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About Dr. Davidson...

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After earning his Medical Doctorate with Highest Distinction (top 1%) at Indiana University, and completing his ophthalmology residency also at Indiana University, Dr. Davidson won the Clinical Fellow Research Award during his fellowship training at the prestigious Stein Eye Institute at UCLA, where he is Assistant Clinical Professor. Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, Dr. Davidson specializes in Cataract and Refractive Surgery having performed more than 25,000 sight-restoring surgeries.

Dr. Davidson has been honored by US News Top Doctors in 2013, Southern California Super Doctors® in 2013, 2014 and "America's Top Ophthalmologists" every year since 2007. Dr. Davidson has volunteered on eye surgical missions, training eye surgeons, and treating patients in Albania, Mexico, Venezuela, and Vietnam and is the first surgeon on the Central Coast to perform cataract surgery with the LenSx® laser. At 6'7" tall, Dr. Davidson enjoys playing basketball with his teenage sons.

It is no surprise that Dr. Davidson's Surgical Eye Care has grown so much through the years. We combine the two most important aspects of any quality medical care:

We offer the state-of-the-art eye care you may need, and the good old-fashioned human touch you deserve.

Dr. Davidson's surgical expertise and commitment to each patient has helped thousands of individuals regain lost vision or even gain better vision than they have ever had before. Typically, after cataract surgery, our patients report that they are seeing the world with better color and clarity. They often tell us they have regained a more active lifestyle, and have found a renewed zest for life. These happy individuals know how dedicated we are and how much we care. They tell their families, friends and neighbors. This may be how you heard about us.

We feel that you are more than just someone who needs improved vision. You want to enjoy your life to the fullest, and we respect the opportunity to help you preserve or enhance the vision you need to make that possible. You see, this really is all about YOU.

People diagnosed with a cataract who are looking for the best in modern technology along with the best in old-fashioned individualized care come to Dr. Davidson's Surgical Eye Care. We are honored that you have chosen us, and we look forward to meeting you, and helping you see better.

Doctor Davidson and Staff



1 LET'S PREPARE FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

When you arrive at Dr. Davidson's Surgical Eye Care for the first time, there are a few things you should bring with you:

2 THE PAPERWORK YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO FILL OUT

We will try to provide forms in advance of your appointment because we want to make your visit as pleasant and hassle-free as possible.

3 If you have not filled out your paperwork ahead of time, it's a good idea to arrive 15 to 30 minutes early to allow time so you don't feel rushed and you can be seen on time.

4 YOUR INSURANCE CARD AND PHOTO I.D.

It will only take a few minutes to scan these for your file. Most people use their driver license for a photo I.D.

5 THE CATARACT CONSULTATION WHAT TO EXPECT

You may be with us around 2 hours for a thorough exam and consultation. A trained Ophthalmic Technician will measure your vision and record information for the doctor's use. You will need a refraction if you have not had one within the past 6 months and your eyes will be dilated.

You will see our Refractive Lens Counselor to learn about your opportunity to have advanced technology lens implants and/or advanced technology laser cataract surgery. Some options will have out-of-pocket costs, so you will be told of any costs that might apply. We welcome your questions and comments because we feel that your input is vital for the important decisions regarding your new vision.

Dr. Davidson will check your eyes and explain the results of your examination. He will then give you any recommendations for treatment, and will take the time to answer your questions. If you and the doctor feel it is beneficial to proceed with surgery, our Cataract Surgery Coordinator will help you plan a surgery date.

6 SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME AFTER THE APPOINTMENT

For this exam your eyes will be dilated. If possible, you should not drive yourself home because your eyes may be sensitive to light for several hours after your examination. We want you to arrive home safely.

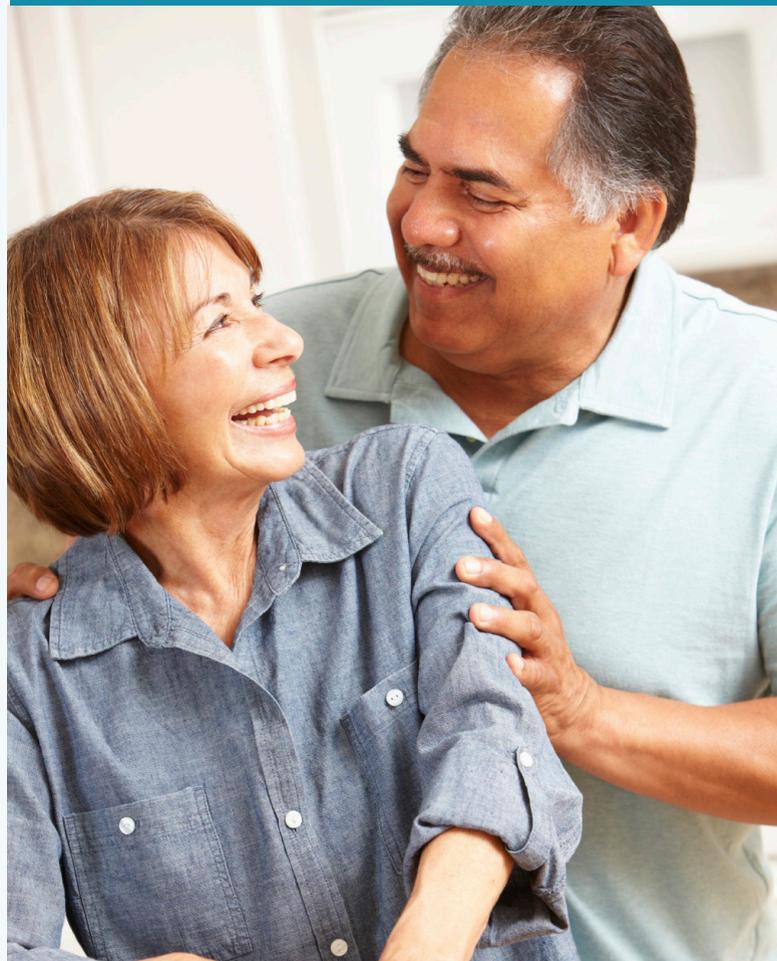
AFTER YOU SEE THE DOCTOR

If you are proceeding to scheduling, our Cataract Surgery Coordinator may need to call you at a later time to schedule your appointments if we need to get authorization for surgery from your insurance provider.

