

PLANNING FOR CATARACT SURGERY WITH DR. HODGES

The following are dates that are currently available for cataract surgery. **We cannot guarantee that these dates will be available when you are ready to schedule.**

Available Surgery Dates

***** These dates are not guaranteed until you speak with and confirm with a surgical coordinator*****

***** DO NOT schedule any surgical clearance appointments until your dates are confirmed with a surgical coordinator*****

WHEN CHOOSING YOUR SURGICAL DATE(S), PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- If scheduling for both eyes, please choose surgery dates that are back-to-back weeks or one (1) week apart.
 - You will need to see your primary care doctor within 30 days of the surgery date(s) to be medically cleared to undergo the surgery.
 - You will need to get tested for COVID-19 three (3) days prior to the surgery date(s).
 - You will need to be driven to and from the surgery center on the day(s) of surgery. You will also need to be driven to and from Dr. Hodges' office the next day.
 - You will be using medicated eye drops for several weeks following surgery.
 - You will have several follow-up appointments with Dr. Hodges in the weeks following surgery.
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ONCE YOU HAVE SELECTED YOUR SURGICAL DATE(S), PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT **301-682-3639** OR STOP IN TO SPEAK WITH A SURGICAL COORDINATOR. AT THIS TIME BE PREPARED TO SCHEDULE:

- Your surgical appointment dates + times
- Your ASCAN appointment. A measurement prior to surgery to calculate the lens implant that will be used for your surgery.
- Your patch-removal appointment(s). A one (1) day follow-up with Dr. Hodges.

AFTER SPEAKING WITH A SURGICAL COORDINATOR TO CONFIRM THESE APPOINTMENTS, YOU WILL BE GIVEN OR MAILED A PACKET OF PAPERWORK WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.