# CATARACT & REFRACTIVE LENS EXCHANGE QUESTIONNAIRE

GULFCOAST EYE CARE

Name: _____ Date: _____

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 natural 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. If you have any questions, please let us know and we will assist you.

1. After surgery, would you be interested in seeing well without glasses in the following situations?

   **DISTANCE VISION** *(driving, golf, tennis, other sports or watching TV)*
   - ❍ Prefer no distance glasses.
   - ❍ I wouldn't mind wearing distance glasses.

   **MID-RANGE VISION** *(computer, menus, price tags, cooking, board games or items on a shelf)*
   - ❍ Prefer no mid-range glasses.
   - ❍ I wouldn't mind wearing mid-range glasses.

   **NEAR VISION** *(reading books, newspapers, magazines or detailed handwork)*
   - ❍ Prefer no near glasses.
   - ❍ I wouldn't mind wearing near glasses.

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

3. If you **had** to wear glasses after surgery for one activity, which would you be **most willing** to use glasses for?
   ❍ DISTANCE VISION ❍ MID-RANGE VISION ❍ NEAR VISION

4. If you could have good **DISTANCE VISION during the day without glasses**, and good **NEAR VISION for reading without glasses**, but the compromise was that you might see some halos or rings around lights at night, would you like that option? ❍ Yes ❍ No

5. If you could have good **DISTANCE VISION during the day and night without glasses**, and good **MID-RANGE vision without glasses**, but the compromise was that you might need glasses for reading the finest print at near vision, would you like that option? ❍ Yes ❍ No

6. Surgery to reduce or eliminate your dependence on glasses for **DISTANCE, MID-RANGE** and **NEAR VISION** may be partially covered by insurance if you have a cataract that is covered by insurance. Would you be interested in learning more about this option? ❍ Yes ❍ No ❍ Maybe, depends on insurance coverage.

7. Place an **X** on the following scale describing your personality as best as you can:

   Easy Going ..... Perfectionist

Patient Signature: _____