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Division of Medicine
Department of Ophthalmology



Cleveland Clinic
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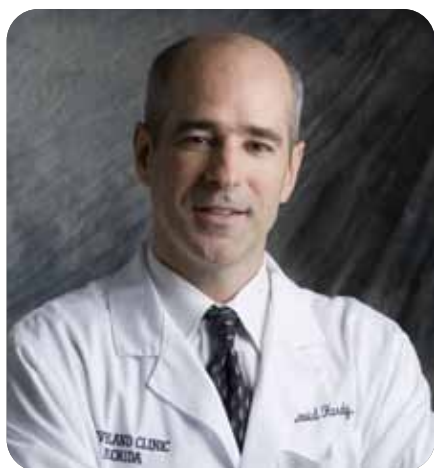


About Cleveland Clinic Florida

Cleveland Clinic Florida's medical staff are dedicated physicians who have joined the clinic as salaried doctors to practice a different kind of medicine: Where commitment to patients, providing expert innovative care, and involvement in medical education are the goals.

We work as a team, access the same electronic medical records, and cooperate to give our patients the best care.

Providing excellent care to our patients is why we are here.



The Department of Ophthalmology at Cleveland Clinic Florida is comprised of a team of clinicians and staff who practice at a state-of-the-art facility. We provide comprehensive eye care and a wide range of services including cataract surgery, glaucoma treatment (medical and surgical), and diabetic eye care. We perform thousands of procedures every year and are committed to excellent outcomes.

Clinical outcomes are important in objectively measuring the success of our surgical results. We constantly monitor the rate of surgical complications and visual outcomes in order to provide the best patient care. We are proud to present the clinical outcome study for 2007 – 2008.

In addition to clinical outcomes, world-class service is an integral part of patient care. We constantly monitor the patient's experience and implement improvements. We strive for excellence in both clinical and administrative areas.

The Department of Ophthalmology at Cleveland Clinic Florida provides a wide range of eye care services, has excellent clinical outcomes, and is committed to providing world-class service.

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Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology
Cleveland Clinic Florida

2007 / 2008 Key Statistics

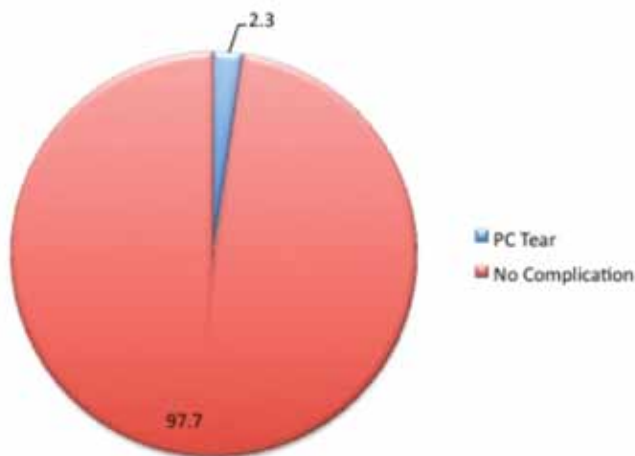
Total Clinic Visits	32,788
Total Surgical Procedures	16,350
Total Surgeries	887
Total Cataract Procedures	817
Total Glaucoma Surgeries	45
Total Pterygium Surgeries	25
Total Laser Procedures	483
Total Yag Laser Posterior Capsulotomies	352
Total Laser Iridotomies	131



CATARACT SURGERY

Cataract surgery is the most commonly performed surgical procedure at the Department of Ophthalmology at Cleveland Clinic Florida. From 2007 to 2008, a total of 817 cataract surgeries were performed. Many of these surgeries were completed as part of a combined surgical procedure in conjunction with glaucoma surgery. The most common complication was a posterior capsule tear.

Complications During Cataract Surgery

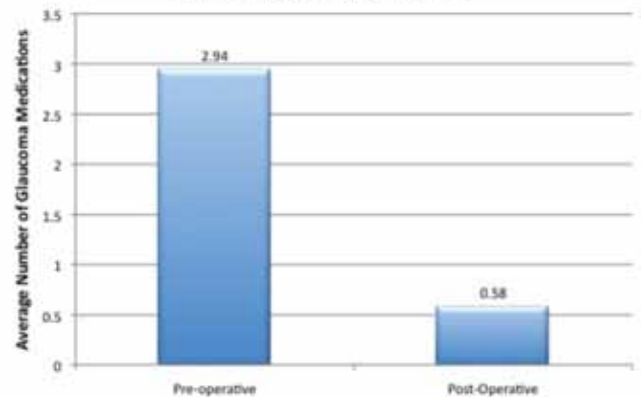


Complications from cataract surgery were rare, occurring in only 2.3 percent of patients.

GLAUCOMA SURGERY

Glaucoma is associated with high intraocular pressure, optic nerve damage and loss of vision. Glaucoma surgery is performed in order to lower intraocular pressure and prevent progressive loss of vision. The most common procedure performed was trabeculectomy. From 2007 to 2008 a total of 45 trabeculectomies were performed. Many of these surgeries were combined with cataract surgery. The surgical outcome can be evaluated by the reduction or elimination of glaucoma medications to control intraocular pressure following surgery.

Glaucoma Surgery Results



On average, patients were able to stop more than 2 glaucoma medications following trabeculectomy.

Doctors:

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Ophthalmology

Specialty Interests:

Cataract surgery, medical and surgical management of glaucoma, external diseases of the eye, corneal transplants, diabetic eye disease and macular degeneration.

College Education:

Champlain College, Quebec City, Quebec, 1986

Medical Education:

M.D., Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, 1992

Advanced Training:

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (internal medicine internship and ophthalmology residency)

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami, Miami, FL, (cornea and external eye diseases / refractive surgery fellowship)

Professional Experience:

Private Practice, Ophthalmology, Tucson, AZ, 1998 – 2000

Cleveland Clinic Florida, Staff, Dept. of Ophthalmology, 2000-present; chairman, Dept. of Ophthalmology, 2004-present

Certification:

American Board of Ophthalmology, 1998; re-certification, 2008

Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, 1997

Licensure:

Florida
Arizona

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Alumni Association
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Albert Caruana Jr., M.D.

Specialty Interests:

Cataract surgery; refractive/multifocal intraocular lenses; refractive surgical procedures and lasers (LASIK, PRK); corneal transplant procedures (PK and DSAEK); dry eyes; other cornea and external disease.

College Education:

B.S. (biology), Duke University, Durham, NC, 1999 (magna cum laude)

Medical Education:

M.D., University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX, 2003

Advanced Training:

Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, Dallas, TX (internal medicine internship)

Friedenwald Eye Institute at Maryland General Hospital, University of Maryland Medical System, Baltimore, MD (ophthalmology residency)

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX (cornea, external disease, and refractive surgery fellowship)

Professional Experience:

Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX, staff, Dept. of Ophthalmology, 2007-2008

Cleveland Clinic, Weston, FL, staff, Dept. of Ophthalmology, 2008-present

Certification:

American Board of Ophthalmology, 2008

Licensure:

Florida

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Medical Association
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery