Patients register upon entering the hospital
Outpatient clinic:
• Visual acuity assessment
• Preliminary examination by an ophthalmologist
• Refraction
• Intraocular pressure and blood pressure examination (if aged >40 years)
• Dilated examination
• Ophthalmologist recommends surgery if visually significant cataract present
• Keratometry, biometry, intraocular lens power determined
Asked to enroll in study, if consent, given pre-counseling questionnaire in a study room
• Counselor for education
• Date for surgery chosen (if not, date later selected by phone)
After counseling, post-counseling questionnaire administered in a study room