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When your cataract is removed, a new lens will be implanted into your eye. Your implanted lens will be carefully selected in an effort to minimize your post-operative prescription. However, it is likely that there will be some astigmatism (irregularity of the shape of your eye) following the surgery which will require prescription glasses to correct. This is more likely if you have previously had astigmatism correction in your glasses prior to surgery. Also, you will almost certainly require glasses for reading as the new implanted lens is not designed to focus at close distances. Medicare and most other insurance will provide you with your first post-operative glasses and our optical department will gladly assist you in filling this prescription and in filing your insurance claim.

Frequently after a cataract surgery, the support structure (or capsule) of the implanted lens develops a haze which may blur your vision and therefore require a laser treatment to correct. This can occur at any time after the surgery, even years later, and can be quickly and painlessly treated in our office.