

YAG Laser Posterior Capsulotomy

Why Do I Need the YAG Procedure?

After cataract surgery, the back membrane of the cataract is left in place to support the lens implant. In some cases, this membrane can become cloudy, causing blurred vision. This is called posterior capsule opacification.

The good news is that this clouding can be treated with a very simple outpatient procedure--even simpler than cataract surgery!

How Does the YAG Procedure Work?

During your procedure, you will be given numbing eyedrops. Then, Dr. Solomon will use the YAG Laser to create an opening in the clouded back lining of the lens capsule, allowing light to pass through to the retina and providing you with clear vision once again.

The procedure does not involve any incisions, and no general anesthesia is needed. In fact, the entire procedure takes only about 5 minutes!

What is the Cost?

The YAG Laser Procedure is covered by Medicare and most private insurances. Copay and deductible may apply.

Post-Operative Instructions

1. You may resume your normal activities immediately after the laser procedure.
2. You will not need any eye patch, but do wear your glasses or sunglasses.
3. Continue all of your normal medications by mouth and your regular drops (if any) after the laser procedure.
4. Take Tylenol as needed for mild discomfort.
5. After your laser procedure, you **MAY** experience any of the following: Redness, slight blurring of vision, minimal discomfort in the eye, and floaters. These are normal and usually last less than 72 hours.
6. If you experience any of the following symptoms, please call our office immediately:
 - Severe pain
 - Sudden decrease in vision
 - Flashes of light

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Get ready to enjoy clearer vision!

Important Dates and Reminders

Your laser surgery has been scheduled for:

Right eye / Left Eye _____.

We will call you the Monday before surgery with arrival time.

Check up _____ at _____ AM / PM in our _____ office.

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- You are required to have a driver to bring you to the Surgery Center and wait there throughout the entire process.
- **Make sure to bring your insurance cards with you.**
- Remember to take all of your normal medications and eye drops on the day of this procedure.
- If having your laser procedure for glaucoma or secondary cataract, you may be asked to stay one hour after to have your eye pressure checked.
- You may have a normal diet on the day of your procedure.

Your post-operative appointment is scheduled on :

_____ at _____ AM / PM in our _____ office..

If you have any questions or need to reschedule your procedure, please call us:

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