



## **CATARACTS**

### **MEDICAL DISCLOSURE FOR CATARACTS**

This pet has been diagnosed with cataracts, which is a loss of transparency to the lens of the eye. A cataract causes vision loss in the affected eye, which can start as a mild decrease of vision and progress to complete loss of vision with worsening of the cataract. In some cases, cataracts can lead to uveitis (inflammation within the eye), which will need to be treated with eye drops. Cataracts can be surgically removed by a veterinary ophthalmologist, but many pets have cataracts and lead a good life without surgical removal. All follow-up care will need to be done at the owner's veterinarian and at the owner's expense.