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Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing **Florida Eye Institute** for your **cataract consultation!** Helping patients restore sight with this amazing procedure is a primary focus of our practice and has been performed over 12,500 times during our 30 year history.

Cataract treatment is considered the **safest** and **most successful** surgical procedure performed in the US today. At **Florida Eye Institute** we offer **customized options** including today's most **advanced lens** selection and precision **bladeless laser** technology.

Once you've made the decision to have **cataract surgery**, there are crucial choices and **custom vision opportunities** ahead based on your personal preferences and interests. Recent innovations have created a variety of lens designs (IOL) along with **laser enhanced applications**, each with their own unique features. Optimal vision helps you live life to the fullest. As eye surgeons, we are very pleased to **offer you the very best** lens implant options for an enhanced quality of life.

Here is what some of our cataract surgery patients have said about how their surgery changed their life.

"I have a new life because as long as I remember I was never able to see so clearly. I just walked around smiling because I can see so well. It has made me so happy!"

-Donna W., Vero Beach (Astigmatism Correction/Toric)

"I despised glasses all of my life. Two years ago we both had ReSTOR lens implants. It was a wonderful experience. We each achieved 20/20 vision and no longer wear glasses. Now we don't have to buy expensive eyeglasses! We constantly recommend Florida Eye Institute."

-Ivy and Bill W., Melbourne (ReSTOR)

"I was so tired of wearing glasses for everything that I did. Dr. Zudans explained the cataract removal and Crystalens procedures expertly and my results have been fabulous. I am free to read, drive and see everyone now – without glasses!"

-Pam B., Vero Beach (Multifocal/Crystalens)

For additional education about cataract surgery and optimal vision choices please visit our website at **cataract.fleye.com**. Before your office visit, we kindly ask that you read the enclosed materials, complete the **"Vision Preferences Checklist"** and bring it with you.

Cataract surgery is a **one-in-a-lifetime** procedure with an opportunity to permanently change how you see the world. **We look forward to helping you see your best!**

Val Zudans, MD and Karen D. Todd, MD
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Vision Preferences Checklist

When **cataract surgery** is performed, an **artificial lens (IOL)** is inserted to replace the human lens that has become hard & clouded. With advances in today's **lens technology**, combined with **precision laser surgery** enhancements, **vision after cataract surgery** can be improved like never before!

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It is important to understand that most patients will need glasses for some activities after cataract surgery.

- ◇ Are you interested in seeing well in the distance without glasses? Yes No
- ◇ Are you interested in seeing well near (arms-length and within) without glasses? Yes No
- ◇ What near vision, hand/eye activities do you enjoy or perform often? (*check all that apply*)
 - Carpentry Painting Cooking Piano / Reading Music Driving Cards Gardening
 - Puzzles / Crosswords Needlepoint / Knitting / Crocheting Reading Books / Newspaper
 - Reading Mobile Phone / Tablet
- ◇ What activities do you enjoy / perform most often? (*check all that apply*)
 - Biking Fishing Bowling Hunting Computer Shopping Golfing Swimming
 - Driving (Night / Day) Tennis Time with kids' Traveling Watching TV Writing
 - Others _____
- ◇ How enjoyable would it be for you to be free of glasses for *all* of your daily activities?
 - Awesome Very Nice OK Not a Big Deal
- ◇ Do you do a lot of night driving? Yes No Somewhat
- ◇ How would you describe your personality? (*Place an "X" on the following scale*)

Easy Going-----|-----Perfectionist

- ◇ Please tell us about any other lifestyle visual concerns you have: _____

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Date:** _____

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Florida Eye Institute offers the most advanced options for customized cataract surgery. See our *Quality of Vision Questionnaire* to help choose a package that best fits your lifestyle needs.

Option 1- Basic Manual Cataract Surgery with Monofocal Lens

The **HD/HDO** lens provides a single focal point aspheric optic, designed to correct cataracts and provide distance vision while offering enhanced image quality for patients **without** astigmatism. The **HD/HDO** has precise lens power increments (0.25D vs. 0.50D) and tighter tolerances to lens powers (0.125D vs. 0.400D). This is often the best option for the individual who does not mind wearing glasses following cataract surgery.

HD/HDO Lens Package: Added Cost \$250 per eye.

- We expect good distant focus post-op in patients without astigmatism or other ocular pathology.
- You will likely still require glasses for close up vision or bifocals, depending on your eyes.

Option 2- Custom Bladeless Laser Cataract Surgery to Correct Astigmatism & Maximize Distance Vision

A. Bladeless, laser assisted cataract surgery is unquestionably the most technologically advanced option available today, providing unmatched precision & accuracy completely customized to the individual eye. The **LenSx** laser reduces low to moderate degrees of astigmatism at the time of cataract surgery for clear distance vision without the need for glasses. However, you will still need glasses for reading & near vision. Patients must be a candidate for this opportunity. There is an out-of-pocket fee for this procedure.

Low to Moderate Astigmatism Package (HD/HDO Lens with Bladeless Laser): Added Cost: \$1500 per eye

- We expect good distance vision (beyond arm's length) post-op without glasses, including driving, TV, and sports.
- You will likely require glasses for close up vision. Over-the-counter magnifiers usually work for this.

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Option 2- Custom Bladeless Laser Cataract Surgery to Correct Astigmatism & Maximize Distance Vision

- B. Higher amounts of astigmatism can be accurately reduced combining a **Toric** lens implant with precision bladeless laser surgery. This choice allows enhanced image quality and clear distance vision without the need for glasses. However, you will still need glasses for reading & near vision. Patients must be a candidate for this opportunity. There is an out-of-pocket fee for this procedure.

Moderate to High Astigmatism Package (Toric Lens with Bladeless Laser Surgery): Added Cost: \$2500 per eye

- We expect good distance vision (beyond arm's length) post-op without glasses, including driving, TV, and sports.
- You will likely require glasses for close up vision. Over-the-counter magnifiers usually work for this.

Option 3- Multifocal Lens with Custom Bladeless Laser Cataract Surgery for Complete Range of Vision

A **multifocal lens** is designed to provide a **full range of vision** and helps cataract patients see near, far, and everything in-between - without the need for reading glasses or bifocals for the majority of your day. This is the best choice for patients who want to reduce or substantially eliminate their dependency on eyeglasses following cataract surgery. Patients must be a candidate for this opportunity. There is an out-of-pocket fee for this procedure.

Multifocal Lens with Bladeless Laser Surgery: Added Cost: \$3300 per eye.

- We expect good vision at distance, intermediate, and near. The specific choice of lens is customized to each patient.
- We expect a reduced or eliminated need for glasses, but not all patients are good candidates for these lenses.
- You may experience rings or difficulty in low light situations. Brighter lighting helps and may be needed for reading.
- Over-the-counter reading glasses may be necessary for small details such as threading a needle, low light reading, and computer work.