WHAT A GREAT TIME TO HAVE A CATARACT!

Dear Patient,

We would like to inform you of the many exciting options and new technology that we now offer our patients who have cataracts.

It is important that we educate you, so that you are able to make a decision based on your particular lifestyle and visual needs.

Please take some time to review the enclosed education materials. Feel free to discuss and share this information with family members and loved ones. If you wish to go over the newest technology in lens options with Dr. Dhaliwal, please call our office at 773-775-9755 to schedule an appointment. When scheduling your appointment, let the staff know you would like to learn more about lifestyle lens options.

After you schedule your next exam, please bring your completed questionnaire with you to your appointment. During your exam my staff and I will discuss which lens options may be appropriate for you. We look forward to seeing you and helping you achieve your best possible vision.

Sincerely,

Jasmeet Dhaliwal, M.D.
Dr. Dhaliwal was born in Melrose Park and grew up in the Chicagoland (Des Plaines) area. He completed his undergraduate studies at Northwestern University and went on to earn his medical degree from the University of Illinois. Afterwards, he completed his internship at the University Of Chicago Hospital. He then continued and completed his ophthalmology residency at the University of Cincinnati where he was named Chief Resident and won the prestigious Most Outstanding Resident research award. Dr. Dhaliwal decided to further his training with a fellowship in Cornea & External Disease and Refractive Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital & Health System in Michigan. In addition, he has published several research studies in prestigious ophthalmology journals. Dr. Dhaliwal is an experienced Board Certified Ophthalmologist, in Chicago, IL, who has performed thousands of high quality, surgical procedures. He brings with him modern surgical techniques. These include minimally invasive DSEK corneal transplant surgery, presbyopic and astigmatic correcting intraocular implants, and Wave front Guided Custom LASIK and PRK refractive surgery. Dr. Dhaliwal has performed over 10,000 procedures.

He strongly believes in treating each patient as he would his own family. It is important to him that his patients are actively involved in their care by developing long lasting relationships and educating them with simple to understand answers. Dr. Dhaliwal’s goal is to provide the most advanced, modern, comprehensive eye care to his patients in his Chicago and Elgin Ophthalmology practice. His professional interests include cataract surgery, laser vision correction, corneal transplant & pterygium surgery, comprehensive ophthalmology, glaucoma management, diabetic eye disease management, and cosmetic procedures.

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

- Presence Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- Presence Saint Joseph Hospital, Elgin IL
- Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin IL
- Belmont Harlem Surgery Center
AcrySof ReSTOR Multifocal Lifestyle Lens Implants

These lens implants are designed to provide a full range of vision—near, far, and in between. The goal of these lenses is to allow you to live the majority of your day spectacle-free, and to see things near and far and in between without glasses.

AcrySof Toric (Astigmatism Correcting) Lifestyle Lens Implant

The design of this lens makes it possible to reduce or eliminate astigmatism and significantly improves distance vision. Glasses will usually be needed for up-close and in-between tasks.

Basic Monofocal Lens Implant (Government Issued)

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. The monofocal lens usually does not correct for astigmatism or in-between vision.

Although Medicare and most secondary insurance providers cover the cost of cataract surgery, there is an additional charge for LIFESTYLE LENS technology. If it is determined that you are a candidate for these lenses, we can discuss payment plans that will make this option more affordable for you. During your visit we will recommend the best lens specifically tailored to your needs that will enhance your vision. We look forward to seeing you at your cataract evaluation exam and sharing these exciting new lens options with you.

For further information relating to cataracts, cataract surgery, and lens options, please visit WWW.CHICAGO-EYE.COM.
Cataract and Refractive Lens Exchange Questionnaire

The term “cataract” refers to a cloudy lens within the eye. When a cataract is removed, an artificial lens is placed inside the eye to take the place of the human lens that has become the cataract. 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. It is important that you understand that many patients still need to wear glasses for some activities after surgery.

Please fill this form out completely and give it to the doctor.

1. Surgery to reduce or eliminate your dependence upon glasses for Distance, Mid-range and Near Vision. You may be a candidate for this procedure.
   Would you be interested in learning more about this option?
   ____ Yes ____ No ____

2. Please check the single statement that best describes you in terms of night vision:
   ___ a. Night vision is extremely important to me, and I require the best possible quality night vision.
   ___ b. I want to be able to drive comfortably at night, but I would tolerate some slight imperfections.
   ___ c. Night vision is not particularly important to me.

3. 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.

7. 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__________________________________________________