Cataract Questionnaire

DECREASING VISION CAN CAUSE CHANGES IN YOUR DAILY LIFE. TO HELP US EVALUATE YOUR LEVEL OF VISUAL FUNCTIONING IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE PROBLEMS YOU ARE HAVING AS YOU GO THROUGH YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE COMMON CONCERNS PEOPLE HAVE REGARDING THEIR VISION. PLEASE ANSWER BY CIRCLING YES OR NO.

- WITH BEST CORRECTION (GLASSES/CONTACTS if any)

DOES YOUR SIGHT MAKE IT A PROBLEM FOR YOU TO:

READ NEWSPAPERS OR TELEPHONE BOOKS YES NO
SEE TRAFFIC SIGNS OR STORE AISLE DIRECTORIES YES NO
READ YOUR LETTERS OR BILLS YES NO
READ PRICE TAGS OR MEDICINE LABELS YES NO
RECOGNIZE PEOPLE’S FACES YES NO
SEE STAIRSTEPS OR CURBS YES NO
SEE TV CLEARLY YES NO
MANAGE YOUR HOME YES NO
DO YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY YES NO
ENJOY RECREATION AND LEISURE YES NO

ARE YOU BOTHERED BY:

CAR HEADLIGHT GLARE YES NO
HALOS AROUND LIGHTS AT NIGHT YES NO
GLARE FROM GLOSSY MAGAZINE PAGES YES NO
BRIGHT SUNLIGHT WHEN OUTSIDE YES NO
FACING WINDOWS WITH BRIGHT DAYLIGHT YES NO
HAZY, FOGGY, OR BLURRY VISION YES NO

Cataract surgery can almost always be safely postponed until you feel you need better vision, however, if you feel at all hampered by the best vision that glasses can provide, then cataract surgery becomes a reasonable option. If stronger glasses won’t improve your vision anymore and if the only way to help you see better is cataract surgery, do you feel your vision problem is bad enough to consider cataract surgery now?

YES NO

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Patient Signature                  Date                  Physician Signature

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Print Name