

**Patient Name:** 

## **Pre-Surgical Cataract Patient Questionnaire**

Eye being evaluated:	Right	Left			
VISUAL FUNCTIONING					
Do you have difficulty, even	J	,	ctivities:	YES	NO
<ol> <li>Reading small print, s telephone books or fo</li> </ol>		on medicine bottles,			
2. Reading a book or new	wspaper				
<ol><li>Reading a large-print large numbers on a te</li></ol>		orint newspaper or			
4. Recognizing people w	hen they are	close to you			
5. Seeing steps, stairs or	curbs				
6. Reading traffic signs,	street signs,	or store signs			
7. Doing fine handwork like sewing, knitting, crocheting or carpentry			r carpentry		
8. Writing checks or filling	ng out forms				
9. Playing games such as	s bingo, dom	inos or card games			
10.Taking part in sports l	ike bowling,	handball, tennis or go	olf		
11.Cooking					
12. Watching television					
SYMPTOMS					
Have you been bothered by	:				
1. Poor night vision					
2. Seeing halos or rings a	around lights	5			
3. Glare caused by head	lights or brig	ht sunlight			
4. Hazy and/or blurry vis	sion				
5. Seeing well in poor or	dim light				
6. Poor color vision					
7. Double vision					



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- 1. Do you currently drive a car? YES NO
  - a. If NO, when did you stop driving:
    - i. Less than 6 months ago
    - ii. 6-12 months ago
    - iii. Over a year ago
- 2. How much difficulty do you have driving during the day because of your vision?
  - a. No difficulty
  - b. Moderate difficulty
  - c. Great deal of difficulty
- 3. How much difficulty do you have driving at night because of your vision
  - a. No difficulty
  - b. Moderate difficulty
  - c. Great deal of difficulty

Cataract surgery can almost always be safely postponed until you feel you need better vision. If stronger glasses will not improve your vision any more, and if the only way to help you see better is cataract surgery, do you feel that your vision problem is bad enough to consider cataract surgery now?

YES

NO

Patient Signature	Date	
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