

### Anesthesia in Cataract Surgery: Massachusetts Facility Survey

#### 1. Facility name

If you prefer to remain anonymous, leave this question blank. Please submit only one response per facility.

#### 2. Facility type \*

- ☐ Teaching hospital
- ☐ Non-teaching hospital
- ☐ Hospital-affiliated surgical center
- ☐ Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)
- ☐ Other

#### 3. Facility volume

Approximately how many cataract procedures are performed at your facility in a year? \*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1 - 50
- ☐ 50 - 200
- ☐ 200 - 500
- ☐ 500 - 1000
- ☐ >1000

**VALIDATION** Min = 0 Max = 100 Must be percentage Whole numbers only Positive numbers only

4. **Anesthesia practices**

How often are the following types of anesthesia used in cataract surgery at your facility? Write in the approximate % for each applicable box below. (Responses must sum to 100%.)

Retrobulbar block

Peribulbar block

Sub-Tenon's block

Topical only

Topical + intracameral lidocaine

General anesthesia

Other

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0 out of 100% Total

5. **Practice trends**

Tell us about any changes to your facility's anesthesia practices for cataract surgery. Compared with 10 years ago, today does your facility use:

	Less often	About the same	More often	N/A or unsure
Retrobulbar blocks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peribulbar blocks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sub-Tenon's blocks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Topical only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Topical + IC lidocaine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General anesthesia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments

**6. For cataract surgeries involving BLOCKS at your facility, who generally administers the anesthesia?**

- ☐ Attending surgeon
- ☐ Ophthalmology resident/fellow
- ☐ Anesthesiologist
- ☐ Other
- 
- ☐ Not applicable to my facility
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**7. For cataract surgeries involving TOPICAL anesthesia at your facility, who generally does the initial administration of drops?**

- ☐ Attending surgeon
- ☐ Ophthalmology resident/fellow
- ☐ Anesthesiologist
- ☐ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- ☐ Registered Nurse (RN)
- ☐ Other
- 
- ☐ Not applicable to my facility
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**8. IV Sedation**

How often do cataract patients at your facility receive intravenous sedation (in addition to blocks or topical anesthesia)?

Never

☐

Rarely

☐

Sometimes

☐

Often

☐

Always

☐

**Would you like to share any additional comments about anesthesia practices for cataract surgery?**

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Thank you!

Thank you for taking our survey. We look forward to sharing the panel's final report and recommendations in the late spring.



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