

OCULAR OR LASER SURGERY MEDICAL NECESSITY

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

	RIGHT EYE		LEFT EYE	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1 Reading small print, such as labels on medicine bottles, telephone books, food labels, cell phones or newspapers?				
2 Reading traffic signs, street signs or store signs?				
3 Doing fine handiwork like sewing, knitting, crocheting or carpentry?				
4 Writing checks or filling out forms like this one?				
5 Playing games such as bingo, dominos or card games?				
6 Taking part in sports like bowling, handball, tennis or golf?				
7 Watching television?				

Symptoms: Have you been bothered by any of the following?

	RIGHT EYE		LEFT EYE	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1 Poor night vision?				
2 Seeing rings or halos around lights?				
3 Driving difficulty from glare caused by headlights or bright sunlight?				
4 Hazy and/or blurry vision?				
5 Poor vision in dim lighting?				
6 Poor color vision?				
7 Double vision from one eye?				

Prior Procedures: Have you ever had eye surgery or any other eye procedures?

	RIGHT EYE		LEFT EYE	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1 _____				
2 _____				
3 _____				

Cataract surgery can always be safely postponed until you feel you need better vision. If stronger glasses will not improve our vision anymore and if the only way to help you see better is to have cataract surgery, do you feel your vision problem has reached the point to proceed with cataract surgery now **in your first eye?**

_____ YES _____ NO Patient Signature _____ Date _____

◆ Below is to be signed after you've had your first eye surgery, prior to your second eye surgery, if applicable ◆

Now that you've had cataract surgery in your first eye, do you still have the above symptoms in your second eye interfering with your vision to the point you would like to proceed with cataract surgery **in your second eye?**

_____ YES _____ NO Patient Signature _____ Date _____

◆ Referring Doctor: Please FAX this signed MEDICAL NECESSITY statement for 2nd eye to IVG at 715.449.8400 ◆