

SURGERY FAQ'S

Q) What all surgeries are available?

- A) Micro incision phacoemulsification with the whole suite of IOL implants - from monofocal to EDOF and Trifocal. Also Dr. Gulati specialises in astigmatism correcting TORIC IOLs which reduce the need of glasses post surgery to a minimum.
- B) Intravitreal injections for diabetic retinopathy and AMD
- C) Trabeculectomy - Glaucoma filtering surgery
- D) Squint surgery - Lazy eye correction
- E) Pterygium, ptosis correction, DCT

Q) How much time does the surgery take?

The surgery in itself takes anywhere between 10-20 minutes. Once you arrive at the hospital, the cataract is evaluated and pre operative investigations are done to calculate power of lens implant along with systemic evaluation and fitness for surgery by Dr Padma Gulati. After this as per your convenience an appointment is set for the surgery. The procedure begins with the patient arriving at the hospital in the morning at 8am and discharged the same day by 12 noon.

Q) Is the surgery painful?

No. The surgery is not painful. The eye is made numb with a local anaesthetic injection to make sure the patient has the utmost comfort during the surgery.

With advancements in the field, we also provide topical surgery services wherein no injection is given, only numbing eye drops are used.

Q) What about the cost of procedures?

At GEH, we believe in utmost transparency. After consulting with the doctor and deciding a lens implant you will be quoted a price which is the complete package cost, it includes the pre operative investigations, the surgical and implant cost, the day care stay and the next 2 post operative OPD visits.

The medications to be used after surgery are not included in the package.

Q) How long after the surgery do I have to take precautions?

The eye takes about a month's time to heal completely. During such time eye drops prescribed by the doctor have to be used continuously. Most people with indoor jobs resume work after 7-10 days although it is decided by the doctor based on the condition of the eye. Eye hygiene as advised has to be continued, and head baths are usually best avoided till 2 weeks.

Kitchen work and outdoor work is not advisable for ten days.