

CATARACT SURGERY PRIORITY ASSESSMENT TOOL

PRIORITY LEVEL	DESCRIPTIONS	ACCESS TARGET
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	