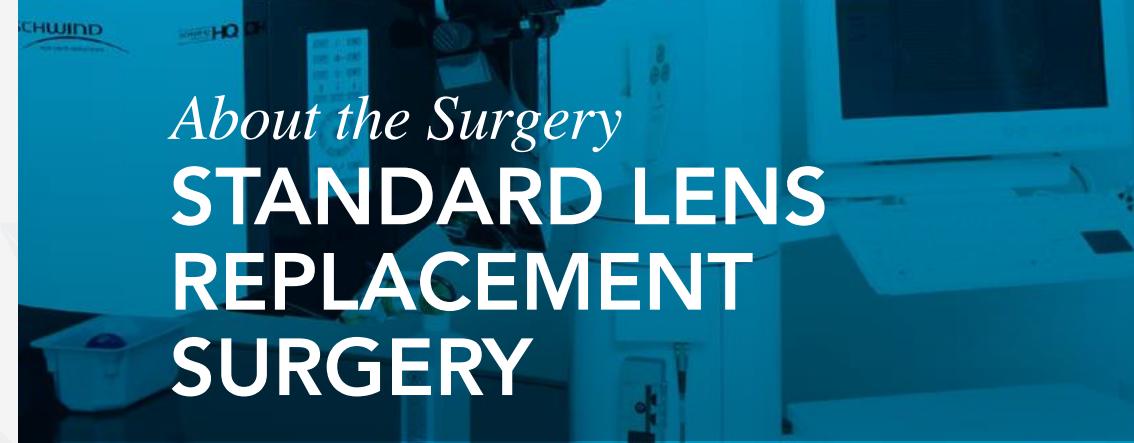
The lenses implanted during lens replacement surgery do not



deteriorate after implantation and because the natural lens protein is removed, there is **no possibility of developing a cataract as you age**.

Due to improvements in safety, we are now able to **treat both eyes on the same day in most patients**. In some cases it may be desirable or your preference to treat one eye at a time, usually with 1-2 weeks between eyes.

Lens	Distance (driving, watching TV)	Intermediate (using a computer)	Near (reading, knitting)	Astigmatism	Halos
Monofocal	✓	✗	✗	Optional	✗
Premium Monofocal	✓	Some	✗	Optional	✗
Extended Depth of Focus	✓	✓	Some	Optional	Minimal
Multifocal	✓	✓	✓	Optional	Moderate



## About the Surgery STANDARD LENS REPLACEMENT SURGERY

The surgery is usually carried out using local anaesthetic eye drops and takes around 10-15 minutes per eye.

There are no injections to the eye nor any stitches. It is possible to have sedation to relax you prior to your surgery if you wish. You will receive numbing drops in your eyes and **you will not feel any pain** during the procedure, just some mild pressure. An ultrasound device is used to remove the natural lens

protein before lens implantation. Clear plastic shields are placed in front of the eyes immediately following surgery to protect them until you return home. You will be able to see adequately to walk out of the operating theatre once the surgery is completed. **Recovery is rapid within the first 24-48 hours**.

## LASER FINE-TUNING AFTER LENS REPLACEMENT SURGERY

Laser eye surgery allows further enhancement of the outcome of lens replacement surgery where there may be a small residual glasses prescription (1-2% of cases).

Laser enhancement is available to all lens replacement surgery patients at OCL Vision without additional cost.

## WHAT TYPE OF LENSES DO YOU NEED?

The lens type that is used will depend on your visual and lifestyle needs.

Your surgeon will discuss these with you at your consultation and will **help you choose the lenses that will work best for you**. We only use advanced technology from the world's leading manufacturers.



## What do I need to do to PREPARE FOR TREATMENT?

You will need to:

- **Sign your consent form electronically** on the surgery pack you will have received from DocuSign when you book your surgery, as well as your aftercare explanation.
- **Bring sunglasses** - they will help keep your eyes comfortable on the way home.
- **Not wear eye make up** on the day of treatment.
- **Remove contact lenses** for three days prior to surgery.
- **Organise getting home afterwards.** At OCL Vision we offer a comprehensive concierge service to cater for your transportation and accommodation needs.

