Martinelli Eye and Laser Centers

Pre-Surgical Cataract Patient Questionnaire

Patient: _____ Eye being Evaluated: Right Left

VISUAL FUNCTIONING:

Do you have difficulty, even with glasses, with the following activities:

1. Reading small print, such as labels on medicine bottles, telephone books, or food labels? YES NO
2. Reading a newspaper or book? YES NO
3. Reading a large-print book, or a large-print newspaper, or large numbers on a telephone? YES NO
4. Recognizing people when they are close to you? YES NO
5. Seeing steps, stairs, or curbs? YES NO
6. Reading traffic signs, street signs, or store signs? YES NO
7. Doing fine handwork like sewing, knitting, crocheting, or carpentry? YES NO
8. Writing checks or filling out forms? YES NO
9. Playing games such as bingo, dominos, or card games? YES NO
10. Taking part in sports like bowling, handball, tennis, or golf? YES NO
11. Cooking? YES NO
12. Watching television? YES NO

SYMPTOMS:

Have you been bothered by:

1. Poor night vision? YES NO
2. Seeing rays or halos around lights? YES NO
3. Glare caused by headlights or bright sunlight? YES NO
4. Hazy and/or blurry vision? YES NO
5. Seeing well in poor or dim light? YES NO
6. Poor color vision? YES NO

1. Have you ever driven a car? YES NO

2. Do you currently drive a car? YES NO

3. How much difficulty do you have driving **during the day** because of your vision?
   ____No difficulty
   ____A little difficulty
   ____A moderate amount of difficulty
   ____A great deal of difficulty

4. How much difficulty do you have driving **at night** because of your vision?
   ____No difficulty
   ____A little difficulty
   ____A moderate amount of difficulty
   ____A great deal of difficulty

5. When did you stop driving?
   ____Less than 6 months ago
   ____6-12 months
   ____More than 1 year ago

Cataract surgery can almost always be safely postponed until you feel you need better vision. If stronger glasses won't improve your vision any more, and if the only way to help you see better is cataract surgery, do you feel your vision problem is bad enough to consider cataract surgery now?

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Patient Signature Date