

GREATER OPTIONS FOR CATARACT PATIENTS



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TECNIS[®]
MULTIFOCAL IOL
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REACTIVATE YOUR VISION

Regain the vision you had in your 20s—or better

If **cataracts** and **presbyopia** are affecting your quality of life, now is the time to talk to your eye doctor about treatment options.

Although most people over the age of 60 experience some level of blurry vision due to cataracts, and almost everyone over 50 loses their ability to read comfortably without glasses due to presbyopia, the **TECNIS®** Multifocal Lens now makes it possible to regain performance more like that of younger eyes.

Today, for people who have cataracts, there is a procedure to remove the clouded natural lens of the eye and replace it with an advanced, artificial **TECNIS®** Multifocal Lens. This unique implantable lens is proven to provide excellent vision at **all distances**, under **all lighting conditions**¹—day and night. Even better, the **TECNIS®** Multifocal Lens has helped thousands of people gain **independence from glasses** for the first time.

The lens that
keeps up with
your active
lifestyle.

Nearly 9 out of 10 patients enjoy freedom from glasses after receiving the **TECNIS®** Multifocal Lens¹

TECNIS® Multifocal intraocular lenses are indicated for primary implantation for the visual correction of aphakia in adult patients with and without presbyopia in whom a cataractous lens has been removed by phacoemulsification and who desire near, intermediate, and distance vision with increased spectacle independence. The intraocular lenses are intended to be placed in the capsular bag.

Please see the important safety information on the final pages of this brochure.

1. TECNIS Multifocal Foldable Acrylic Intraocular Lens [package insert].
Santa Ana, Calif: Abbott Medical Optics Inc.





VISION CHANGES WITH AGE

Understanding these changes brings you one step closer to reclaiming younger vision

WHAT IS A CATARACT?

Cataracts develop when the natural lens inside the eye becomes cloudy, brown, or yellow. As a result, light is scattered by the lens before it can focus on the retina, so vision becomes blurry or dark and colors become muted.

Signs of cataracts

- Difficulty driving
- Difficulty seeing at night
- Difficulty viewing a computer screen
- Colors appear dim and faded
- Frequent change in glasses prescription

WHAT IS PRESBYOPIA?

Presbyopia is a common age-related condition. Beginning around the age of 40, the natural lens inside the eye begins to harden and become less flexible. This reduces the eye's ability to switch focus from near, far, in between, and back again.

Signs of presbyopia

- Loss of ability to read up close
- Difficulty viewing a computer screen
- Need reading glasses or bifocals
- Holding objects further away to read

Normal Vision

Vision with Cataracts





TECNIS[®] MULTIFOCAL LENS

See near, far, and everything in between—day and night

Designed to give you back younger vision, the **TECNIS[®]** Multifocal Lens can provide you with high-quality vision at any distance, and in all lighting conditions—even in dim light.

With the **TECNIS[®]** Multifocal Lens, you can see objects up close and far into the distance, as well as at every important milestone along the way.

SUPERIOR RESULTS

The advanced **TECNIS[®]** Multifocal is an implantable lens that significantly improves vision after cataract surgery and corrects presbyopia.

In a recent clinical study, over 94% of patients said they would choose the **TECNIS[®]** Multifocal Lens again.¹ This **TECNIS[®]** Multifocal lens offers patients with age-related vision loss an excellent chance to **regain younger vision and become free of glasses.**

THE LENS FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE

If you enjoy activities such as reading, boating, quilting, playing golf, sightseeing, or surfing the Internet, the **TECNIS[®]** Multifocal Lens is the lens for your active lifestyle.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

Different types of implantable lenses are designed to meet individual eye health and lifestyle needs. Talk to your doctor about which lens is the right choice for you.



EXCEPTIONAL FULL RANGE OF VISION

The advanced **TECNIS®** Multifocal Lens enables you to see clearly at near, intermediate, and far distances without glasses in all light conditions.

Compare the following images. This first image demonstrates what you might see with a **traditional implantable lens**. Although distance vision is clear, notice how the coffee cup and dashboard are blurry.

TRADITIONAL IMPLANTABLE LENS



Now, compare that to the second image, which demonstrates vision with the **TECNIS® Multifocal Lens**. You can see the coffee cup up close, the dashboard at intermediate, as well as road signs in the distance—all clearly.

TECNIS® MULTIFOCAL LENS*



*Artistic rendering of vision that may be possible with the **TECNIS®** Multifocal IOL



DESIGNED FOR ANY LIGHTING CONDITION

Uniquely designed for low-light vision

The **TECNIS**® Multifocal Lens is designed with patented optics and materials to provide high-quality vision even in low-light conditions. Some lenses lose the ability to provide good vision, particularly up close, as light is reduced.

With the **TECNIS**® Multifocal Lens, you may comfortably enjoy everyday activities like reading a menu in a dimly lit restaurant, taking a walk at dusk, or even driving at night.

NIGHTTIME DRIVING

Immediately after surgery, some patients may notice rings around lights when driving at night. However, as the eye adjusts to the lens over time, the visual impression of rings typically lessens or goes away.





