

Cataract and Refractive Lens Exchange Questionnaire

The term "cataract" refers to a cloudy lens within the eye. When a cataract is removed, an artificial lens is placed inside the eye to take the place of the human lens that has become the cataract. Occasionally, clear lenses that have not yet developed cataracts are also removed to reduce or eliminate the need for glasses or contacts. This questionnaire will assist us in providing the treatment best suited for your visual need, if it is determined that surgery is appropriate for you. It is important that you understand that many patients still need to wear glasses for some activities after surgery. Please fill this form out completely and Dr. Y will review it. We will gladly assist you with this form, should you need any help.

1. Are you interested in seeing well **at distance** without glasses after surgery?

Prefer no distance glasses. **Not important to me. I wouldn't mind wearing distance glasses.**

2. Are you interested in seeing well **at near** without glasses after surgery?

Prefer no reading glasses. **Not important to me. I wouldn't mind wearing reading glasses.**

3. Zones of Vision.

We divide vision into 5 "Zones of Vision"

Near

 Far

Zone 1 (12-20 in)	Zone 2 (2-4 ft.)	Zone 3 (6-20 ft.)	Zone 4 (20-100 ft.)	Zone 5 (100 ft.+)
Newsprint	Headlines	Indoors	Day-far	Night-far
Phone book	Computer	TV	Driving	Night driving
Maps	Menus	Cooking	Golf	Movies
Sewing	Price tags	Cleaning	Road signs	Star gazing

Which group of "Zones of Vision" is the **most** important group to you? Please choose **only one** of the following three options of Group A, B or C:

Group A: Zones 1, 2 and 3. **Group B: Zones 2, 3 and 4.** **Group C: Zones 3, 4 and 5.**

4. If you **had** to wear glasses after surgery for one activity, for which activity would you be **most** willing to use glasses? **Reading fine print.** **Computer.** **Driving.**

5. If you could have good **distance vision during the day** without glasses, and good **near** vision for reading without glasses, but the compromise was that you might see some **halos and starbursts** around lights at night, would you like that option? **Yes** **No**

6. If you could have good **distance vision during the day** without glasses, and good **reading** vision without glasses, but the compromise was that you might need glasses for reading the finest print at near, would you like that option? **Yes** **No**

7. If you could have good **distance vision during the day** without glasses, and good reading vision without glasses, but the compromise was that you still might need glasses for seeing the computer, would you like that option? **Yes** **No**

8. Please place an "X" on the following scale to describe your personality as best you can:

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Easy going Perfectionist

Please Sign Here _____