Ophthalmology Services

Summa's Center for Ophthalmology Care Offers the Most Advanced Treatment

Summa's dedicated Center for Ophthalmology Care treats a variety of complex ophthalmological disorders, including everything from cataracts to corneal transplants. Our center features four ophthalmology-specific operating rooms where general, plastic, corneal, glaucoma and retina procedures are performed each day, using the most progressive technology



Art Tanner, surgical technician, (left) assists James Cannatti, M.D. (right) in performing a cataract surgery.

in the area. In addition, we have the fullest complement of cataract machines available, seven in all, giving ophthalmologists the equipment they need to best treat each individual patient.

At Summa's Center for Ophthalmology Care, we're performing a multitude of exciting, innovative procedures, including no-suture cataract surgery and multi-focal lens implantation to correct nearsightedness and farsightedness. This may eliminate the need for some patients to wear bifocals after surgery. And, we have someone on call 24 hours a day for any ophthalmological emergency. So there's always someone available to answer your questions, and immediately treat your patients, if necessary.

Summa Provides a Complete Range of Expert Ophthalmology Care

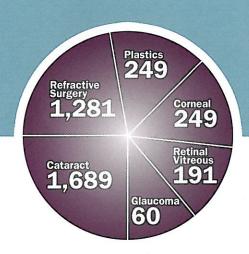
Summa's Center for Ophthalmology Care offers a comprehensive scope of services from routine eye exams to even the most complicated surgical procedures. The center is comprised of four areas including:

Summa's Laser Eye Center, where corrective refractive surgery is performed to correct myopia (nearsightedness);

The Ophthalmology Center and Lab, where more than 2,000 diagnostic procedures and therapeutic laser treatments have been completed;

The Outpatient Surgery Center, where more than 2,500 surgeries are performed each year to correct vision problems, located on the third floor of St. Thomas Hospital; and

The Ophthalmology Center, Summa's residency-based office practice, located on the Akron City Hospital campus.



Surgical Statistics: Figures represent total numbers of specific surgical procedures. (Period 1/1/99 – 12/31/99)