THE LENS IMPLANT PROCEDURE

Removing cataracts and replacing the natural lens of the eye is one of the most commonly performed surgical procedures.

Each year, over 15 million cataract and lens implant procedures are performed worldwide.² This proven procedure allows the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens to be implanted in a brief outpatient procedure.

PATIENT SATISFACTION

An overwhelming majority of people who have received the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens are very satisfied with their vision following the procedure, and **94% said they would elect to do it again.**¹



2. Market Scope. 2009 Annual Cataract Surgeon Survey. St. Louis, Mo: Market Scope LLC.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Is the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens procedure safe?

A. Every surgical procedure has risks and potential side effects. Your doctor will explain all of these in full detail. However, the lens removal and lens implant technique used in the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens procedure is performed over 15 million times per year worldwide² and is recognized for its safety and predictability.

Q. How long will it be before I see well?

A. Everyone heals at a different rate, but in most cases, you will notice improved vision almost immediately after your procedure. You may, however, have an adjustment period where you see some glare or halos around bright lights. In most cases, this goes away over a period of weeks or months.

Q. Will I be totally free from glasses?

A. Many people with the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens experience the best eyesight they've had in years. In fact, nearly 9 out of 10 people do not require glasses after receiving a **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal implantable lens.¹

Q. Am I a candidate for the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens?

A. If you've been diagnosed with cataracts, you may be a candidate for the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens. Whether the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens is the right choice for you depends on your personal preferences, lifestyle, and the overall health of your eyes. Your doctor will make a recommendation following a complete eye exam.

Read the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal Lens patient information brochure available from your doctor for important additional information.



Ask your doctor about the lens that provides 9 out of 10 patients with freedom from glasses.¹

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Risks: As with many things, there may be a trade-off. If you decide to have a multifocal lens, your use of glasses may decrease, but at the cost of losing some of the sharpness of your vision. Even with glasses, this loss of sharpness may become worse under poor visibility conditions such as dim lighting or fog. There may also be some visual side effects, such as halos and glare from lights at night, that are more common than with a monofocal IOL. Halos are rings of light that you may notice when looking directly at a source of light, such as oncoming car headlights. Glare is a scattered light effect that can appear around a source of light.

General risks with cataract surgery and IOL

implantation: Whatever your lens choice, there are risks and possible complications of cataract surgery and lens implantation. Complications could be minor or temporary, or could permanently affect your vision. Complications are rare and may include the worsening of your vision, bleeding, or infection. Contact your eye doctor right away if you have any of the following symptoms after surgery: itching, pain, flashing lights, “floaters,” a “curtain” in your vision, redness, severe headache, nausea/vomiting, sensitivity to light, or watery eye.

PLEASE NOTE: *Warnings and precautions accompany all IOLs because they are prescription-only medical devices. The following warnings and precautions apply to all multifocal IOLs.*

Warnings: A very small number of patients (less than 1% in U.S. clinical studies) may be dissatisfied and request removal of their multifocal IOL. Under poor visibility conditions, your vision may be reduced more than it would be with a monofocal IOL. Under these conditions, you may have more difficulty recognizing some traffic signs and hard-to-see objects in the road. Therefore, you may need to take extra care when driving, especially in poor light conditions. In rare instances, multifocal IOLs may make some types of retinal surgery more difficult.

Precautions: If your eye is not healthy (including glaucoma), your vision may not be good even after your cataract is removed. In this case, you may not get the full benefit of the multifocal IOL. Before surgery, your eye doctor will check to see if you have any eye diseases. Be sure to tell your eye doctor if you have any health conditions that may affect your surgery or vision, and provide an updated list of medications to the doctor. There is a chance that your vision with a multifocal IOL may not be good enough to perform very near or detailed “up-close” work without glasses. The **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal IOL is designed for near vision at approximately 13 inches. Take all prescribed medicines and apply eye drops as instructed. You should avoid any activity that could harm your eye while you are recovering from surgery. Before and after the surgery, your eye doctor will tell you about activity restrictions. If you wear contact lenses, your eye doctor may ask you to discontinue wearing your lenses prior to being evaluated for the multifocal IOL. There were no patients 21 years old or younger included in the clinical study. As a result, there are insufficient data to support safety and effectiveness of this IOL in this age group.

Adverse events: The most frequently reported adverse event that occurred during the clinical trial of the **TECNIS**[®] Multifocal lens was macular edema, which occurred at a rate of 2.6%. Other reported reactions occurring in 0.3%–1.2% of patients were inflammation of the eye and secondary surgical intervention (including biometry error, retinal repair, iris prolapse/wound repair, trabeculectomy, lens repositioning, and patient dissatisfaction).

References: 1. TECNIS Multifocal Foldable Acrylic Intraocular Lens [package insert]. Santa Ana, Calif: Abbott Medical Optics Inc. 2. Market Scope. 2009 Annual Cataract Surgeon Survey. St. Louis, Mo: Market Scope LLC.

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