Laser Capsulotomy After Cataract Surgery
The transparent capsule that supports the intraocular lens may become cloudy after 1-2 years. A simple laser capsulotomy can restore the vision in a few minutes.

Free Seminars on Eye Health and Diseases
Our Eye Centre regularly organises seminars on various topics concerning eye health and diseases. Please contact us for more details.

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Cataract
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Cataract is the clouding of the crystalline lens. The crystalline lens is like the autofocusing lens of a camera. It focuses an image automatically onto the retina. When the lens becomes opaque, it is called cataract.

Do I Have Cataract?
Vision becomes blurry in people suffering from cataract. You will see glare under sunlight or strong lights. Sometimes, you will see double or several ghost images and coloured objects may lose their original tone. The lens becomes white when the cataract is mature and vision drops to hand motion or light perception. Hypermature cataract may lead to complications like glaucoma and uveitis, which may cause eye redness, eye pain, photophobia, headache, nausea and vomiting.

How Is Cataract Formed?
Cataracts occur mostly in senior patients. Chemical changes accumulate in the lens protein as a natural degenerative process and the lens becomes opaque. Younger patients can also suffer from cataract especially those who have high myopia, diabetes mellitus or other inherited degenerative diseases. Secondary cataract can also result from ocular trauma, long term use of steroids, and long-term exposure to ultraviolet light or infrared rays.

Can Cataract Be Cured by Eyedrops or Oral Medications?
There are no medications that can reverse the process of cataract formation. At present, cataract can only be treated with surgery and intraocular lens implantation.

Advanced Surgery Restores Vision and Reduces Refractive Errors

Intraocular Lens (IOL)
If you have myopia, hyperopia or astigmatism, the refractive error can be corrected with appropriate intraocular lens. Presbyopia correcting lenses enable patients to see both distant and near objects clearly. Their dependency on reading glasses will be eliminated or much reduced. Depending on pre-operative planning and post-operative refraction, you may still need glasses or contact lens to correct any residual refractive error.