



MISERICORDIA
Health • Centre
The future of care



Eye Care Centre of Excellence

Our dynamic ophthalmology program, which includes 14 in-patient beds, is the largest comprehensive surgical and treatment centre in Western Canada.

Surgery and Eye Clinic | 204-788-8600

8,200 annual eye surgeries, including 500 on an emergency basis

24,000 patients assessed and treated annually

MHC has 26 surgical ophthalmologists on staff – many with subspecialty training – serving Manitoba, Northwest Ontario, the Territories and Nunavut. Cataract surgeries account for 78 per cent of total surgeries, followed by retinal, glaucoma, cornea, globe, strabismus and orbit.

We are leaders in cataract and retinal detachment procedures, glaucoma and corneal diseases. Our ophthalmologists also provide 24-hour on-call services.

Retinal Screening Vision Program

Residents in Manitoba's northern Burntwood and Norman regions have access to retinal screening clinics, which involve specially trained nurses in those communities taking digital photographs of their eyes.

The photos are reviewed via computer by MHC retinal specialists, who can detect diabetic retinopathy and other conditions and initiate referral for prescriptions.

Participants benefit by not initially having to travel to Winnipeg, while ongoing monitoring allows for the early detection and treatment of many diseases that can cause vision loss.

Lions Eye Bank | 204-788-8419

110 annual eye donations

MHC oversees the Lions Eye Bank medical lab, where eye donations are used for transplantation and education.

Team Approach

Ophthalmology patients are cared for by an interprofessional team that includes social workers, occupational therapists, home care staff and outreach nurses who provide eye-health promotion sessions and follow up care.

Coming Soon

During Misericordia's upcoming redevelopment, we will build a new expanded home for our Eye Care Centre of Excellence - including space to house an Ophthalmology Residency Program.

"My eyesight is now unbelievable. The care and treatment I got was unbeatable."

– Dr. Brain Book, cataract surgery patient

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