

HEALTH IN SHORT

FREE CATARACT SURGERY

Eye Specialists is offering free cataract surgery May 22 at Cape Surgery Center for people who have no insurance and no means to pay. The program, offered in cooperation with the surgery center, Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation and Sarasota Anesthesiologists, P.A., is part of Mission Cataract USA, a nationwide project involving hundreds of eye surgeons. Eye Specialists will offer free cataract screenings by appointment at its Sarasota office at 1428 S. Tamiami Trail. To schedule an appointment, call 957-4987.

is meaningful only for the group that received the vaccine dose of 100,000 IU. Unvaccinated and placebo groups were placed with 100% efficacy. The study, the researchers said, shows promise, but they cautioned against widespread use of the vaccine until more studies are done for a longer period. — Eric Lipton, The New York

QUICK STUDY: CARDIO ARTERY DISEASE

THE PROBLEM To speed diagnosis and treatment, researchers at a study in 2007 used the artery work as well as long-term as conventional surgery.