



MISERICORDIA
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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 Buhler Eye Care Centre Clinics | 204-788-8600

13,221 annual eye surgeries

40,459 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 82 per cent of total surgeries, followed by retinal, glaucoma, strabismus, cornea, lacrimal, globe 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.

Tissue Bank Manitoba

79 annual eye donations from Manitobans

MHC works collaboratively with Tissue Bank Manitoba, ensuring eye donations are used for transplantation, research and education. Please consider registering your intent to be a donor online at www.signupforlife.ca.

University of Manitoba Ophthalmology Residency Program

MHC is proud to be training budding ophthalmologists in our new residency clinic. Next up is building a mock operating room.

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.