

Cataract Removal Questionnaire

Member Name	
Member Number	

How well can you see? Do you have problems...

Recognizing people when they are close to you?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Reading small print, pill bottle labels or the telephone book?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Reading a newspaper or book?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Reading a large print book or large print newspapers or numbers?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Recognizing people when they are close to you?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Seeing steps, stairs or curbs?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Reading traffic signs, street signs, or store signs?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Writing checks or filling out forms?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Playing games such as bingo, dominos or card games?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Shaving or putting on your make up?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Cooking?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Problems Seeing?

Poor night vision?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Seeing rings or halos around lights at night while driving?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Glare caused by headlights or bright sunlight?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Hazy and/or blurry vision?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Seeing well in poor or dim light?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Poor color vision?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Double vision?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Problems Driving?

Do you currently drive a car?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you do a lot of night driving?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

How much difficulty do you have **driving during the day** because of your vision?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

How much difficulty do you have **driving at night** because of your vision?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

When did you stop driving? _____

Tell us about yourself

Do you use a **computer** frequently?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Do you do a lot of **close detailed work**?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Have you ever tried **monovision** contact lenses?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Do you wear progressive/no-line **bifocals** now?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

Over your lifetime, have you generally been **satisfied with your vision with prescription glasses**?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

What are your specific vision concerns?

According to Medicare, cataracts should only be removed if stronger glasses won't fix your problem or if the cataracts could be harmful to you. Your Doctor should explain that typically cataract surgery can be postponed until they confirm that your vision issues are not related to something else.

Do you feel you've explored all of your options and your vision problem is bad enough that you need cataract removal surgery now?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Member Signature

Date

____ / ____ / _____

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