

# CATARACT SURGICAL PATIENT POST-OPERATIVE CHECK LIST

## ONE-DAY REQUIREMENTS

1. UNAIDED VA of operative eye
2. PINHOLE or AR of operative eye
3. IOP of operative eye
4. SLE of operative eye

## ONE-WEEK REQUIREMENTS

1. UNAIDED VA of operative eye
2. REFRACTION and BVA of operative eye

**IF PATIENT IS HAVING SECOND EYE DONE...  
WE NEED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTED ON THE EXAM FORM  
TO QUALIFY THE SECOND EYE FOR INSURANCE:**

1. Activities of Daily Living complaint for second eye. (Must be specific!)  
“My vision is blurry” is NOT acceptable. Examples of ADL:
  1. Unable to read street signs until very close to sign.
  2. Difficulty reading books, magazines, prescription labels, numbers on cell phone, etc.
  3. Difficulty driving at night due to glare from oncoming headlights.
2. BVA of second eye. BVA must be 20/40 or worse. If BVA is 20/30 or better, the patient must have one of the following:
  1. A glare complaint with at BAT of 20/40 or worse.

**OR**

  2. A reading complaint and patient’s BVA reading is J5 or worse.
3. Plan must state phaco with IOL for second eye.