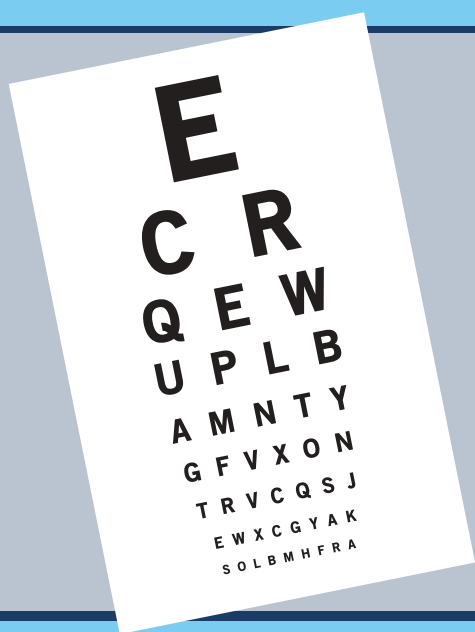


FACTS ABOUT LENS SURGERY

REFRACTIVE LENS EXCHANGE (RLE)

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RFL surgery involves removing the eyes natural lens and replacing with a new, artificial one. It is one of the most common surgical treatments in the world.



VISION CORRECTION

The procedure can help remove the need to wear glasses or contact lenses although this can not be guaranteed. This treatment is not normally available on the NHS.

CATARACTS

Lens exchange is also used to treat cataracts and for those who are unsuitable for laser eye surgery. In the UK it is expected that over 474,000 cataract procedures will be performed in 2020.



COSTS

If you are considering RFE what can you expect to pay? In the UK it costs anywhere between £2000-£6000 per eye make. So make sure you do the research.



WHAT IF THINGS GO WRONG?

Although millions of people worldwide have benefited from RLE, like all surgery sometimes things go wrong. Complications include dry eyes, double vision and serious infection. Further corrective surgery may be necessary. Serious loss of vision affects approximately 1 in 500 patients.



LEGAL ADVICE

If your vision has been made worse by refractive lens exchange it is worth finding out your legal position. Visit OpticalClaims.com and find out if they can assist with a no win no fee compensation claim.



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