



## Cataract and IOL Options Questionnaire

1. Are you interested in not having to wear glasses after cataract surgery?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Prefer no distance glasses

\_\_\_\_\_ I wouldn't mind wearing distance glasses

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Prefer no reading glasses

\_\_\_\_\_ I wouldn't mind wearing reading glasses

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** around lights at night, would you like that option?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

*Easy Going*

*Perfectionist*

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## Prior Vision Correction Surgery

Have you had any vision correction surgery?  
(RK, AK, PRK or LASIK)

- RK is Radial Keratotomy
- AK is Astigmatic Keratotomy
- PRK is Photorefractive Keratectomy
- LASIK is laser surgery for near-sightedness, or far-sightedness

If you answered “Yes” to this question, please have your preoperative exam and surgical records sent to our office. We will need this information prior to your cataract preoperative exam.

This information is **VERY** important for your cataract surgery calculations.

Patients having previous refractive surgery will need additional testing in order to calculate the appropriate implant power, as standard biometry measurements are not adequate. Most insurance carriers, as well as Medicare, will pay for this additional testing. Some do not. The charge for this is \$75 per eye.

# DID YOU KNOW?

There are now options available for our cataract patients who would like to reduce or eliminate their dependence on glasses after surgery.

If the opportunity to be free from having to wear glasses is important to you, then you will want to explore these options and associated cost while you are in our office.

## **“SPECTACLE FREE” OPTIONS**

*Available for reducing or eliminating dependence on glasses after surgery.*

The restoration of clear vision possible is the goal for every person having cataract surgery. Cataract surgery is considered a medical necessity by Medicare and other insurance companies, and is therefore a covered procedure. In this procedure, the eye's natural lens, which has become clouded with a cataract, is replaced with a small artificial lens called an intraocular lens (IOL) which allows clear vision to be restored. For many years, this procedure has been used to restore a person's distance vision, and glasses would be used for near vision activities, such as reading, working on computers, etc. Insurance covers the cost of this “standard” IOL and procedure described above. This “standard” approach to cataract surgery continues to be the right choice for many of our patients. However, for those who have a desire to be less dependent on glasses, the new options make that opportunity possible.

Over the past several years there have been many advances in the technology associated with lens implant cataract surgery, so now there are options for patients having cataract surgery that make it possible to reduce and in many cases eliminate dependence on glasses after surgery. Recently, new Medicare regulations have made it possible to offer these options to our patients considering cataract surgery. Dr. Langley's experience as an accomplished cataract and refractive surgeon gives our cataract patients the unique opportunity to experience these benefits.

If it is important for you to be free from having to wear glasses after your surgery, we want to help you know the options available. Dr's Langley and Williams and the staff will be glad to discuss which options would best suit your lifestyle and what cost would be associated with respective options. Would you like to know more about these options?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to know more about the option to reduce my dependence on glasses.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, thank you, spectacle dependence is not an issue to me.

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_