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Pre-surgical Cataract Patient Questionnaire **Name:**_____ **Date:**_____

Eye to be evaluated:_____

Visual Functioning:

Do you have difficulty, even with glasses, with the following activities?	**Which eyes?**		
	Left	**Right**	**Both**
1. Reading small print, such as labels on medicine bottles, telephone books, or food labels?	☐	☐	☐
2. Reading a newspaper or book?	☐	☐	☐
3. Reading traffic signs, street signs, or store signs?	☐	☐	☐
4. Doing fine handiwork like sewing, knitting, crocheting, or carpentry?	☐	☐	☐
5. Taking part in sports like bowling, golf, or tennis?	☐	☐	☐
6. Difficulty driving?	☐	☐	☐
7. Difficulty/avoid driving at night?	☐	☐	☐
8. Watching television?	☐	☐	☐
9. Do you have difficulty performing daily activities? If so please list:_____ _____			

Symptoms

Have you been bothered by:	**Which eyes?**		
	Left	**Right**	**Both**
1. Poor night vision?	☐	☐	☐
2. Seeing rings or halos around lights?	☐	☐	☐
3. Glare caused by headlights, street lights, or bright sunlight?	☐	☐	☐
4. Hazy and / or blurry vision?	☐	☐	☐
5. Seeing in poor or dim light?	☐	☐	☐
6. Poor color vision?	☐	☐	☐
7. Double vision?	☐	☐	☐
8. Poor depth perception?	☐	☐	☐
9. Limited visual field?	☐	☐	☐

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

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Which would best describe you?

☐ **Wouldn't mind wearing glasses after surgery** ☐ **Would prefer no glasses after surgery**

If you could have good distance and mid-range vision without glasses, but you might see some halos or rings around lights at night and/or need over-the-counter readers for fine print, would that be acceptable?

☐ **YES** ☐**NO**

What is you primary occupation?

Please place an "X" on the following scale to describe your personality

Easy going **Perfectionist**

Signature:_____