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LIBERTY[®]

**FREEDOM
OF
VISION**

MY DOCTOR TOLD ME I HAD CATARACT...

- Cataract is the **clouding of the human crystalline lens**. It is usually caused by various metabolic changes, but can also result from trauma.
- Because of the effect it has on your vision, **cataract can have a major impact on the quality of your life**. You are likely to find your vision blurry or hazy, colours may become less vivid, and you may find yourself dazzled by the glare from bright lights.
- Exchanging the natural crystalline lens during **a surgical procedure is the only effective treatment option** for cataract available today that will help to restore your vision.

” Liberty[®]: trifocal lenses, designed to ensure clear vision and restore your quality of life.



MY DOCTOR RECOMMENDED LIBERTY® FOR ME...



Liberty® is a trifocal lens made of soft biocompatible acrylate, which has been used in the manufacture of intraocular lenses (IOLs) for over 30 years, and has been proven to be safe.

What **Liberty®** offers:

- **high-quality near, intermediate and far vision**^{B, C, D, F}
(unlike the monofocal lenses in standard use);
- **very good vision also in low light conditions**^{B, C, D, F}
(in fog or gloom, at night, in poorly lit rooms);
- **the option to correct astigmatism – cylindrical power**
(using the trifocal toric version of Liberty®);
- **stable, high-quality in vision even in the long-term.**^{A, B, C}

HOW GOOD WILL MY VISION BE AFTER LIBERTY® IMPLANTATION?

- You may find that your vision is slightly blurry for the first few days. Your brain will usually need to get used to your new vision. Your eye will also need to heal after the surgery. It is important that you **stick to your doctor's instructions about what to do/not to do for the first few weeks** – no saunas or swimming, no heavy loads or weights (e.g. in a gym, in the garden or at work), use the prescribed eye drops, etc.
- Some people may find that it can take a few weeks for their vision to return to normal, but in all likelihood your brain will soon become used to the new visual signals and **your near and far vision will be as good as new in next to no time.** It may take a bit longer for the sharpness of your intermediate vision to return though.

WILL I STILL NEED TO WEAR GLASSES AFTER THE LIBERTY® IMPLANTATION?

The majority of patients (95%) are **very satisfied** with the **Liberty® lens**, and do not need further correction. However, you may need weak glasses for some activities.^{B, C}



Near
vision
(40 cm)

Intermediate
vision
(60-80 cm)





Distance vision
(over 1 m)

ARE COMPLICATIONS POSSIBLE WITH LIBERTY®?

- Even though cataract surgery is globally one of the safest procedures, complications may develop during the operation or thereafter.
- Some patients may notice a **glare** or **halo effect** around lights at night or in low light conditions.

Your doctor will provide you with detailed information on possible complications before the actual procedure. You should contact your doctor immediately if your sight deteriorates, your eyes redden, etc.

Thanks to the unique technology used, **Liberty®** effectively reduces glare and halo effect, although some patients may still experience them to a mild extent.^{C,F}

Intermediate vision
(60-80 cm)



Near vision
(40 cm)



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