

# Your Journey through the Clinic-Cataract

- The Diagram shows a typical Journey through Our Clinic



## 1. Registration

Clerical Staff will register your details 15 minutes before your appointment. You will be asked a few questions and be asked to fill out a registration form. Please provide your referral if it has not

been already transmitted.

Clinicians perform examinations before you see your doctor. This may impact your appointment time. This may be a good time to think and write down questions you may want to ask your doctor.



## 2. Orthoptist

The orthoptist will take your history and check your vision, glasses prescription check your eye pressure and put in dilating drops. She may perform some tests.



## 3. Eye Specialist

The eye specialist will talk to you and examine you. He will discuss with you your visual needs based on your work and lifestyle and determine if you have cataracts requiring surgery. He/she will explain surgical options and make recommendations and discuss relevant issues



## 4. Video, handouts, Audio-visual aids

Eye specialist may show you a video and audio-visual aids to help you understand issues and expectations with surgery,



## 5. Booking

If the decision has been made to proceed with surgery and the lens choice determined staff will assist you to fill out relevant paperwork including informed consent, financial consent, medical history and insurance details if any. You will receive also a rights and Responsibilities brochure and other paperwork including post-operative instructions



## 6. Home

You will be emailed to tell how we did and how we can do this better. There is also a suggestion box and also [feedback@berwickeye.com](mailto:feedback@berwickeye.com)



**OCT**, This is to fully assess the health of your eye and exclude for glaucoma and macular degeneration and other disease that can interfere with vision and the results of surgery,



**I-Trace Aberrometry**, This is to measure your cataract and help determine the best intraocular lens for you and your eyes.



## A-Scan

This is to measure your eye for the implant, a bit like the optometrist measuring your eye for the glasses, This may be booked on a subsequent visit.

# Your Journey for Day Surgery Cataract



Your anaesthetist will call you at least **the day before** and ask you some questions about your health and familiarise you with the anaesthetic on the day



**The night before** surgery you may be asked to apply a drop of Ilevro to the eye to be operated.



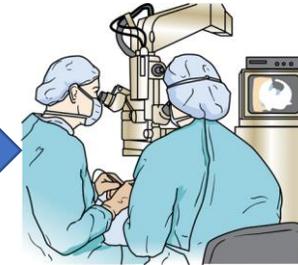
You will **arrive at the designated time**, fasted according to the anaesthetist instructions. The nurse will commence a course of dilating drops in your eye and check your blood pressure and pulse and temperature and weigh you.. You will enter the pre-op area and lay down on your patient trolley,



**The anaesthetist** will see you and insert a small cannula in a vein in your hand and give you sedation



**The nurse and the surgeon** will see you and check your eye and the lens. You will be moved to the operating suite.



The nurse and surgeon will **recheck your consent** and ask you to repeat your name and date of birth, Your eye will be draped and surgery will commence.



**After surgery** you will be moved to recovery after your blood pressure and pulse is again checked.

Your eye will be covered by a patch,

You will be given refreshments and IV cannula removed. You will be given appointments for further reviews. And post-operative instructions and medication script for you to obtain that day. Once stable your carer will drive you home