



ilumin Eye Care Center Provides Same-Day and Sequential Cataract Surgery Options in Omaha, Nebraska

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ilumin Eye Care Center, an ophthalmology practice located in Omaha, Nebraska, performs same-day bilateral cataract surgery using femtosecond laser technology, modern intraocular lens calculation methods, and intracameral antibiotic protocols. The procedure, also known as immediately sequential bilateral cataract surgery or ISBCS, removes cataracts and implants artificial lenses in both eyes during a single surgical session for qualifying patients across the Omaha metro area. A recently published educational article from the practice, "Can You Get Cataract Surgery on Both Eyes the Same Day in Omaha?", outlines the surgical advancements that have made ISBCS a viable option and addresses common questions about candidacy, technology, and insurance coverage.

Recent advancements in cataract surgery technology have changed the procedural options available to patients in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Bellevue, and Papillion who are considering bilateral cataract treatment. Femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery provides micron-level precision for corneal incisions and lens fragmentation. Improved intraocular lens calculation formulas have made refractive outcomes more predictable. Intracameral antibiotic protocols, in which antibiotics are injected directly into the eye at the close

of surgery, have reduced rates of endophthalmitis, a serious intraocular infection, to below 0.05 percent in recent clinical studies. ilumin Eye Care Center uses femtosecond laser technology in its Omaha outpatient surgical setting and maintains separate sterile fields, instrument trays, and antibiotic supplies for each eye during ISBCS procedures.

Patients in the Omaha metro area, including residents of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Bellevue, and Papillion, who are evaluated for same-day bilateral cataract surgery at ilumin Eye Care Center undergo a comprehensive pre-operative assessment that includes corneal mapping, biometry, and a dilated eye exam. The practice also offers traditional sequential cataract scheduling, in which the second eye is treated two to four weeks after the first. With the sequential approach, the total process from initial surgery to full recovery of both eyes typically spans six to ten weeks. The choice between same-day and sequential scheduling is determined during the pre-operative consultation based on each patient's eye health, cataract complexity, and personal preferences.

"Femtosecond laser precision, improved lens calculation formulas, and intracameral antibiotic protocols have made same-day bilateral cataract surgery an established option for qualifying patients," according to Brandon Menke, MD, refractive surgeon at ilumin. "The decision between same-day and sequential scheduling is made during the pre-operative consultation, with each patient's eye health, cataract complexity, and visual goals reviewed before surgery is scheduled."

The surgical team at ilumin Eye Care Center includes board-certified ophthalmologists with academic appointments at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Brandon Menke, MD, serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Oculoplastic Surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and completed a Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship in retinal regeneration. Peter Simone, MD, PhD, holds both an MD with Distinction and a doctorate from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and completed a refractive surgery fellowship through the Refractive Surgery Alliance.

Cataract patients at ilumin Eye Care Center in Omaha also have access to a range of intraocular lens options, including monofocal, toric, extended depth of focus, and multifocal lenses, as well as the Light Adjustable Lens, which allows surgeons to fine-tune a patient's prescription after the cataract procedure is complete. Insurance coverage for same-day bilateral cataract surgery varies by carrier. Medicare Part B covers cataract surgery as an outpatient procedure, and most commercial insurance plans cover medically necessary cataract surgery on both eyes, though reimbursement policies for same-day bilateral procedures vary. The practice's patient services team assists with insurance verification and pre-authorization before surgery is scheduled.

ilumin Eye Care Center is located at 16820 Frances Street, Suite 100, in Omaha, Nebraska, and serves patients throughout the Omaha metro area, including Council Bluffs, Iowa, Bellevue, and Papillion. The

Lakeside Office is accessible from major Omaha thoroughfares, and driving directions from central Omaha to the practice are available through Google Maps. The practice operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information about same-day bilateral cataract surgery at ilumin Eye Care Center in Omaha, additional details are available at ilumineyes.com or through the practice's Google Business Profile. ilumin Eye Care Center continues to offer both same-day bilateral and sequential cataract scheduling options to qualifying patients across the Omaha metro area as part of its full medical and surgical ophthalmology services.

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ilumin is Omaha's premier provider of medical and surgical eye care. The ophthalmologists at ilumin offer refractive correction such as LASIK and RLE, treat medical conditions like cataracts and glaucoma, and provide general optical care.

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