



BENNETT
EYE INSTITUTE

Love Life.

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United we are **ONE**

Every Family Needs A Strong Foundation

With over 40 years of eye care excellence, our family has grown, so we can better serve yours. Bennett Eye Institute is now the home of over 9 vision care practices, providing our community with a more comprehensive and compassionate approach to healthy vision. We are excited to now offer more services to truly meet the visual needs of our patients.



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Experience you can **TRUST**

Michael D. Bennett, MD, FACS

Surgeon & Founder

Imagine life without glasses or contacts, everything in clear, bright, vibrant color. With Dr. Michael D. Bennett, this freedom and comfort is precisely what he strives to achieve everyday for the people who have chosen to trust their eyes to him. Dr. Bennett received his B.A. in chemistry from the University of Virginia while on a scholarship for swimming.

He later went on to train at the premier Vitreoretinal

Surgery division of Emory School of Medicine,

where he completed a two-year vitreoretinal

surgical fellowship and was awarded a

prestigious Heed Ophthalmic Foundation

Fellowship. Dr. Bennett's leadership role in

the development of new vision correction

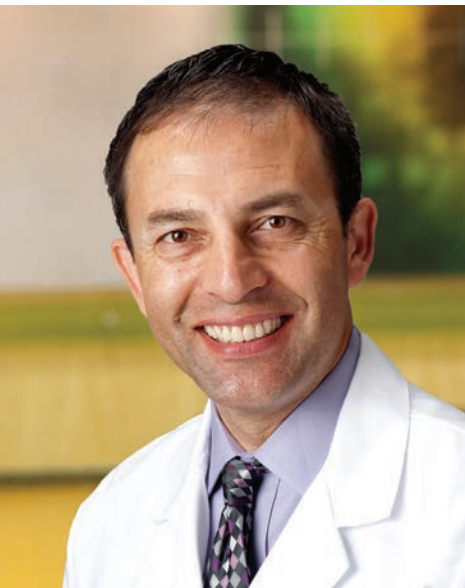
technology gives him early access to the

latest advances, and as a result, his patients

benefit from next-generation technology

before its available anywhere else.





Farhad Safi, MD

Medical Director

Dr. Safi is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in cataract and retina surgery. As the highest trained vitreoretinal surgeon in the U.S., Dr. Safi graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C., and Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. This knowledge and expertise, gives our patients the peace of mind that their greatest visual outcomes will be achieved.

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Jorge G. Camara, MD

In Memoriam & Gratitude



Always a pioneer of new surgical procedures, Dr. Camara founded the Camara Eye Center in 1982. He was widely-recognized for his humanitarian work with the Aloha Medical Mission and set the standard for personal patient care.

EST. 1976

Robert Young, MD

Emeritus



Dr. Robert Young founded the Eye Center of Hawaii in 1976. Dr. Young served as one of the nation's leading physicians and surgeons. We are fortunate to have him as a leader, mentor and friend.



Changes in your **VISION**

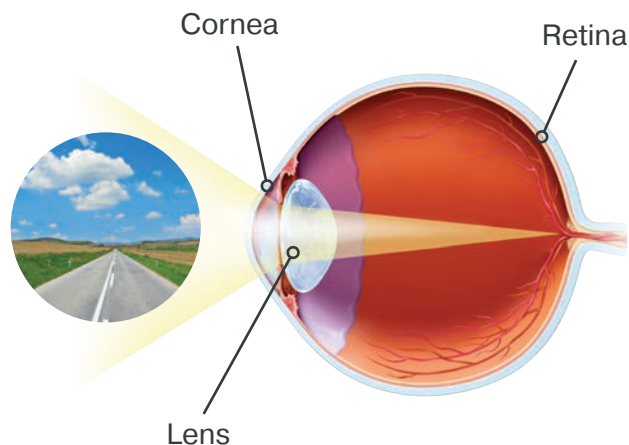
A common misconception is that a cataract is a “film” that forms over the surface of the eye. A cataract is actually caused by a natural aging process that causes a gradual clouding of your eye’s natural lens. Much like a camera, your eye depends on a clear lens to properly focus images.

