

# Eyecare services

## that meet your needs at every stage of life

“Ensuring that people have access to eye care services that meet their needs at every stage of life. Prof. Wayne Marais and Dr Shelley Barret provide comprehensive eye care that aims to address the full spectrum of eye diseases”



Prof. Wayne Marais



Dr Shelley Barret

Offering comprehensive eyecare at Cure Day Hospitals Bloemfontein, Ophthalmologists and Eye Specialists, Prof. Wayne Marais and Dr Shelley Barret, offer an array of services to care for all your visual needs.

Their services include diagnostic eye tests such as the Humphreys Visual Field Analysis; the trends evaluation ZEISS, which tests for glaucoma, neurological conditions, and others; RT (Heidelberg) with multiple modules for glaucoma and neurological disease; OCT (Heidelberg) imaging of the anterior segment, optic nerves, and maculae; Angiography (Heidelberg) of the maculae; IOL Master 700 (Zeiss) with multiple modules for lens and corneal analysis; and A/B Scans (Nidek) for lens and retinal pathology, as well as other essential diagnostic equipment.

They offer management of eye conditions such as cataract surgery; implants; lens replacement surgery and YAG Laser; vitreoretinal surgery and Argon Laser; glaucoma surgery and laser; corneal surgery; corneal transplants; corneal cross-linking, strabismus (eye muscle) surgery and botox; eyelid surgery; and conjunctival surgery, to name a few.

Prof. Marais and Dr Barret mention that the routine consultations' turn-around time depends on the necessary special tests and appropriate management of the condition, whether it is medical management, laser procedures, or in-room procedures which may vary from 30 minutes and longer.

Located centrally in Brandwag, Cure Day Hospitals Bloemfontein is easily accessible while offering patients the best care at an affordable price. “Day Hospitals such as Cure Day reduce the financial burden on the healthcare system with one-day admissions, being that they're cost-effective for certain surgical procedures - such as eye surgery - where a longer stay is unnecessary. The hospital also has friendly staff with a heartfelt passion for nursing,” share Prof. Marais and Dr Barret.

Adhering strictly to the COHSASA standards (the only internationally-recognised, quality improvement accreditation body for healthcare facilities in Sub-Saharan Africa), Cure Day

Hospitals Bloemfontein ensures that they offer the highest standard of patient care, whether it is for a common consultation such as the diabetic eye disease or surgery such as vitreoretinal surgery.

The doctors realise their responsibility towards giving back to their community by offering surgery to those who can't afford it. “Giving back to the community is a privilege that we embrace, as 1 Peter 4:10 reads ‘Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's Grace in its various forms’. So, we here at Cure Day Hospitals Bloemfontein make it possible for qualifying patients to be helped, by giving pro-deo hospitalisation and theatre costs,” share Prof. Marais and Dr Barret.

Good health care also plays a big role in ensuring that one's general physical and emotional well-being is in good standing. “In the case of patients with chronic conditions such as diabetes or hypertension, good health care improves the visual prognosis and reduces the need for surgical procedures,” say Prof. Marais and Dr Barret.

**To book your appointment, contact Prof. Wayne Marais & Dr Shelley Barret at 051 444 2585.**

**Cure Day Hospitals Bloemfontein is a state-of-the-art hospital that specialises in same day surgery. For more information please contact Christie Malan on [christie@cure.co.za](mailto:christie@cure.co.za) or 051 072 0018**



# Saying goodbye to glasses and **HELLO TO PERFECT VISION**

“No more glasses, no more contact lenses, just clear vision” is the desired outcome for Dr Niel van Wyk, Ophthalmologist, Director/Founder of Free State Eye and Laser.

Eyecare services are offered at the Cure Day Hospitals Bloemfontein. Dr Van Wyk has a personal interest in cataract surgery, cornea refractive surgery, lasik and vitreoretinal surgery. The Free State Eye and Laser centre focuses on helping patients through laser and surgical procedures that take away contact lenses and glasses by replacing it with perfect unaided vision.

He also specialises in the treatment of various eye conditions and other surgical procedures such as diabetic eye screening, glaucoma screening, strabismus surgery, and oculoplastic surgery, YAG laser even though more can be cited.

Through examination, Dr Van Wyk looks at the overall health of the patient’s eyes to determine the suitable treatment for each individual, whether it is a patient with poor, cloudy, decreased vision or other eye conditions. He does a full eye investigation and tests to find the cause of the patient’s vision problem so that he can advise on the most efficient treatment or surgical options available to assist in restoring/repairing perfect vision for the patient, with the latest technology.

Cure Day Hospital Bloemfontein prides itself in its advanced world-class Zeiss Ophthalmic Microscope with the Calisto Eye System for assistance in cataract surgery, striving for service excellence with friendly adequate staff that will make you feel at home.

“The most rewarding part of my job is that I have seen patients with tears of joy after being able to see clearly for the first time in many years.

In some cases, the patient has not been able to see for the last ten to twenty years. It is the closest thing to a miracle due to patients that were partially sighted or blind and the very next day they are able to see again,” said Dr Van Wyk

“Eye surgery, though it may seem small, has the power to change someone’s life by giving them a confidence booster due to their restored vision.” That is the goal Dr Niel van Wyk, Ophthalmologist, Director/Founder of Free State Eye and Laser has – to give patients their confidence back with the best eyecare possible.

**To book your appointment, contact Dr Niel van Wyk at 051 011 8848.**