



Burlington Laser
Eye Centre

Lensectomy & Refractive Cataract Surgery

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: WHAT IS A LENSECTOMY? (Also known as Clear Lens Exchange (CLE) or Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE)).

A: The eye's natural lens is removed and replaced with an implant called an intraocular lens (IOL).

Q: WHAT ARE CATARACTS?

A: Cataracts are a natural part of the aging process. Cataracts cause hardening and clouding of the natural crystalline lens in your eye.

Q: WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CATARACTS?

A: Most patients develop blurred vision (not correctable with spectacles or contact lenses), night glare and diminished vision in low light.

Q: IS CATARACT SURGERY COVERED BY OHIP?

A: Yes. Patients may choose to have their cataract surgery performed at a local hospital where minimal out of pocket fees apply.

Q: WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE A PRIVATE FACILITY FOR MY CATARACT PROCEDURE?

A: At the Burlington Laser Eye Centre we strive to educate patients with all refractive surgical options so that they can make the decision to proceed with the option that best suits their needs.



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Q: HOW LONG WILL I HAVE TO WAIT TO HAVE MY PROCEDURE PERFORMED AT THE BURLINGTON LASER EYE CENTRE?

A: Typically, patients have both eyes treated within 1-2 months at the Burlington Laser Eye Centre.

Q: HOW DO I BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FOR AN EVALUATION OF MY EYES AT THE BURLINGTON LASER EYE CENTRE?

A: For refractive cataract surgery or a lensectomy procedure your Optometrist will send a referral letter to our clinic with your visual information and our friendly, professional staff will contact you to schedule a complimentary assessment. From there you will be presented with all of your surgical options and you can decide where you feel the most comfortable proceeding with your surgery.