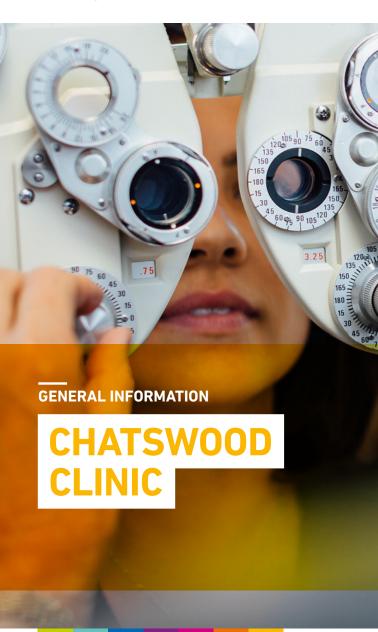


Transforming lives. That's our vision.



SPECIALIST EYE CARE FOR PATIENTS

With a reputation for excellence, Vision Eye Institute Chatswood offers a comprehensive range of ophthalmic services. Our clinical team, led by internationally recognised specialists in laser eye surgery, laser cataract surgery, corneal conditions, glaucoma and retinal conditions, use state-of-the-art technology and the latest treatments to optimise patient outcomes.

The clinic is co-located with Chatswood Day Surgery, which includes a dedicated laser suite, allowing surgical and vision correction procedures to be performed on-site. This ensures convenience and continuity of care for our patients.

Fully accredited

Vision Eye Institute is committed to continuously monitoring and improving customer service.

Our practice has developed a quality management system to meet the requirements of the International Organisation Standards ISO 9001 and National Safety and Quality in Health Services Standards (NSQHS), and achieve certification. These standards focus on the effectiveness of a practice's quality management system in meeting the needs of its customers.

Please let our reception staff know if you wish to provide feedback about our service – we welcome and appreciate your input.



FULL-SERVICE CLINIC AND DAY SURGERY

Our clinic and day surgery are equipped for ophthalmic consultations, diagnostic testing, procedures and surgeries. We provide a comprehensive range of services for our patients, from general eye checks and vision correction to diagnosis and treatment of complex conditions. Patients can expect access to state-of-the-art technology and treatments, delivered by highly experienced ophthalmologists.



FREE CHINESE LANGUAGE SERVICE

We are pleased to support patients with Mandarin, Cantonese and Malay language requirements through our Chinese Patient Liaison.

Please call 02 9052 1886 for assistance with appointment bookings, queries and translation during appointments or surgical bookings (translation service must be booked in advance).

LASER EYE SURGERY



Laser eye surgery involves using a cool-temperature laser to reshape the cornea and correct vision. Our team of refractive surgeons perform LASIK, ASLA and SMILE® pro and will advise which option is best suited to your situation. This will depend on whether you have short-sightedness, long-sightedness or astigmatism, and the thickness and health of your cornea.

Other vision correction procedures

For patients who are not suitable for laser eye surgery, our doctors also perform alternative vision correction procedures (e.g. refractive lens exchange, implantable contact lens/phakic lens).

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CATARACT & LENS SURGERY



Cataract treatment involves keyhole surgery to remove the cloudy lens, which is replaced with an artificial intraocular lens. Our surgeons perform laser cataract surgery and, in some cases, can help patients reduce or eliminate their dependence on reading glasses, depending on the type of lens used.

GLAUCOMA



While glaucoma cannot be cured, treatments can generally control or slow disease progression. Increased pressure inside the eye causes damage to the optic nerve and leads to irreversible vision loss. Treatment involves lowering eye pressure by improving fluid drainage.

Most patients can manage their glaucoma with medicated eye drops, but sometimes another type of treatment is necessary. Your doctor may recommend laser treatment, filtration surgery or minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (e.g. iStent) to improve fluid drainage from the eye.

RETINAL CONDITIONS



We treat all conditions that affect the retina (the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye) and macula (the part of the retina responsible for central vision). These include age-related macular degeneration, epiretinal membrane, macular hole, floaters, retinal detachment and diabetic retinopathy.

Many of these conditions can be sight threatening and require urgent treatment. Your specialist may recommend eye (intravitreal) injections, retinal laser treatment or sutureless retinal surgery, depending on your condition.

DIABETIC EYE DISEASE



Patients with type 1 diabetes and many of those with type 2 diabetes will usually develop eye complications within 20 years, such as cataracts, glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy. Our doctors have expertise in diagnosing and treating eye conditions in patients with diabetes.

CORNEAL CONDITIONS



A wide range of diseases and disorders can affect the cornea. We treat corneal disorders such as pterygium (Surfer's Eye), keratoconus, corneal ulcers, recurrent corneal erosion and corneal dystrophies. Our corneal specialists are experts in both medical and surgical treatments, including pterygium removal, corneal transplantation, corneal ring implants and collagen cross-linking.

