

Common Ocular Diseases

- **Cataracts** are when the intraocular lens becomes cloudy and develops opacities that scatter light rays. This results in blurred and decreased vision. Cataracts are due to long term exposure to UV light. Risk factors include increased age, diabetes, certain genetic and ocular diseases, toxicity, and trauma. Once the cataracts are mature surgery is needed to restore clear vision. The old lens is removed and replaced with a new crystal clear lens. This procedure is very common and recovery time is quick.



Cataracts As You See...

