

Vision Preferences Checklist



Name _____ Date _____

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. **If it is determined that surgery is appropriate for you**, this questionnaire will help us provide the best treatment for your visual needs. 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 return it to us. If you have questions, please let us know and we will assist you with this form.

1. If surgery is recommended for you, would you be interested in seeing well without glasses in the following situations?

Distance vision (driving, golf, tennis, other sports, watching TV)

_____ Prefer no **Distance** glasses. _____ I wouldn't mind wearing **Distance** glasses.

Mid-range vision (computer, menus, price tags, cooking, board games, items on a shelf)

_____ Prefer no **Mid-Range** glasses. _____ I wouldn't mind wearing **Mid-Range** glasses.

Near vision (reading books, newspapers, magazines, detailed handwork)

_____ Prefer no **Near** glasses. _____ I wouldn't mind wearing **Near** glasses.

2. Please check the **single** statement that best describes you in terms of **night vision**:

- _____ a. Night vision is extremely important to me, and I require the best possible quality night vision.
_____ b. I want to be able to drive comfortably at night, but I would tolerate some slight imperfections.
_____ c. Night vision is not particularly important to me.

3. If you **had** to wear glasses after surgery for one activity, for which activity would you be **most** willing to use glasses?

_____ Distance Vision _____ Mid-range Vision _____ Near Vision

4. 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 or rings** around lights at night, would you like that option?

Yes No

5. If you could have good **Distance Vision during the day and night** without glasses, and good **Mid-Range 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

6. How many hours per day do you spend:

On the computer _____

Reading books, newspapers, typed documents or small print _____

Driving _____

7. Please list up to three favorite hobbies:

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 _____