

Itinerary for a CATARACT SURGERY



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* 3 hrs is the time of total process, not the time of total procedure.

Welcome to DLV Vision ASC. Your safety and comfort are our top priorities, and our surgery center is designed to provide efficient, high-quality care.

You will arrive **one hour prior to your cataract procedure** to allow adequate time for check-in, preparation, and pre-operative care. While the surgery itself typically takes **20–25 minutes**, please plan to be at the center for approximately **2–3 hours total**, including preparation and recovery time.

Our team will guide you through each step of the process and is available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for trusting us with your care.

What to Expect Today

1

CHECK-IN & PAPERWORK (15–30 MINUTES)

You will complete final paperwork and sign consent forms.

2

PRE-OP AREA (15–20 MINUTES)

Our team will review your medical history and check vital signs (Temp, blood pressure, etc). You will wait comfortably in a chair or hospital bed.

3

EYE DILATION (45–60 MINUTES)

Several rounds of eye drops will be given to dilate and numb your eye. This step takes time for the drops to work fully.

4

PRE-PROCEDURE PREPARATION (30–60 MINUTES)

An IV will be placed in your arm for anesthesia medications. May leave a bruise.

Please tell the staff if you have a **psych history, difficult medical experience, or concerns about lying flat**, so we can support you appropriately. You will be flat for procedure.

1

PRE-SURGICAL WAITING (UP TO 30 MINUTES)

You will be moved closer to the operating room while the surgical team completes other surgeries and prepares for yours. You will receive discharge instructions.

2

SURGERY (20–25 MINUTES)

You are flat. Your face may be draped for sanitary reasons. The procedure is performed using local anesthesia, with possible mild sedation to help you relax. EKG stickers are placed on you, and oxygen.

3

RECOVERY (20–30 MINUTES)

You will get vital signs done, family is called, we offer you water, juice and/or crackers when you are stable, we discharge after a brief recovery period.

Important:

- Tell staff at any time if you feel uncomfortable, anxious, cold, or unwell.
- Follow all post-operative instructions and attend follow-up appointments.