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## **QUESTIONS ON UNDERSTANDING YOUR PROCEDURE: CATARACT SURGERY (Phaco)**

The following questions cover important information contained in the video presentation. Please circle the answer you feel most correct. If you need more time to answer a question than the video presentation provides, skip that question and return to it when the program is over. Once you have completed the questions, compare your answers to those found at the bottom of the page.

1. TRUE OR FALSE: It may take months to a year for your eyes to reach their full focusing potential.
2. TRUE OR FALSE: If you choose an advanced IOL, you will be responsible for the additional costs.
3. TRUE OR FALSE: You may need to wear glasses from time to time after surgery, especially at night or in low light levels.
4. TRUE OR FALSE: It is not important to keep your follow-up appointments after surgery.
5. TRUE OR FALSE: Your doctor cannot guarantee that you will have the results you desire after the procedure.
6. TRUE OR FALSE: A standard monofocal IOL provides vision at only one point of focus and does not correct astigmatism.
7. TRUE OR FALSE: If you have astigmatism, it may require correcting with arcuate incisions or a Toric IOL during your procedure or Laser Vision Correction after the procedure.
8. TRUE OR FALSE: It is possible that during the procedure it may become necessary to implant a different type of IOL, other than the one planned.
9. TRUE OR FALSE: The program that I watched covered all the known and unknown risks and complications that have occurred in the past or could occur in the future.

**Use this space to write any questions or concerns you wish to ask your doctor or a staff member:**

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**ANSWERS:**

1. TRUE: It could take months to a year for your eyes to reach their full focusing potential.
2. TRUE: You are responsible for the additional costs of any of the advanced IOLs.
3. TRUE: You may need to wear glasses from time to time after surgery, especially at night or in low light levels.
4. FALSE: It is very important that you keep your follow-up appointments after surgery.
5. TRUE: Your doctor cannot guarantee that you will have the results you desire after the procedure.
6. TRUE: A standard monofocal IOL only provides vision at one point of focus, usually distant vision and does not correct astigmatism.
7. TRUE: Astigmatism can be corrected by arcuate incisions, Toric IOLs, or Laser Vision Correction.
8. TRUE: It is possible that during the procedure it may become necessary to implant a different type of IOL, other than the one planned.
9. FALSE: This video does not contain a list of ALL potential risks, complications, and side effects that could possibly occur.

Signature of patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_