

Ophthalmology

Newsletter for Patients

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The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on wait times for cataract surgery at St. Mary's General Hospital. Wait times vary depending on the individual surgeons below. Our goal is to promote access to cataract surgery by sharing wait time information.

Patient Wait Time Information

	Wait time from Referral to Appointment with Surgeon	Wait time from Surgeon's Office to Admission for Surgery	Average Days Waiting for Procedure
Surgeon	Days	Days	Total
Dr. Chan	125	214	339
Dr. Weinstein	103	95	198
Dr. Yepes Restrepo	94	116	210
Dr. Pocrnich	83	119	202
Dr. McAlister	81	179	260
Dr. Zafar	80	61	142
Dr. McCuaig	79	106	186
Dr. Jellie	34	222	256

Why is This Information Useful?

- This information will help you and your optometrist make informed decisions about a referral to a surgeon
- Patients know and understand how long the wait is to see a surgeon for cataract surgery
- As a patient, you have options when choosing a surgeon to be referred to for cataract surgery

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