



Cataract Surgery Measurements

Cataract surgery is covered by OHIP and is provided at no cost, if this is what you choose.

However, emerging technologies have allowed us to offer you options so that we may obtain the best possible surgical results. These options are not covered by OHIP.

ULTIMATELY, IT IS YOUR DECISION WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE THESE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.

Your surgeon will explain so that you can make an educated decision based on your circumstances.

In order to do cataract surgery, we need measurements of your eye. Accurate measurements are important to put the correct lens inside your eye.

There are 2 ways to do this:

- OHIP- covered measurements: These use ultrasound. There can be significant variability in ultrasound measurements. This may result in the need for glasses **ALL** the time despite successful cataract surgery.
- Non-OHIP measurements: These use laser light and are the most accurate and precise way to measure your eye. The increase in accuracy may reduce the need for glasses after surgery (for distance).

Your surgeon will personally explain and clarify this form, so you can make an informed decision.