

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF VITRECTOMY SURGERY?

All types of surgery have certain risks, but the risks of vitrectomy are less than the expected benefits to your vision.

Some of the risks of vitrectomy include:

- Infection;
- Bleeding;
- Retinal detachment;
- Poor vision;
- High pressure in the eye.

Another possible risk of vitrectomy surgery is accelerated cataract formation. If a patient is over the age of 50, they will develop cataract after surgery. For patients with previous cataract surgery, the vitrectomy procedure goes around the implanted lens and does not disturb it.

HOW MUCH WILL YOUR VISION IMPROVE?

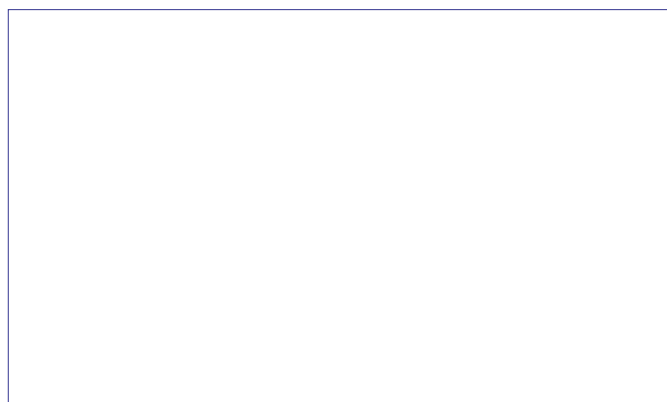
Your vision after surgery will depend on many variables, especially if your eye disease caused permanent damage to your retina before the vitrectomy. Your ophthalmologist will discuss your situation with you to explain how much improvement in your eyesight is possible.

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES

For more about your eye care team, scan this code with your smartphone or visit <http://bit.ly/vitrectomy>.



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