



Your Post Surgery Follow up Appointment will be with your local optician

Following your operation today, your Surgeon has identified that you should have a follow up appointment with an Optometrist for a post-surgery examination. The appointment should be **6 weeks** after your operation date and will be with a Community Optometrist at a local opticians rather than having further appointments in the hospital.

What you need to do now?

Please contact one of the optician practices overleaf in the next 7 days to make an appointment for your 6 week post operation check-up.

When making this appointment YOU MUST STATE that this is for your free cataract surgery follow up appointment or again you may be charged. You must take this letter with you.

What will happen at the Optician practice?

When you visit Community Optometrist, please give them the letter. Your eyes will be checked and you will be advised if you need spectacles or your existing prescription needs to be changed. The Optometrist will ensure that your outcomes are added to your hospital record and will advise you of any further actions that are needed.

What happens if I need new spectacles?

If the Community Optometrist has identified that you need spectacle a full eye test would be required. This could be done at the same time as your post-operative review or at an optician's practice of your choice.

There is no charge for your post-surgery review if you bring this letter as proof, but you may need to pay for your sight test and any new glasses purchased.