Cataracts: A Patient's Guide To Treatment

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Synopsis

If you are concerned you may have cataracts or have been diagnosed with them—get detailed and understandable answers to your questions with Cataracts: A Patient’s Guide to Treatment, Second Edition. Even though cataract surgery is performed several million times a year, it is common for patients to have questions, concerns, and misconceptions when it comes to surgery. One of the country’s foremost cataract experts, Dr. David F. Chang, walks the patient through the procedure and explains why cataracts form, how they are diagnosed, how they are treated, and what other eye conditions may affect cataract surgery. A few of the questions answered inside Cataracts: A Patient’s Guide, Second Edition:

- How are cataracts diagnosed?
- How do I know if I should have cataract surgery?
- What kind of anesthesia is used during surgery?
- Which of the intraocular lens implant options should I choose?
- What is the role of lasers in cataract surgery?
- What is the recovery like after surgery?
- Will I still need glasses or contacts after surgery?
- Can I have surgery if I have glaucoma or other eye conditions?

After reading Cataracts: A Patient’s Guide, Second Edition, you will be able to make a well-informed decision about cataract surgery, and will understand much more about the range of artificial lens implant options that can get you seeing clearer once again.

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Customer Reviews

As a Dr. Chang patient, I received this book as part of pre-op discussions. Great to understand what cataract issue I had and what could be done. It explains the challenges of cataract patients who
have had Lasik surgery. Happy with the book and the outcome of my surgery. Good illustrations and photos along with an understandable explanation.

This is an excellent book for someone getting ready to have cataract surgery. It tells you all you need to know to be prepared for the surgery. Definitely worth buying. Note that this is the revised edition.

Dr. Chang’s book answered all the worrisome questions my wife and I had about cataracts. Both of us found this book to be extremely helpful in assessing her condition and planning for a successful surgery. The book includes many helpful illustrations as well as a comprehensive index and glossary which allow for quick reference. Written in a clear, concise style the book demystifies a complex condition and gives you the information you need to understand various medical options. If you’re dealing with cataracts, get this book!

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