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SAME DAY SEQUENTIAL BILATERAL SURGERY ADDENDUM

My doctor has determined that I have cataracts in both eyes, and that general anesthesia is required in order to perform the surgeries safely because _____.

To reduce the risks for me of having general anesthesia twice, my doctor has recommended that I have the surgery done on both eyes on the same day.

Having both cataract surgeries done on the same day may increase the risk of having vision-threatening complications such as infection, and could lead to loss of vision or even blindness in both eyes. In addition, the planned visual outcome may not be as precise since my doctor won't have the advantage of knowing the results from the first eye cataract surgery. My doctor will take steps to reduce the risk of complications, especially infection, in each eye.

I am willing to accept the possible increased risk of eye complications in order to reduce the risk from having general anesthesia on two separate occasions.

Patient Signature (or Person Authorized to Sign for Patient)

Date