



ORA-Guided Cataract Surgery

Frequently Asked Questions

Here are answers to some of the most commonly posed patient questions about cataract surgery and the ORA System®.

How common are cataracts?

Cataracts are very common. It's estimated that at least 50% of Americans have cataracts by age 80.¹

How does the ORA System work?

ORA allows your surgeon to analyze your vision and tailor your treatment during the procedure. And with ORA, measurements are taken after the clouded cataract is removed, when the surgeon has a clear view of your eye.

How will the ORA System enhance my premium cataract procedure?

ORA is a revolutionary new technology, used by your surgeon to analyze your eye during your premium cataract procedure. By providing detailed measurements of your eye, ORA helps your surgeon tailor treatment to your individual needs.

How effective is ORA-guided cataract surgery?

Compared to traditional cataract procedures, ORA-guided cataract surgery is proven to significantly improve your visual outcome.

Will I feel anything while the ORA System measurements are being taken?

Anesthetic drops are used to numb your eye in order to ensure you are comfortable throughout your cataract procedure. The ORA System does not touch your eye at all, and all measurements are easily taken while you focus on a flashing light.

Is ORA-guided cataract surgery safe?

Cataract surgery is one of the safest surgical procedures available, with 3 million surgeries performed in the United States alone each year.¹ And by adding ORA to your premium cataract procedure, you'll have the security of knowing you can receive the best possible outcome.

Does ORA-guided cataract surgery take longer than regular cataract surgery?

ORA adds a small amount of additional time to your procedure, but the extra time is well worth it when considering the enhanced visual outcome it can provide you.

Will ORA-guided cataract surgery cost more?

The ORA System is part of a premium cataract surgery offering, which incorporates a premium replacement lens. While it is slightly more expensive than standard cataract surgery, the use of all these advanced technologies can help result in a better outcome and ensure you have great vision for life.

1. "CATARACT STATISTICS – Statistic Brain." 2012 Statistic Brain Research Institute, publishing as Statistic Brain. July 31, 2012. <http://www.statisticbrain.com/ataract-statistics/>