

Ophthalmology Consultation Report

Reason for Consultation: Evaluation of progressive loss of vision in right eye

History of Present Illness: patient has noted gradual deterioration of vision and increasing **photophobia** during the past 1 year, particularly in the right eye. She states that it feels like there is a film over her right eye. She denies any change in vision in her left eye.

Past Medical History: patient has used corrective lenses her entire adult life to correct **hyperopia**. She is not married and is **nulligravida**. Past medical history includes left breast cancer successfully treated with left breast **mastectomy** 20 years ago and **cholelithiasis** necessitating a **cholecystectomy** 2 years ago. She has no history of **cardiac** problems or **hypertension**.

Results of Physical Examination: Visual acuity test showed no change in this patient's long – standing hyperopia. The eye muscles function properly and there is no evidence of **conjunctivitis** or nystagmus. The pupils react properly to light. **Intraocular** pressure is normal. **Ophthalmoscopy** after application of **mydriatic** drops revealed presence of a large opaque cataract in the right eye. There is no evidence of **retinopathy**, macular degeneration or **keratitis**.

Assessment: diminished vision in right eye secondary to cataract

Recommendations: phacoemulsification of cataract followed by aspiration of lens and **prosthetic** lens implant.

Define each of the highlighted terms within the ophthalmology report. Your answers will need to be printed off and submitted via hard copy to instructor.

- 1. photophobia**
- 2. hyperopia**
- 3. nulligravida**
- 4. mastectomy**
- 5. cholelithiasis**
- 6. cholecystectomy**
- 7. cardiac**
- 8. hypertension**
- 9. conjunctivitis**
- 10. intraocular**
- 11. ophthalmoscopy**
- 12. mydriatic**
- 13. retinopathy**
- 14. keratitis**
- 15. prosthetic**