Although cataracts usually develop on their own as part of the natural aging process, there are other factors that may contribute to cataracts developing earlier, or at an accelerated rate. These include:

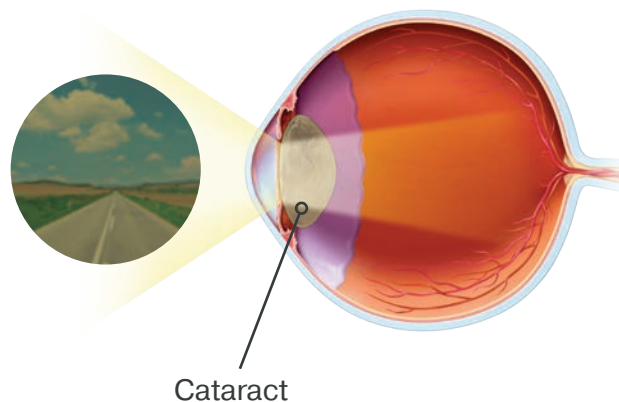
- ▶ Genetic inheritance
- ▶ Eye injuries
- ▶ Certain diseases (such as diabetes, glaucoma)
- ▶ Smoking
- ▶ Certain medications



Healthy Eye



Eye With Cataract



Recognize The Signs And Symptoms

Cataracts typically develop slowly and painlessly over time – in fact, in the early stages, symptoms may be so mild that you may not even realize that your vision is changing. However, as the cataract becomes more dense, you will eventually experience one or more of the following symptoms:

- ▶ Blurry or cloudy vision
- ▶ Your glasses prescription changes often, or no longer works
- ▶ Colors appear dull or washed out
- ▶ Difficulty reading in low light
- ▶ Poor night vision
- ▶ Halos or glare around lights
- ▶ Sensitivity to light



LEADING the way in Cataract Correction

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At the age of 46, a paddle board incident changed my vision, causing me to no longer see like I used to. **Knowing the superiority of the LENSAR® technology**, I decided to have LENSAR® cataract surgery myself, which allowed me to regain my best possible vision.”

MIKE BENNETT M.D.



Laser Cataract Surgery Is Now Available



Bennett Eye Institute continues to lead the way in cataract surgery technology. This allows our surgeons to plan, customize, and perform your surgery to focus on improving your lifestyle with more visual freedom.



LENSAR
CATARACT LASER WITH AUGMENTED REALITY

This amazing advancement enables precision performance

and provides computer-guided accuracy and consistency. Plus, Bennett Eye Institute has options to correct astigmatism while performing your cataract procedure with an advanced intraocular lens and/or with this Laser Cataract surgery using LENSAR® technology.

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Step One

With laser cataract surgery a femtosecond laser is used to make a precise micro-incision in your eye.

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Step Two

Through the micro-incision your surgeon will use laser fragmentation to soften the cataract-affected lens and remove it.

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Step Three

A flexible lens implant is rolled up and inserted into the eye, and it unfolds into position.

Vision for Your **LIFESTYLE**

Once a cataract is removed, an intraocular lens (IOL) will be inserted into its place. With modern advancements in technology, we offer several IOL options that remove your cataracts while also reducing or eliminating your dependence on glasses or contacts.

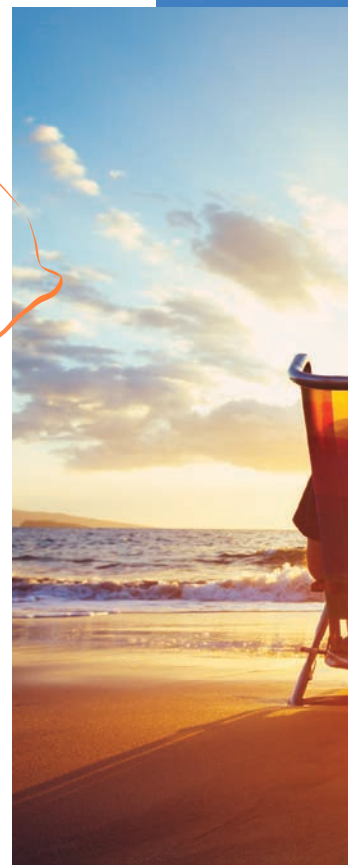
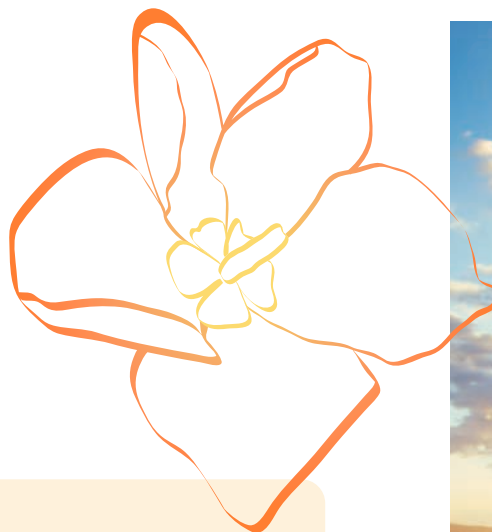
Lifestyle Lens Options

TORIC Lens

A TORIC Lens is designed to correct moderate to high astigmatism and may provide patients with clearer distance vision. You may still require glasses for intermediate and near activities.

