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| **52. Cataract** | 1. Cataract surgery to be considered for patients with a best corrected visual acuity of 6/9 or worse in either the first or second eye , AND have impairment in lifestyle such as substantial effect on activities of daily living, leisure activities, and risk of falls  2. Surgery is indicated for management of ocular comorbidities such as control of glaucoma, view of diabetic retinopathy etc.  3. Patients with cataract having visual acuity better than 6/9 does not imply automatic exclusion. In this circumstance, where there is a clear clinical indication or symptoms affecting lifestyle, surgery should still be considered. For example, the patient with the 6/6 symptomatic posterior subcapsular cataract, affecting activities of daily living and driving. |
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