

finding the
Right Lens
for Your Life



Basic Monofocal Lens

With single-vision lens implants, there is a very high likelihood that you will need glasses for most near-vision activities after surgery, even if you do not wear near-vision glasses before surgery. These activities include such things as reading, applying makeup, shaving, sewing, reading your watch, dialing a cell phone, and baiting fishhooks. Medicare and most private insurance carriers will pay 80% of your cataract surgery and the monofocal lens. This is considered basic coverage.

Acrysof[®] Toric[®]

The Acrysof[®] Toric lens is specifically designed to address those who have a significant amount of astigmatism. In years past, cataract surgery removed the cataract, but a patient with high astigmatism still required glasses for near and distance vision. The design of the Acrysof[®] Toric lens makes it possible to reduce or eliminate astigmatism and significantly improve uncorrected distance vision. There is an additional cost for this lens implant. Again, we strive to make the Acrysof[®] Toric lens affordable for our patients by offering payment options here in our office.



Simulated vision with cataracts and astigmatism. Although this result is typical, individual results may vary.

Acrysof[®] ReSTOR[®]

New technology implants, such as Acrysof[®] ReSTOR[®], are designed to provide a full range of vision--near, far and everything in between. Medicare and private insurance provide basic coverage and allow you to pay for the upgrade, if you choose to do so. Based on FDA clinical data, 80% of patients never need glasses again for any activities.

Those who do need glasses need them only for very specific tasks. The goal of the ReSTOR[®] lens is to allow you to live a spectacle-free life, to see things near and far without glasses. There is an additional cost for this technology. If it is determined that you are a candidate for Acrysof[®] ReSTOR[®], we can discuss payment plans that make this option affordable for our patients.

What is presbyopia

Have you ever found yourself holding a menu or a book farther and farther away to read it? The need for reading glasses is usually of sign of presbyopia.¹ Presbyopia is a condition in which your eye's lens loses its ability to focus at near distances. It's a common condition that can accompany cataracts. This aging of the eyes eventually affects everyone. If you have cataracts with presbyopia, the AcrySof[®] IQ ReSTOR[®] lens can correct both conditions.



Choosing the IOL that best fits your lifestyle

Near

Intermediate

Distance

Astigmatism



AcrySof® IQ ReSTOR® IOL

Multifocal Lens

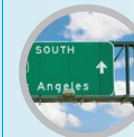
Most IOLs can only correct vision at one distance – these advanced technology lenses correct vision near, far and in-between, for your best chance at freedom from glasses!⁴

Positives:

- True performance at all distances, near through distance
- Reduced the need for glasses

Negatives:

- May experience glare/halos around lights at night
- May experience difficulty in low lighting situations, like driving at night



AcrySof® IQ Toric IOL

Astigmatism-Correcting Monofocal Lens

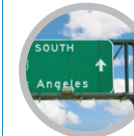
These advanced technology lenses are designed to correct astigmatism at the time of surgery, for clear distance vision, usually without the need for glasses. However, you will still need glasses for reading.⁵

Positives:

- Improved distance vision, usually without glasses, for astigmatic patients

Negatives:

- Will likely still require glasses for close-up vision



AcrySof® IQ IOL

Monofocal Lens

Typically covered by insurance or Medicare, these trusted lenses provide clear distance vision. However, you will likely still need glasses for reading – and possibly for distance vision, particularly eyes with astigmatism.⁶

Positives:

- Improved distance vision
- Cost usually covered by insurance and Medicare

Negatives:

- Will likely still require glasses for close-up vision