If your insurance provider allows, our Cataract Surgery Coordinator will make your appointments. An appointment for the surgery and an appointment for an A-scan measurement will be made. The A-scan measurement will need to be done before the surgery date. These measurements are a necessary and important part of the surgical process. Please tell the Coordinator if you are a contact lens wearer. You will need to **TAKE OUT SOFT CONTACT LENSES** two weeks before your appointment for this measurement session.

HARD CONTACT LENS WEARERS should be out of contacts for three to four weeks before. This allows for more accurate measurements.

This concludes your cataract consultation day. If you have decided to proceed with cataract surgery you are either waiting for provider authorization and you will be contacted by our surgery scheduler once you are approved for surgery, **OR** you have your appointments and your next appointment is the A-scan measurement day.





You will be given a copy of this form for your records, along with any credit card or cash receipts generated from the transaction.

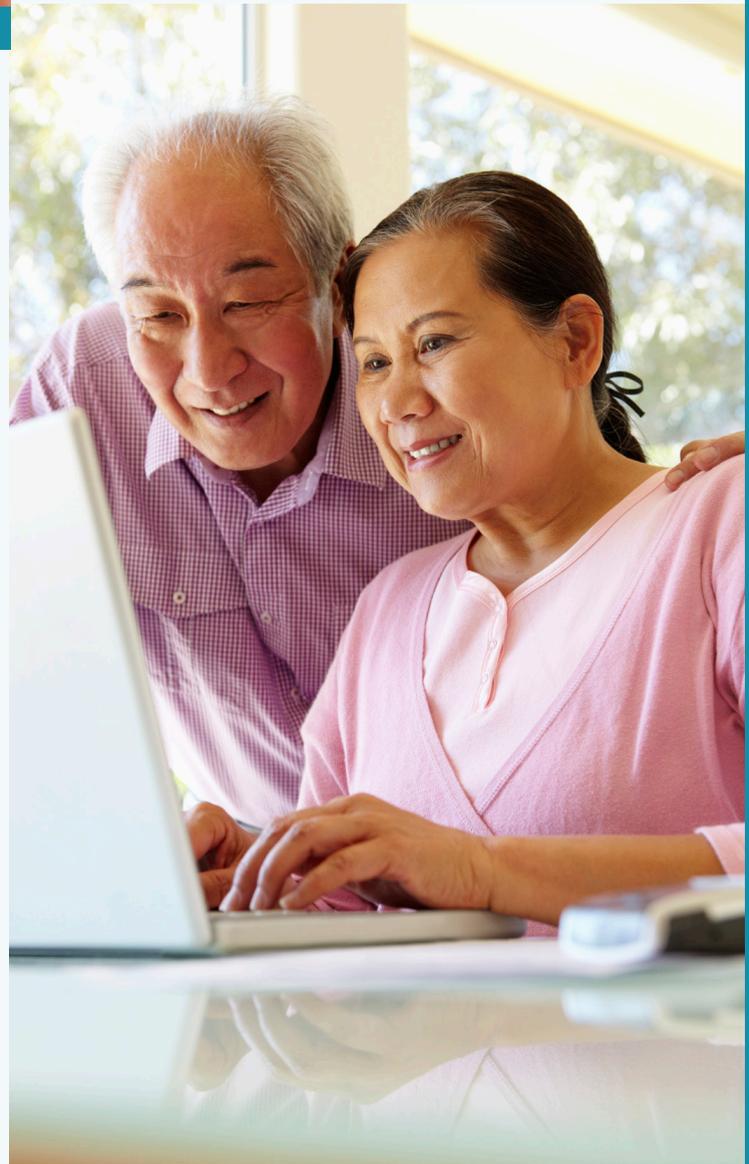
Now you are all set for your surgery day. You know the surgery date, but not the time of day. This is not an oversight. You will be contacted the day before your surgery day with the time to come for the surgery.

A-SCAN MEASUREMENT DAY

The A-Scan measurement will take around 15 to 30 minutes, although you may need additional measurements. Our experienced Ophthalmic Technician will be performing these important eye measurements. You will be asked to sign some pre-surgery forms and you will be given a folder to hold the information you need to take home with you, including a prescription for eye drops, a medication calendar showing when and how to use the eye drops, pre-surgery instructions, "Dos and Don'ts" for after surgery, and directions to the surgery center.

If you are paying any out-of-pocket costs for items that are beyond what insurance pays, please make arrangements to pay for these on the A-scan day. The payment will be in two parts, so if you are paying by check, be sure to bring at least two checks. We take credit cards as well, except for American Express.

Again, there will be two separate amounts charged to your credit card. The two separate payments will be detailed and recorded on a form that you will sign.





We are available at any time to answer any questions. It is a good idea to look over the paperwork you have been given to familiarize yourself with any important details. Do not eat or drink anything the morning of surgery unless you have been instructed otherwise. Follow the written instructions at the top of your eye drop form regarding the night before and morning of surgery. The drops are for the eye having surgery only.

A Reminder: We are committed to helping you realize the best possible vision outcome using the best technology for your needs. Dr. Davidson has performed tens of thousands of successful cataract surgeries. You are in good hands.



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