

Light Adjustable Lens (LAL) Post-Operative Appointments

With Light Adjustable Lens, the medical and refractive post-operative aftercare periods run concurrently

Medical Global period for aftercare – Days 1-90

Medical visits are submitted to patient's insurance.

Refractive / Elective global aftercare – Days 1-180

Aftercare fees payable to whomever performs the extended aftercare to determine the need for refractive fine tunes and the associated fine tune post-operative care.

Why it's important

Distance VA: It is important to know the refractive outcome following advanced cataract surgery.

IOP: To monitor the patient IOP during the recovery period.

Erythropsia: This is a temporary color vision distortion in which an abnormal red/pinkish hue is perceived. This is a transient phenomenon and should improve with time.

Near VA: It is important to know how the patient is functioning at near so we can adjust the treatment to their visual goals.

UV Glasses: Two pairs of UV protective eyewear will be provided to you, a clear pair and a dark tinted pair. Both pairs are equally effective at blocking UV and can be used based on what you feel safest in. They only need to be worn outside and not needed while indoors. The UV protective eyewear must be worn while outside until your doctor tells you that you no longer need to wear them (usually 24 hours after final light treatment).

Precision Refraction: A precision refraction is similar to a manifest refraction but pushes the patient past 20/20 if possible.

We are committed to getting patients to their refractive goals. In the event you find residual refractive error during the refractive post-op visit, it usually is not necessary to prescribe new glasses to the patient, as we will be doing a laser fine-tune to correct this as part of the patient's refractive package.

1 Day Post-Op

- Distance VA
- IOP Check
- Slit Lamp Exam

1 Week Post-Op

- Distance VA
- IOP Check
- Slit Lamp Exam

Days 1 – 90: Medical Aftercare

Days 1 – 90: LAL Refractive Aftercare

1 Day LAL Post-Op

- UV Glasses Compliance Check

1 Week LAL Post-Op

- UV Glasses Compliance Check
- Precision Refraction

Light Treatments

- Up to 3 separate treatments

Light Treatment Lock-In

- Up to 2 lock-ins

Days 91-180: Extended Refractive Aftercare

Post-Op Refractive Appointment

Laser Fine Tune

- (if needed)

Post-Op Visits Associated with Laser Fine Tune

- (if needed)