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Are You Taking Prostate Medication?

The medication you take could impact your cataract surgery.

- Some medications used to treat the symptoms of an enlarged prostate - such as Flomax, Hytrin, Cardura and Uroxatral - may create a risk of complications during cataract surgery.
- Even if it has been several years since you have taken one of these medications, called alpha-blockers, the risk of complications may still exist.

Tell your ophthalmologist if you are taking or have ever taken Flomax or another alpha-blocker. Your doctor can then use alternate methods to compensate for the effects of these medications.