- **Download our free dropAdrop reminder app** from the App Store or Google Play. The app sends you notifications to make sure you never miss a drop of your essential aftercare drops.



*Watch our video*



## What happens on THE SURGERY DAY?

- You will be at the clinic for **three hours**. It is important to arrive early or at your designated time.
- The nurses will **prepare** you for surgery. They will use drops and a pellet to dilate your pupil(s) and **discuss the aftercare** with you.
- You will meet your surgeon again before surgery, who will explain **what to expect** during the surgery and answer any questions.
- The surgery takes approximately **10 – 20 minutes** (per eye).
- After surgery, you will **rest in the recovery suite** for 15-30 minutes. Beverages and snacks are available. During this time we will check that you are feeling well and ensure you are given any immediate post-operative medications.
- Your eyes may feel tired or gritty for the rest of the day so we advise that you **go home and rest**. Vision is functional but not fully focused for the first **12-24 hours after surgery**.
- We will give you clear **eye shields** to wear at night after surgery to protect your eyes while you sleep.
- We advise taking **1 week off work** and limiting screen time following the procedure to let your eyes fully recover.
- Please use all **post-operative drops** as instructed and follow the **dropAdrop™ app prompts**.
- Only **your chosen surgeon** will carry out the actual procedure himself/herself.





## DRIVE /WORK

3 Days



## SHOWER

24 hours



## EXERCISE

5 days (light exercise is fine)  
2 weeks for full exercise



## EYE SHIELDS

2 nights



## MAKE-UP

3 days



## SWIM

2 weeks (wear goggles 4 weeks)



## FLY

1 week



## WASH HAIR

1 day (eyes closed)



## CONTACT LENSES

Remove 3 days  
before surgery



## TIME IN CLINIC FOR SURGERY

3 hours

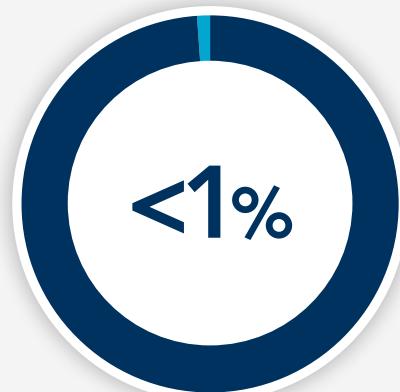
\* If your eyes feel sticky, they can be bathed with cooled boiled water using cotton pads.

**NOTE:** Timings may vary depending on your individual circumstances, please check with your surgeon.

# RESULTS

We are exceptionally proud of our results. We routinely analyse and enhance the treatments we offer to optimise safety and effectiveness.

At OCL Vision, we consistently achieve results that **surpass the national average**. Our lens replacement surgery patients experience exceptional outcomes, especially those with healthy eyes free from other eye diseases that could otherwise limit their visual ability.



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Our risk of having  
**any complication** is  
less than 1%.



100%

100% of our patients have  
**20/40 or better** vision 1  
month after the procedure.



# PATIENT TESTIMONIALS

“ I had Refractive Lens Exchange. From my initial consultation I was put at ease and felt very confident as he explained the procedure step by step.

It all went very smoothly and **my sight is now perfect!** All the staff are so friendly and kind.



If you're thinking about this eye surgery, without any question of doubt I would **highly recommend OCL Vision.**



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PATIENT TRUST SCORE

*Read our reviews*



**Since he was 30, Richard could not see without glasses.**

In recent years, following his prescription, Richard spent nearly £1,000 per pair of glasses to ensure they were light enough to prevent his head from bowing to his chest. He jokes, “Add prescription sunglasses into the mix, and the optician’s meter had been running for some time!”

He first became interested in laser surgery when a friend underwent the procedure. Although he realised he wasn’t an ideal candidate for laser surgery, his recent frustrations with glasses prompted him to explore other options. Through his research, he discovered OCL.

“At my consultation, they confirmed that, while I wasn’t a candidate for laser surgery, lens replacement surgery would be suitable for me and would likely mean I would no longer

need glasses, except perhaps for inexpensive over-the-counter reading glasses. Additionally, I would never develop cataracts or narrow-angle glaucoma,” he said.

