Date: _____ Name: _____

# Cataract and Refractive Lens Exchange Questionnaire

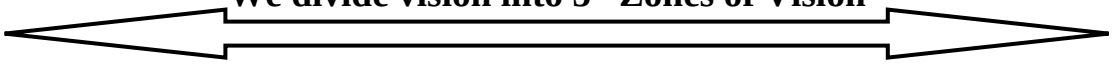
The term "cataract" refers to a cloudy lens within the eye. When a cataract is removed, an artificial lens is placed inside the eye to take the place of the human lens that has become the cataract. Occasionally, clear lenses that have not yet developed cataracts are removed to reduce or eliminate the need for glasses or contacts. This questionnaire will assist us in providing the treatment best suited for your visual needs if it is determined that surgery is appropriate for you. It is important that many patients still need to wear glasses for some activities after surgery. Please fill this form out completely and give it to the doctor. If you have questions, please let us know and we will assist you with this form.

1. Are you interested is seeing well **at distance** without glasses after surgery?
**___Prefer no distance glasses. ___ Not important to me. I wouldn't mind wearing distance glasses.**

2. Are you interested in seeing well **at near** without glasses after surgery?
**___ Prefer no reading glasses. ____ Not important to me. I wouldn't mind wearing reading glasses.**

3. Zones of Vision:

**We divide vision into 5 "Zones of Vision"**

**Near**  **Far**

| Zone 1 (12-20 in) | Zone 2 (2-4 ft) | Zone 3 (6-20 ft) | Zone 4 (20-100 ft) | Zone 5 (100 ft+) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newsprint | Headlines | Indoors | Day-far | Night-far |
| Phone Book | Computer | TV | Driving | Night Driving |
| Maps | Menus | Cooking | Golf | Movies |
| Sewing | Price tags | Cleaning | Road Signs | Star Gazing |

Which group of "Zones of Vision" is the **most** important group to you? Please choose **only one** of the following three options of Group A, B, or C:

**____ Group A: Zones 1, 2, and 3. ___ Group B: Zones 2, 3, and 4. ___ Group C: Zones 3, 4, and 5.**

4. If you had to wear glasses after surgery for one activity, for which activity would you be **most** willing to use glasses? **___ Reading fine print ___ Computer ___ Driving**

5. If you could have good **distance vision during the day** without glasses, and good **near** vision for reading without glasses, but the compromise was that you might see some **halos** around lights at night, would you like that option? **___ Yes ___ No**

6. If you could have good **distance vision during the day and night** without glasses, and good **computer-distance (Zone 2)** vision without glasses, but the compromise was that you might need glasses for reading the finest print at near, would you like that option? **___ Yes ___ No**

7. Please place an "X" on the following scale to describe your personality as best you can:

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Easy going Perfectionist

Please Sign Here: _____