

Ophthalmology



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Q: I had cataract surgery 11 days ago (Crystalline lens). Since the surgery my vision in the eye is clear up to about 3 feet and very blurry for anything past that. The day after surgery the doctor examined the eye and said I had corneal edema. He said the vision would get better in a few days but it's been 11 days and not one thing has improved. I am terrified that this is as good as it's going to get. Is it normal for the vision to be this blurred after this long?

A: Although many patients begin seeing well within a few days of their cataract surgery, some patients do take longer to recover. Recovery may even take up to a few weeks. The corneal edema your doctor saw on the day after surgery is likely still resolving and causing your vision to be blurred. The Crystallens you had placed is designed to allow you to see both into the distance and read with less need for glasses; however, you may need a thin pair of glasses for your sharpest vision. Glasses, if necessary, are usually prescribed three or four weeks after surgery.

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