On the day of the surgery, he remarked, “The OCL team was professional, efficient, and made me feel comfortable. My wife accompanied me, and we were promptly attended to upon arrival. From the seamless check-in process to the surgery itself, **I have never felt so relaxed and confident in any surgical procedure in my life.**”

Richard’s results post-surgery are extraordinary. “Now I’m over the moon: from the first evening post-op, I could see what was on my dinner plate and confidently take a bath without glasses. **It feels as if I have a new lease on life!**”

# WHAT'S NEXT...

One of our admin team will be happy to assist with any questions you may have. You can call the clinic on 0203 369 2020 or email us at [surgery@oclvision.com](mailto:surgery@oclvision.com)



## PAYMENT OPTIONS



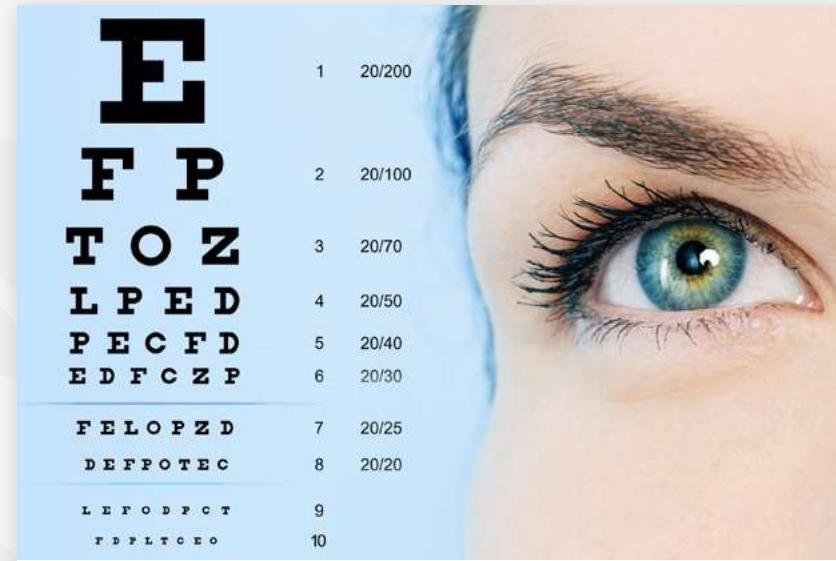
### Self-Pay Patients

For self-pay patients we accept all major debit and credit cards including AMEX (no additional fees) or BACS transfer.



### 0% Interest Free Credit

We are partnered with Novuna and offer interest free finance, up to 24 months for all of our eye surgery procedures. Our affordable payment plans can make it easier to spread the cost of surgery over up to 60 months. Our payment plans cannot be used in conjunction with insurance or discounts and are subject to a credit check.



## 20/20 VISION CHART EXPLANATION

The 20/20 vision chart helps assess your visual acuity, measuring how clearly you can see letters or symbols from a distance of 20 feet.

If your vision is 20/20, you see what someone with normal vision sees at 20 feet. But if it's 20/40, you need to be 20 feet away to see what others see at 40 feet.

The chart has rows of decreasingly sized letters or symbols. Some people have sharper vision than 20/20, like 20/15 or even 20/10, **achievable with modern vision correction techniques** like laser eye surgery. For instance, if someone has 20/15 vision, they can see at 20 feet what a person with normal vision would need to be at 15 feet to see clearly.

**At OCL Vision, we're here to discuss your options and guide you towards superior vision. Most of our patients experience better vision than they used to before with glasses or contacts.**



## Journey to *Precision* Vision

### *Innovative aftercare with our **dropAdrop** app*

At OCL Vision, we pride ourselves on developing innovative ideas to enhance all aspects of eye care with us.

Our dropAdrop App has been developed and customised to remind our patients, to take their essential aftercare eye drops. The App sends notifications to the patient's chosen device to remind them to take their drops.

This App is **FREE TO DOWNLOAD** from the App store or on Google Play.





# WHERE CAN I SEE *an OCL Vision Specialist?*



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