

## GETTING CATARACT SURGERY?

### You have choices in lens replacement.

During a cataract procedure, the natural lens is removed and replaced with an artificial one called an Intraocular Lens (IOL). There are a number of IOL options available to you. These IOLs can dramatically improve your vision, making you less dependent on glasses or contacts. Discuss your lens choices with our team to best match an IOL to your vision and lifestyle needs. These packages can be customized in a variety of ways based on your needs to also include offerings such as monovision (one eye sees near and one eye sees distance) at your surgeon's discretion.

#### IOL PACKAGE OPTIONS

##### PACKAGE 1

This **basic** package can improve vision in **prescription** glasses. Glasses will be needed for distance, mid-range/computer, and near vision.

##### PACKAGE 2









This package corrects astigmatism allowing for improved **distance/driving** vision. Glasses will be needed for mid-range/computer and near vision.

##### PACKAGE 3

This package allows for **full range of vision**. It will correct **distance, mid-range/computer and/or near vision** based on your preferences. Low powered reading glasses may only be needed on occasion. Astigmatism (toric) correction available.

#### Which IOL fits your daily needs and lifestyle?

This chart compares the benefits of each specialty IOL. We want you to be well-informed when you make this important choice. Our board-certified surgeons are experienced with advanced technology IOLs and only offer options that provide optimum outcomes for their patients.

	PACKAGE 1	PACKAGE 2	PACKAGE 3
 Distance Vision		✓	✓
 Mid-Range/Computer			✓
 Near Vision			✓ Customizable
Costs in addition to insurance copay/deductible	No	Yes	Yes



Patients usually require glasses to see clearly for this area of their vision



Patients usually do not require glasses to see clearly for this area of their vision

This chart provides an example of activities you should be able to do without glasses based on the IOL Package selected.

**Circle the activities you would like as an outcome of your surgery without depending on glasses.**

**Package 3** *Distance + Mid Range Activities*

*Customizable Options for Near*

**Package 2** *Distance Activities*

Distance Activities (20 feet and beyond)	Mid-Range Activities	Near Activities
Driving a car	Working on a computer	Browsing on your cell phone
Playing tennis	Reading a menu	Enjoying a good book
Riding a bike	Answering your cell phone	Reading a magazine
Golfing	Shopping/viewing price tags	Crocheting/knitting
Fishing	Play with grandkids and their toys	Cooking from a recipe card
Doing yardwork	Scoring a golf card	Reading the newspaper
Wearing non-RX sunglasses	Cooking	Reading a map
Bowling	Doing puzzles	Reading on a Kindle
Sightseeing/traveling	Board games with the family	Playing games on a tablet
Riding a motorcycle	Playing a musical instrument	Tying a fishing knot
Enjoying a pickleball game	Working on cars	
Shooting a gun	Playing cards with friends	
Hiking a trail	No bifocal distortion risk on stairs	
Swimming	Woodworking	
	Seeing the TV remote	

Which statement 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.

Please rate your personality by putting an "X" on this line:



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