

Medical Necessity for Cataract Surgery

	Date://Surgery	Date://
Patient Name:	Eye:	
Reason for exam today (patient words)_		
	y life do you hope to gain with surgery?	
Best corrected Snellen VA – Distance: 20 With blinking, good light and proper bifocal 20	5 V I	

Visual Functional Status (Complete all lines — Circle all R			
Do you have difficulty driving or seeing street signs? (curbs, freeway exits, traffic lights, halos/glare around lights)			
Do you have difficulty seeing TV or movies? (faces, numbers, or printing)			
Do you have difficulty reading small print with good light, complete blinking and proper glasses? (books, newspapers, telephone books, medicine labels, instructions)			
Do you have difficulty performing detailed work? (sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, baiting a fish hook or other fine tasks)		No	
Do you have difficulty with personal correspondences? (writing checks, reading bills, filling out forms)	Yes	No	
Do you have difficulty with leisure activities such as sports or hobbies? (playing card games, bingo, dominoes, or sport activities such as bowling, hunting, golf, tennis, other)		No	
Do you have visual difficulty functioning around the house? (cooking, ironing, general household upkeep, climbing steps or curbs, dialing the telephone, telling time on a watch, using public transportation)		No	
Do you have difficulty recognizing faces of people? (in church, grocery store, clubs, and other daily activities)	Yes	No	
If you live alone and wish to remain independent, are you unable to care for yourself with your present vision?	Yes	No	

Do you have any of the Visual Symptoms?

Double or distorted vision?	Yes	No	Difficulty with depth perception?	Yes	No
Glare, halos, rings around lights?	Yes	No	Worsening of vision – blurred vision?	Yes	No
Difficulty with color perception?	Yes	No			

Right EyeLefft Eye