Pre-Surgical Cataract Patient Questionnaire

Patient's Name _____

Eye being evaluated: Right Left Both

VISUAL FUNCTIONING

Do you have difficulty, even with glasses, with the following activities?		YES	NO
1	Reading small print, such as labels on medicine bottles, telephone books, or food labels?	☐	☐
2	Reading a newspaper or book?	☐	☐
3	Reading a large-print book, or large-print newspaper, or large numbers on a telephone?	☐	☐
4	Recognizing people when they are close to you?	☐	☐
5	Seeing steps, stairs or curbs?	☐	☐
6	Reading traffic signs, street signs, or store signs?	☐	☐
7	Doing fine handiwork like sewing, knitting, crocheting or carpentry?	☐	☐
8	Writing checks or filling out forms?	☐	☐
9	Playing games such as bingo, dominos, or card games?	☐	☐
10	Taking part in sports like bowling, golf or tennis?	☐	☐
11	Cooking?	☐	☐
12	Watching television?	☐	☐

SYMPTOMS

Have you been bothered by?		YES	NO
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 well in poor or dim light?	☐	☐
6	Poor color vision?	☐	☐
7	Double vision?	☐	☐

DRIVING

Have you ever driven a car? YES (continue) NO (stop here)

Do you currently drive a car? YES (continue) NO (stop here)

How much difficulty do you have driving during the day because of your vision?

- ☐ No difficulty
- ☐ A little difficulty
- ☐ A moderate amount of difficulty
- ☐ A great deal of difficulty

How much difficulty do you have driving at night because of your vision?

- ☐ No difficulty
- ☐ A little difficulty
- ☐ A moderate amount of difficulty
- ☐ A great deal of difficulty

Have you stopped driving at night? If so, how long ago did you stop?

- ☐ Less than six months ago
- ☐ six - 12 months ago
- ☐ More than one year ago

If you have cataract surgery, you can use this opportunity to reduce your dependency on eyeglasses by trying to correct vision problems you were born with, like astigmatism, or problems you developed later in life, like presbyopia (the need for reading glasses). This requires purchasing an upgrade to a Premium Intraocular Lens. (Premium lenses are not covered by health insurance.) Does this interest you?

- ☐ Yes, I would like to use this opportunity to correct a long-standing vision problem.
  - ☐ Astigmatism (Distorts vision and makes things blurry)
  - ☐ Presbyopia (the need to use reading glasses or bifocals)
- ☐ No, this doesn't interest me. I do not mind wearing eyeglasses. I'd prefer the simplest and least expensive operation I can have.

Cataract surgery can almost always be safely postponed until you feel you need better vision. If stronger glasses won't improve your vision any more, 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 ☐

Patient Signature _____ Date _____