

Eye Consultants Now Offering Light Adjustable Lenses for Cataract Surgery

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Spokane, WA ? Eye Consultants, a leading provider of advanced eye care services in Spokane, Wash., announces the introduction of the light adjustable lens (LAL) for cataract surgery to its patient service offerings. This innovative lens technology allows cataract patients to customize their vision post-surgery, ensuring tailored and precise visual outcomes.

Cataracts, identified by the clouding of the eye's natural lens, are a significant cause of vision impairment, particularly among older adults. Traditionally, cataract surgery has involved replacing the clouded lens with a fixed synthetic lens, with vision preferences set prior to the surgery. The light adjustable lens represents a groundbreaking shift in this approach, allowing post-surgical adjustments that can fine-tune a patient's vision to their needs.

The light-adjustable lens is crafted from a unique photosensitive material that responds to ultraviolet (UV) light. Once implanted, the lens can be adjusted through a series of UV light treatments, enabling personalized vision correction. This process not only enhances the accuracy of the surgical outcome but also increases the likelihood of patients achieving 20/20 vision or better, potentially without the need for glasses.

Dr. Gary Fillmore, owner and ophthalmologist at Eye Consultants, emphasized the transformative potential of this technology.

"The light adjustable lens is a game-changer for cataract patients," said Dr. Fillmore. "It offers an unparalleled level of customization, allowing us to fine-tune each patient's vision after surgery. This means we can achieve optimal visual outcomes tailored to each individual's lifestyle and needs."

Patients undergoing cataract surgery with the light adjustable lens will start the adjustment process about three weeks after the initial surgery, once the eye has healed sufficiently. The adjustment phase includes one to three UV light treatments, followed by two lock-in treatments to complete the vision adjustments. During this period, patients are required to wear special UV-protective glasses to ensure the stability of the lens.

adjustments until they are permanently locked into place.

Dr. Fillmore expressed his enthusiasm about offering this advanced technology to patients at Eye Consultants.

"We are incredibly excited to bring the light adjustable lens to our patients here in Spokane," he said. "It allows us to provide a higher level of care and precision in cataract surgery, and we're confident that our patients will benefit greatly from the enhanced vision it provides."

The introduction of the light adjustable lens aligns with Eye Consultants' commitment to providing the highest quality eye care and staying at the forefront of technological advancements in ophthalmology. By offering this cutting-edge option, Eye Consultants continues to demonstrate its dedication to improving the lives of its patients through exceptional eye care.

The practice is well-regarded in the area for always making patient concerns its top priority. The team of highly skilled ophthalmologists and optometrists is dedicated to offering the latest eye care technology and treatments.

Dr. Fillmore and his team are focused on ensuring that each patient receives personalized care tailored to their needs and vision goals. By leveraging the capabilities of the light-adjustable lens, Eye Consultants can offer a fully customized approach to cataract surgery, enhancing the overall patient experience and outcomes.

About Eye Consultants

Eye Consultants is a friendly, family-owned provider of LASIK, cataract surgery, glaucoma surgery, and general ophthalmology services located in Spokane, Washington. Since 1984, Eye Consultants has dedicated itself to providing exceptional eye care, while employing the latest technology to bring the best possible results for their patients. The practice prides itself on its personalized approach to patient care and treating everyone like family. For more information, visit <https://eyeconsultantsnw.com> or www.spokanecataract.com.

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Founded in 1980, and for over three decades, our team has provided patients with exceptional ophthalmology services. Our practice is led by Dr. Gary Fillmore, who is known throughout the industry for his cataract surgery and LASIK procedures.

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