
About Your Procedure

YAG CAPSULOTOMY

YAG capsulotomy is a quick, painless treatment, performed in-office, that uses a beam of light to clear away foggy vision that can occur after cataract or lens replacement surgery.

The intraocular lens implant (IOL) is approximately 5 times thinner than your natural lens that it replaces. During the healing period, the capsule that used to surround the natural lens “shrink wraps” around the IOL, locking it tightly in place. This normal shrinking process can lead to a loss of clarity in the capsule in at least 30% of eyes.

Anesthetic eye drops are used, and the eye is dilated for the procedure. The laser permanently melts away the central clouded part of the capsule, leaving the peripheral portion to tightly hold the IOL in place. 15 minutes after the YAG, your eye pressure is checked, and you are on your way! Most patients experience some blurred vision immediately after the YAG, which usually improves by the next day. For this reason, we recommend you have someone drive you home after the procedure.

What To Expect

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Prior to your appointment, a member of our team will send prescriptions for 2 eye drops to your pharmacy to use for 5 days after your procedure.



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It is also common to notice floaters that disappear over several weeks.



There are no restrictions after the procedure.

When To Call Us

If you see large floaters that do not disappear within a week or experience flashes of light, decreased vision, or the sensation that a curtain is coming down over your vision, please call the office immediately.



954-653-0100

Afterhours Line

954-609-3050
