

STUDENT NAME _____

PROCEDURE NAME **CATARACTS**

REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

Description of Procedure

Cataract is an eye condition that causes clouding to the eye's natural lens.

Indications

Light from a lamp or the sun seem too bright.
When driving you notice oncoming cars lights are causing more glare.
Colors do not appear as bright as before.

Outcomes/Evaluation

It is the leading cause of blindness in the world.

Potential Complications

Old age
Diabetes
Hypertension
Obesity
Smoking

CONSIDERATIONS**Nursing Interventions (pre, intra, post)**

Pre- The nurse should assess the client's ability to see.
Intra- The nurse should propose necessary treatment for the condition.
Post- Prepare client for surgery.

Client Education

The patient should understand the advantages, disadvantages and opportunities of the treatment and diagnosis before going through with the surgery.

Nursing Interventions

The nurse should propose an eye specialist to the client who should be visited once a year to check on the eye.