

Vision Preferences Checklist For Cataract Patients



Shawn R. Klein. MD

Name _____

Date _____

The term “cataract” refers to a cloudy lens within the eye. When a cataract is removed an artificial lens is placed within the eye to take the place of the natural lens. 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 right for you, this questionnaire will help us provide the best treatment for your visual needs. It is important that you understand that some patients will need to wear glasses after surgery for some activities. If you have questions please let us know and we will assist you with this form.

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

Distance vision (driving, golf, other sports, watching television)

Prefer no **Distance** glasses

I wouldn't mind wearing **Distance** glasses

Mid-range vision (computer (if sitting far), price tags, shelf items, cooking)

Prefer no **Mid-range** glasses

I wouldn't mind wearing **Mid-range** glasses

Near vision (books, newspapers, handwork)

Prefer no **Near** glasses

I wouldn't mind wearing **Near** glasses

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

a. Night vision is extremely important to me and I require the best possible quality.

b. I want to be able to drive comfortably at night, but I would tolerate some mild 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?

Distance vision

Mid-Range vision

Near vision

4. If you had good Distance Vision during the day without glasses, and good reading vision without glasses, but the compromise was that you might see some haloes or rings around lights at night, would you consider that a good option?

Yes

No

5. If you had 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 very fine print at near, would you like that option?

Yes

No

6. How many hours per day do you spend:

On the computer: _____ Reading: _____ Driving: _____

7. Please list your three favorite hobbies:

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

X-----X-----X
Easy going Perfectionist

Please sign here: _____