



Mr Darshak Patel

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Locations:

Optegra Central London

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Mr Darshak Patel is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon specialising in cataract and refractive surgery.

He completed his specialist ophthalmic training in London, followed by advanced fellowship training in complex cataract surgery and corneal transplantation at the Western Eye Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital. He subsequently undertook a fellowship in refractive surgery at the London Vision Clinic, where he spent four years as the lead surgeon for cataract surgery and refractive lens exchange.

Mr Patel is one of a small number of surgeons in the UK to have completed formal fellowship training in both corneal transplantation and laser refractive surgery, providing him with a unique breadth of expertise in vision correction.

Alongside his clinical practice, Mr Patel is actively involved in research and education. He regularly teaches other ophthalmologists and presents at national and international meetings, ensuring his practice remains at the forefront of advances in his field.

Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two young children. As a family, they love travelling together and exploring the countryside of the Chiltern Hills.

Expertise

- Cataract surgery
- Laser eye surgery
- SMILE
- LASIK
- PRK
- Presbyond laser blended vision
- Implantable contact lenses
- Refractive lens exchange
- Refractive surgery

Education

- MA Clinical Ophthalmology (Dist) University College London
- 2010 MBBS (Dist) University College London

Additional Professional Memberships

- Royal College of Ophthalmology
- World College of Refractive Surgery and Visual Sciences

Private Medical Insurance Memberships

- AXA
- Cigna
- General & Medical
- Healix
- WPA



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Patient Feedback



I had an excellent experience with Darshak. He explained everything thoroughly and had a very kind and patient manner, making me feel very safe going into the whole process. I will continue to recommend him and the surgery.



Mr Patel was very calm and polite. He explained everything . About how i would benefit from Lense replacement surgery .Taking into account my lifestyle and how replacement lenses would be a better option for me than laser surgery



I had a smile pro surgery with Mr Darshak Patel 3 months ago. The experience was great. Mr Darshak answered all my questions (even when I triple-asked something) and assured me that I am free to ask anything. The instructions were crystal clear; the surgery was smooth, and he also assisted outside his working hours and answered a few of my questions. I had a great experience and amazing results, and would definitely recommend him.



Darshak was knowledgeable and made clear the different possible outcomes . It made me confident he knew what he was talking about



Excellent care from Dr Patel throughout my treatment. He was professional, reassuring, and attentive throughout the process. I am very grateful for the outstanding care and support provided by him and the team.



Mr Patel was very clear with the procedure and operation went smoothly with no pain. He was patient and answered all my concerns.



My 1-year ICL follow-up with Dr Darshak Patel went very well and I'm extremely pleased with the outcome of the surgery. Dr Patel has been excellent throughout the entire journey. He explains everything clearly, is easy to talk to, and always takes the time to answer questions without making you feel rushed. His professionalism and expertise gave me confidence from the outset, and the results have met my expectations. I would highly recommend Dr Patel to anyone considering vision correction surgery.