DRY EYE



While dry eye cannot be cured, available treatments aim to relieve symptoms and improve quality of life. Our specialists are able to provide patients with a full range of treatments for dry eye. These may include topical steroids, surgery and thermal pulsation.

RECONSTRUCTIVE EYE SURGERY



Some patients require surgical treatment of the eyelids, tear (lacrimal) ducts and/or the eye socket (e.g. for eyelid tumours, eyelids that do not align properly, drooping eyelids and blocked tear ducts). This type of reconstructive surgery is also referred to as oculoplastics and is performed in our day surgery.

NERVE-RELATED VISION PROBLEMS



Neurological conditions can affect your eyes and vision and have a big impact on your daily life. Our specialists conduct comprehensive examinations to diagnose nerve-related vision problems and provide a range of treatment options, including medication and surgery, depending on the condition.

CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH



Early diagnosis and treatment is vital for many paediatric eye conditions. We offer comprehensive eye examinations for children and treat a range of paediatric eye conditions such as lazy eye (amblyopia), crossed eyes (strabismus), droopy eyelid (ptosis) and congenital cataracts and glaucoma.

GENERAL EYE HEALTH



Patients, including children, can also have a comprehensive eye check at our clinic, along with treatment for more general eye conditions. A comprehensive eye check includes tests to determine the health, function and appearance of different parts of the eye. The treatment recommended by your ophthalmologist will depend on your specific condition.



All medical and surgical procedures have potential complications. Check with your ophthalmologist before proceeding.

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED SPECIALISTS

Doctor partners



Prof Colin Chan
Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery,
Vision Correction Surgery, Keratoconus

Prof Chan is an internationally recognised expert in refractive (vision correction) surgery. He also treats cataracts and specialises in keratoconus.



Dr Simon ChenVitreoretinal Surgery, Medical Retina,
Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery

Dr Chen dedicates his practice to retinal and macular diseases, vitreoretinal surgery and cataract surgery.



Dr Jeff Friedrich

Medical Retina, Glaucoma, General Ophthalmology

Dr Friedrich specialises in medical diseases of the retina. He also treats glaucoma and general eye conditions.



Dr Rushmia Karim

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Strabismus, Neuro-ophthalmology, General Ophthalmology

Dr Karim specialises in paediatric ophthalmology and performs cataract surgery in adults and children. She also specialises in strabismus surgery and has expertise in neuro-ophthalmology.



A/Prof Michael Lawless

Vision Correction Surgery

A/Prof Lawless is an internationally recognised expert in cataract and refractive (vision correction) surgery.



Dr David Ng

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma, Medical Retina, Diabetic Eye Disease, General Ophthalmology

Dr Ng is a highly experienced general ophthalmologist. He performs cataract surgery and treats glaucoma, medical diseases of the retina and diabetic eye disease.



A/Prof Tim Roberts

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma Surgery

A/Prof Tim Roberts is a highly experienced and internationally recognised glaucoma and cataract surgeon.



Prof Gerard Sutton

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Vision Correction Surgery, Corneal Surgery

Prof Sutton is an internationally recognised expert in cataract and refractive (vision correction) surgery.

Prof Frank Martin (AM)

Paediatric Ophthalmology

and Strabismus

Associate doctors

Dr Peter Kim

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Corneal Surgery

Dr Peter Martin

Oculoplastics

Practice manager

Jenny Lam

CHATSWOOD DAY SURGERY

Chatswood Day Surgery is an accredited, purpose-built facility for ophthalmic surgery. The day surgery features state-of-the-art equipment and technology to support the latest surgical techniques, optimise patient outcomes and ensure patient comfort at all times.

We are equipped with the Alcon LenSx Femtosecond Laser platform for laser cataract surgery procedures, and we also have a dedicated laser suite for LASIK, ASLA/PRK and SMILE® pro laser eye surgery on-site.

Other examples of ophthalmic procedures performed in the day surgery include:

- Corneal transplant
- Corneal ring implant
- Corneal cross-linking
- Pterygium surgery
- Retinal surgery
- Glaucoma surgery.

All Vision Eye Institute day surgeries are accredited against ISO 9001 and National Safety and Quality Health Services Standards, with an on-site Director of Nursing to lead the clinical support team.





CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Our clinic is conveniently located in the business hub of Chatswood on Sydney's north shore, around 15 minutes' drive from the city centre. There is free parking for 3 hours at the Chatswood Chase shopping centre opposite the clinic. There is limited disabled parking at our premises (basement level of the car park).

Chatswood train station is a short walk away and the Sydney Metro Northwest train line now connects us to the outer west. Several bus routes (115, 120, 137, 275 and 281) stop right beside our clinic.

The clinic has lift access for people with limited mobility.





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