

Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge

Cataract Surgery

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN A CATARACT STARTS TO BLUR YOUR VISION, IT CAN MAKE EVEN THE MOST SIMPLE TASKS MORE DIFFICULT.
Akbar Hasan, M.D. Track 1 (1:45)	"EARLY ON PEOPLE OFTEN NOTICE IT'S HARDER TO SEE IN THE DISTANCE AND OFTEN IT'S HARDER TO READ FINE PRINT."
	LEFT UNTREATED, MAYO CLINIC DR. AKBAR HASAN SAYS, YOUR VISION WILL CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE. SOME PEOPLE, BECAUSE OF THEIR LIFESTYLE, CAN COPE. OTHERWISE, SURGERY TO REPLACE THE LENS

	<p>IS THE ONLY TREATMENT. FIRST THE CLOUDED LENS IS BROKEN UP WITH HIGH FREQUENCY SOUND WAVES FROM AN ULTRASOUND MACHINE. NEXT, DOCTORS MAKE A TINY INCISION.</p>
<p>Dr. Hasan Track 3 (5:10)</p>	<p>“THE LENS SITS INSIDE THE EYE LIKE A PILLOW SITS INSIDE A PILLOWCASE. BASICALLY WE SCOOP OUT THE PILLOW AND WE USE THAT PILLOW CASE, THAT LINING, AND SLIDE THE LENS INTO THAT PILLOWCASE.</p>
	<p>IT’S QUICK, VERY SAFE AND PATIENTS ARE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL THAT SAME DAY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

