

CATARACT SURGERY PRIORITY ASSESSMENT TOOL

| PRIORITY LEVEL | DESCRIPTIONS | ACCESS TARGET |
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| 1 | Immediate – emergency surgery required | Immediate |
| 2 | Cataract that is producing secondary ocular disease | Within 6 weeks |
| | Cataract impairs ability to treat other ocular disease | |
| 3 | Cataract (monocular or binocular) that significantly impairs ability to function without assistance | Within 12 weeks |
| 4 | Cataracts (monocular or binocular) that result in significant impairment in the ability to function in the work place or avocationally with acceptable speed and confidence | Within 26 weeks |
| | Cataracts which result in failure to meet statutory requirements for driving | |