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Let us ask Dr. Basilice; "Can I have my cataracts removed and get rid of my glasses at the same time?"



A cataract is a clouding of the eye's naturally clear lens. Cataracts can start to develop in our forties and slowly progress, often without notice. Signs of cataract progression can include trouble with driving at night, especially in the rain, glare and halos around lights, colors that appear to be faded, decreased vision or a "film" over your vision. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms it might be time for you to have your cataracts removed and reclaim the vision you once had!

Cataract surgery removes the old, clouded lens and replaces it with a new, artificial one that restores your vision. Standard cataract surgery often eliminates the need for distance glasses, but with advances in today's technology, our surgeons now have the ability to eliminate your dependence on glasses for near, intermediate and far distances. This is known as Refractive Cataract Surgery and is accomplished with the use of a newly released trifocal lens. These lenses provide excellent vision at all distances, under all lighting conditions **and can give you independence from all glasses!** Even patients who have mild cataracts, without symptoms, may be eligible for this procedure.

At The Ophthalmic Center we specialize in refractive Cataract Surgery-give us a call today and take the first step toward better vision and freedom from your dependency on glasses! Continue reading to learn more about the new trifocal lens.



New Trifocal IOL Technology is Now Available



AcrySof® IQ PanOptix®
TRIFOCAL IOL
TRIFOCAL TORIC IOL

The AcrySof® IQ PanOptix® Trifocal IOL is a new cutting-edge multifocal IOL that optimizes intermediate vision without compromising near and distance vision. The PanOptix Trifocal IOL focuses images clearly on the retina at the back of the eye. This allows for sharp vision after cataract removal. Most people are thrilled to have better vision after cataract surgery than they have ever had before! This new lens uses ENLIGHTEN® Optical Technology to achieve this. With today's lifestyles, people want to view mobile devices and computer screens. They also want to have high-quality distance vision in a variety of lighting conditions. The center of the PanOptix lens offers better near (reading) and intermediate (computer) vision than a monofocal lens can provide.

Not eligible for refractive cataract surgery but still want to be free from glasses? Call today and schedule a free Laser Vision Correction Consultation!

Did You Know?

Dark Chocolate has high concentrations of flavonoids; the antioxidant found in tea and red wine. Scientists say that these flavonoids increase blood flow to the brain AND the retina of the eye!

Now You Know.



Happy Birthday to those celebrating in February and to our staff member:

Danielle

Quote of the Month

"A person who doesn't defend you while someone slanders you, is your enemy too."

On the Lighter Side

"Sometimes the grass is greener on the other side because it's fake."