

## Timing is critical with congenital cataracts

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Congenital cataracts are “Clouding of the eye’s lens that is present at, or develops shortly after, birth. About 1,500 babies are born with congenital cataracts each year in the U.S.

Timing is critical “especially in cases in which only one eye is affected. Surgery before two months of age provides the best chance of good vision.

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