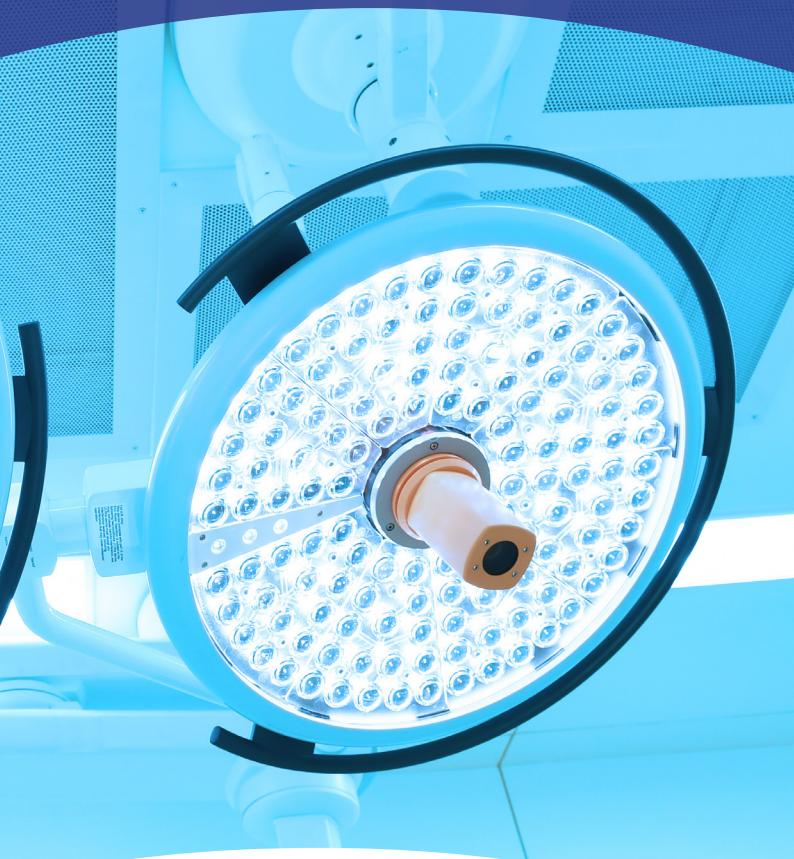


# Why choose private cataract surgery?



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Removal of a cataract and replacement with an artificial lens implant is a safe and successful procedure, with most patients experiencing a dramatic improvement in their vision afterwards. The success rate is good with the NHS, however the private route is often preferred for a variety of reasons.

The overriding benefit of private surgery is having the choice of surgeon. With the NHS, your allocated surgeon could be a vastly experienced consultant, or they could be a junior trainee. We always want your vision to be in the safest hands, so being able to select a consultant surgeon who has the most experience for your individual case would be our preferred option. We have knowledge of all the specialist surgeons in the area and can advise who would be best suited to you.

Your private surgeon will have access to more types of lens implants (only one basic type is available on the NHS) so will be able to select the most appropriate option for your individual case. Your preference for wearing glasses or contact lenses after surgery will also be considered. As with all private health care, waiting times are shorter, usually 1-2 weeks after referral, and you are able to pick a date and time to suit you.

If you opt for private surgery, you will have plenty time to discuss all the options available to you, ensuring you feel you are making an informed choice regarding your consultant, your implant and your after care.

If you wish to discuss this further, you can make an appointment with your optometrist or email [vision@cameronoptom.com](mailto:vision@cameronoptom.com).

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