

## Understand Cataract Treatment: Questions to Ask Your Eye Doctor



**If you or someone you know is trying to understand the various cataract treatment options available, here are some questions you should ask your eye care professional.**

- What are my treatment options?
- What is an intraocular lens (IOL)?
- What are the different types of IOLs?
- Which types of lenses are most commonly used?
- Which one is best for me and why?
- Is there any additional expense associated with any of these options?
- Is there any advantage to waiting? What advances are being made?
- Are there any things I need to think about between now and treatment?
- When will you recommend that I seek treatment? What determines when the time is right?
- How should I care for my eyes in the meantime?
- How will my symptoms change?
- Is there anything I should or shouldn't do?
- Will any of my other eye conditions (if you have any, even nearsightedness) affect my treatment options when the time comes?
- Is there anything I need to tell my family or caregiver?

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