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Vision Correction: Post-operative Care Follow-up Schedule

Post-operative management of patients who choose cataract surgery with additional Vision Correction is similar, in that most patients are seen at Northwest Eye Surgeons on the first post-operative day. Patients who choose to have their post-op care co-managed will be transferred to the co-managing doctor when the eye is stable post-operatively (typically after the one day visit).

With Vision Correction, a premium intraocular lens may be used during the procedure, and each IOL has specific requirements for optimal outcomes. For patients who have chosen additional Vision Correction through cataract surgery, recommended post-operative visits and guidelines for specific IOLs are outlined below.

After completion of each post-operative visit, please fax the examination form (either yours or the one provided on our website) to the Northwest Eye Surgeons clinic near you. Fax numbers are listed on page 2 of our co-management manual. Communicating your results to us is vital because it allows us to compare projected to actual outcomes and ensures optimum results and comprehensive care of your patients.

Glossary of abbreviations used below:

UCVA: uncorrected visual acuity

UCIVA: uncorrected intermediate visual acuity (32 inches)

UCNVA: uncorrected near visual acuity (16 inches)

MRx: manifest refraction

SLE: slit lamp exam (biomicroscopy)

IOP: intraocular pressure

DFE: dilated fundus exam