



OCL
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Your Guide to Cataract 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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About the Surgery

CATARACT SURGERY

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

When you have a cataract, the natural lens in the eye is clouded and impairs your eyesight. During cataract surgery the cloudy natural lens is removed and

replaced with a clear artificial lens, improving your vision.

The surgeon removes the clouded lens during cataract surgery and replaces it with a new artificial lens. Because the natural lens is removed, there is no possibility of developing another cataract in the future.

Safety changes mean that we are now able to treat **both eyes on the same day in most patients**. If you need or choose to have your eyes treated on different days, the worst eye will be treated first and the other eye treated subsequently.



ABOUT THE SURGERY – MANUAL CATARACT SURGERY

The surgery is usually carried out using local anaesthetic eye drops and takes around 10-20 minutes.

During the surgery, a tiny keyhole incision (2mm) is made into the cornea of the eye and the cloudy natural lens is removed with a highly sophisticated ultrasound probe.

The capsule of the lens is left behind and this is used to hold in place the new artificial lens implant.

Recovery is very quick and you will be able to see within a few minutes of the procedure. Your vision then progressively improves over the next few days.

FEMTOSECOND LASER CATARACT SURGERY

The laser automates some of the steps in the manual surgery process.

During the surgery, a laser is programmed to make a precise incision in your cornea and lens. This laser will break up the cloudy lens, which reduces the energy needed by the ultrasound probe to remove the lens.

The new artificial lens will then be implanted into the lens capsule. Low levels of astigmatism can also be treated by the laser at the time of surgery using the laser to gently reshape your cornea (front surface of the eye). Again, **recovery is very quick with this procedure.**

LASER FINE TUNING AFTER CATARACT SURGERY

Laser eye surgery allows further enhancement of the outcome of cataract surgery where there may be a small residual glasses prescription (1-2% of cases). **Laser enhancement is available to all cataract surgery patients at OCL Vision.**





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 up to **three hours**.
- 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.
- 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.




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

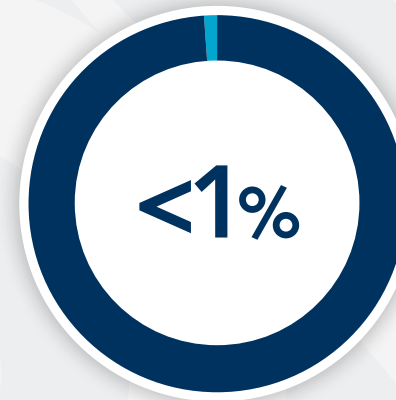
* If your eyes feel sticky, they can be bathed with cooled boiled water using cotton pads.

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 cataract surgery patients experience exceptional outcomes, especially those with healthy eyes free from other eye diseases that could otherwise limit their visual ability.



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



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

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

PATIENT TESTIMONIALS

“Very pleased and thankful to my surgeon and his great team at OCL Vision for performing my Bilateral Cataract Surgery with Extended Range Lenses under sedation. Cannot believe that I can see clearly!

Had trust in him with his professional expertise after doing my research. The whole team at OCL made me feel calm and

comfortable throughout from consultation to the procedure and the aftercare - called at 8am the morning after the procedure by the surgeon. **Cannot recommend OCL Vision enough.** Thank you!

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PATIENT TRUST SCORE

Read our reviews



As well as having poor eyesight, Ann also had cataracts.

“They were in the early stages, yet for eight years, I had only a tiny spot in my left eye where I could see reasonably clearly, and even then, only with constant, rapid blinking. It was driving me mad!”

“I had needed corrective lenses since the age of five. I hated every aspect and every second of wearing glasses and felt I had reached the limit with contact lenses. My prescription required hard lenses, and after 36 years, I could no longer tolerate them.”

Many of the solutions Ann needed to use on the lenses irritated her eyes, and she had a particularly severe eye infection caused by the edges of her hard lenses cutting into her eye.

“I eventually decided that continuing with contact lenses was not good for my eyes and that it was time to give them a rest.”

“Before my surgery, I was nearsighted with astigmatism. The only contact lenses I could be prescribed were hard lenses, which I tolerated only because I hated glasses so much, but I needed them to be able to see.”

“Eyes are incredibly precious, and I was looking for someone I could trust with mine. It was clear that OCL Vision had the skill and expertise to do wonderful work and achieve excellent results. I could see and sense that they were **meticulous, precise, focused, and diligent, with the drive, desire, and utmost capability to achieve the very best outcomes for their patients.** I felt that they sincerely wanted to improve not only my sight but, as a bonus, my life in general. I felt, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that **OCL Vision were the people I could trust with my eyes.**”

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



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.



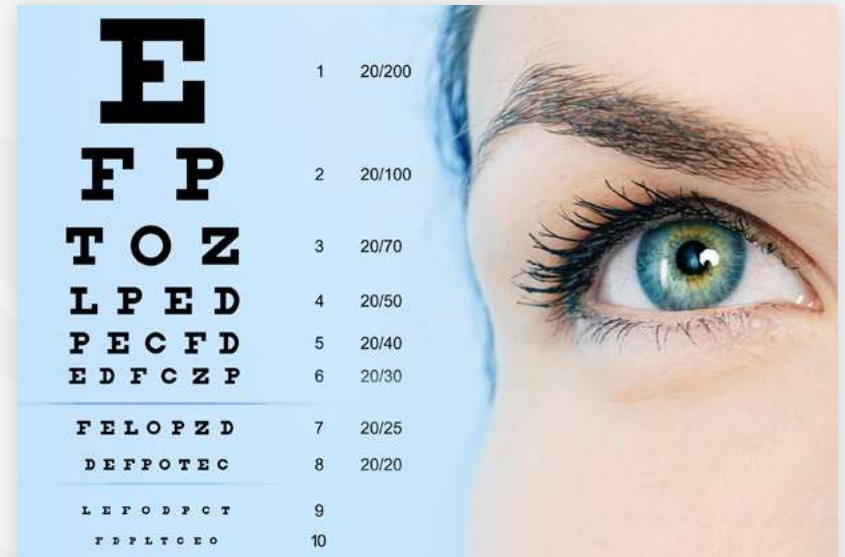
0% Interest Free Credit

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.



Insured Patients

We are registered with most major insurance companies and aim to bill within the cover the insurance companies provide. There are certain technologies we offer that insurance companies do not cover e.g. multifocal lenses - in these cases, there may be an excess to pay.



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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