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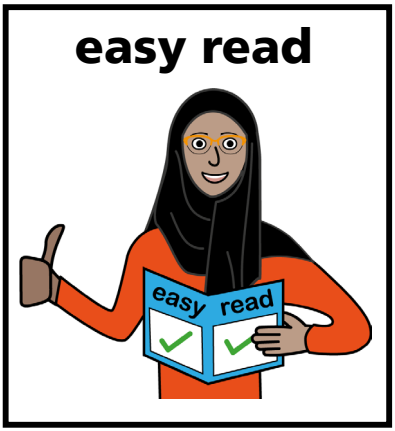
Cataract Operation

Information for patients



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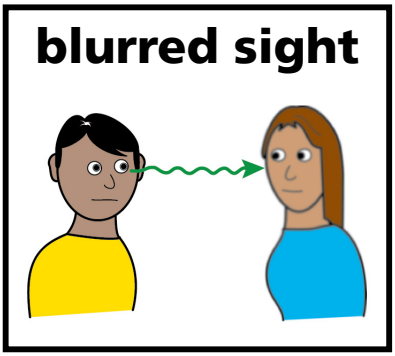
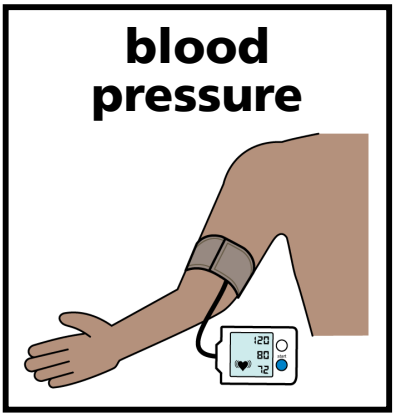
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.



You are finding it hard to see clearly.

You need a Cataract Operation.

You will need to come to the hospital.



You will have your blood pressure checked.

You will have eye drops put in your eyes.

This means you don't feel any pain.

You may be taken to have your operation on a hospital bed.

having an anaesthetic

You may have an anaesthetic for the operation to make you feel sleepy.

This is ok.

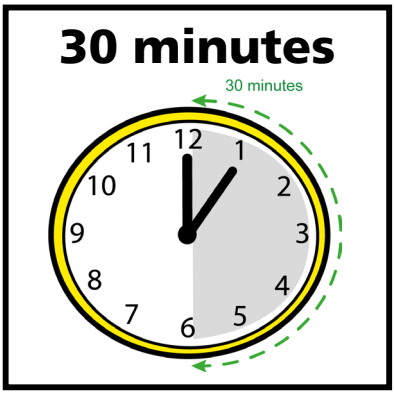
The operation will take place in an operating room.

doctor

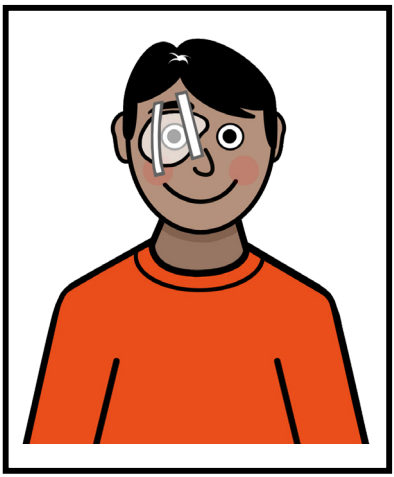
The doctor will take the cataract out of your eye and put a clear lens in.

This will help you to see better.

The operation does not hurt you.



The operation takes about 30 minutes.



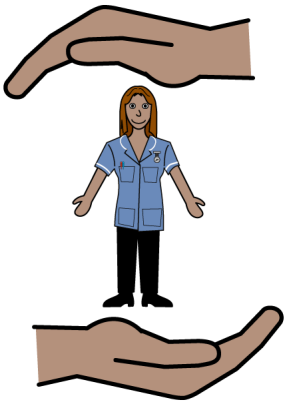
After the operation you will need to wear a plastic cover over your eye.

You may need to wear this for a couple of days.

hospital

You may need to stay in hospital for a few hours after your operation.

care for you



This is so the Nurses can make sure you are ok.

red eyes

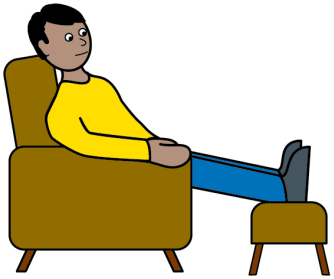
Your eye may feel sore, red and bruised.

This will only last a couple of days.

eye drops

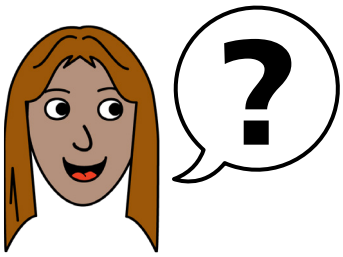
You will be given eye drops to put in your eye.

rest and recovery



You may need to rest for a few days afterwards.

ask



If you have any questions, you can ask the staff.

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