Center for Ophthalmology and Laser Surgery

Vision Preferences Checklist

Your Name_____ Date _____

The term "cataract" refers to a cloudy lens within the eye. When a cataract is removed, a lens implant is placed inside the eye to replace the cloudy human lens. Occasionally, clear lenses that have not yet developed cataracts are also removed to reduce or eliminate the need for glasses or contacts. If it is determined that surgery is appropriate for you, this questionnaire will help us provide the best treatment for your visual needs. Please fill this form out completely and return it to us.

❶ If surgery is recommended for you, would you be interested in seeing well without glasses in the following situations?

- **Distance Vision**: driving, golf, tennis, other sports, watching TV.
  - ☐ Prefer no Distance glasses
  - ☐ I wouldn't mind wearing Distance glasses
- **Mid-Range Vision:** computer, menus, price tags, cooking, board games, items on a shelf.
  - ☐ Prefer no Mid-Range glasses
  - ☐ I wouldn't mind wearing Mid-Range glasses
- **Near Vision:** reading books, newspapers, magazines, detailed handwork.
  - ☐ Prefer no Near glasses
  - ☐ I wouldn't mind wearing Near glasses

❷ Please check the **single** statement that best describes you in terms of **night vision**:

- ☐ Night vision is extremely important to me, and I require the best possible quality night vision.
- ☐ I want to be able to drive comfortably at night, but I would tolerate some slight imperfections.
- ☐ Night vision is not particularly important to me.

❸ If you **had** to wear glasses after surgery for one activity, for which activity would you be **most** willing to use glasses?

- ☐ Distance Vision
- ☐ Mid-Range Vision
- ☐ Near Vision

❹ 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 or rings around lights at night, would that be OK with you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

❺ If you could have good Distance Vision during the day and night without glasses, and good Mid-Range 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

❻ How many hours per day do you spend:

_____ On the computer

_____ Reading books, newspapers, typed documents or small print

_____ Driving

❼ Please list up to three favorite hobbies:

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❽ 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 _____