Multifocal Lens

A multifocal or accommodating lens is an implant that can restore your ability to focus on objects at all distances, reducing or eliminating your need for glasses to see near, intermediate and far.



Benefits of Lifestyle Lenses:

- ▶ Reduce or eliminate glasses
- ▶ Regain some of your lost near vision
- ▶ Restore youthful vision
- ▶ Experience vision that matches your lifestyle



Astigmatism Correction

You may have astigmatism and not even know it. Astigmatism is a common condition that is often present along with nearsightedness or farsightedness. Astigmatism occurs when the cornea is irregularly shaped and causes blurred vision at all ranges, from distance to near.

At Bennett Eye Institute, we take an active approach to astigmatism correction during your procedure with either LENSAR® laser cataract surgery, or a TORIC Lens implant. Using such amazing technology, we can reduce astigmatism to the lowest levels possible, to provide you with more visual freedom.

Astigmatism



Corrected Vision



Your Treatment **OPTIONS**

Based on the distinctive anatomy of your eyes, we will work with you to help you achieve your "personal best" vision. Since no two patients are the same, our surgeons will evaluate your eyes to determine if Laser Cataract Surgery is right for you, and also assess your desired visual outcome and to guide you in determining what treatment option will help you reach your desired visual goals.



Advanced

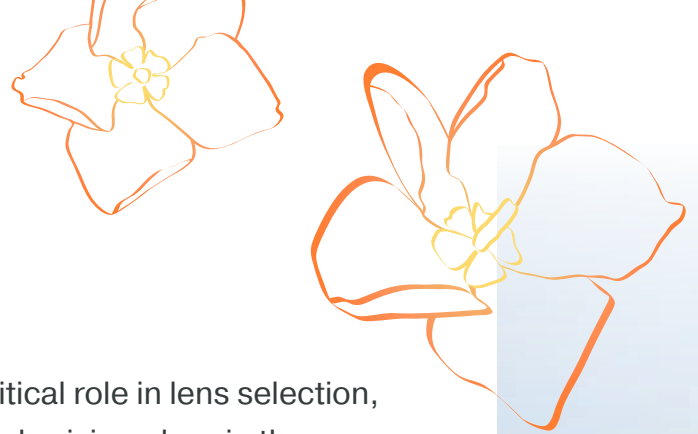
With our Advanced option, we use Laser Cataract Surgery technology to achieve your best vision, while reducing the need for glasses or contacts, at all distances, with a Multifocal lens implant.



Custom

For patients who may benefit from Astigmatism Correction, the Custom option utilizes Laser Cataract Surgery technology, with a TORIC lens implant, to improve distance vision.

Your Questions **ANSWERED**



Which lens is best for me?

While the characteristics of your eyes certainly play a critical role in lens selection, it's just as important to consider your lifestyle, and the role vision plays in the activities you enjoy. During your evaluation your surgeon will take the time to discuss your options and help you select the lens that will change the way you see the world!

Are there other options?

In some cases, new glasses may temporarily improve vision, but there are no medications or exercises that will help cataracts disappear. If cataracts are interfering with your vision, surgery is the answer. With an experienced surgeon, cataract surgery is a safe and effective way to restore your vision.

Will I need to have cataract surgery again?

The lens implant is permanent, offering you a lifetime of good vision. However, some patients over time may experience a clouding of the tissue surrounding the IOL. Should this occur, a laser may be used in an outpatient procedure to painlessly remove the cloudiness and restore clear vision.

When should I have cataract surgery?

The time for surgery is when cataracts are causing problems with vision, affecting your ability to perform activities of daily living in your accustomed manner. The first step in detecting cataracts and determining your need for surgery is through a comprehensive exam with Bennett Eye Institute.



Understanding Your Benefits

Medicare and most insurance plans will consider traditional cataract surgery with a mono-focal lens medically necessary. Deductibles, co-insurance and copays will apply. If you choose Laser Cataract surgery or an Advanced Lens, fees in addition to deductibles, co-insurance and copays will apply. Considering the freedom and visual benefits that come with these options, many patients feel the additional cost is a worthwhile investment for their lifestyle. We offer financing options to help make your choice easier and more affordable.





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