



Your Path to

Lens Replacement

The Eye Associates



Meridian | Caldwell

Your Vision Is Changing

It's Normal.



Your Path to HD Vision Starts Here.

Experience life without the constant need for glasses.

At **The Eye Associates**, we don't just treat eyes; we restore the way you experience the world. Whether you are noticing the gradual "shortening of your arms" due to presbyopia or the clouding of your world from cataracts, modern lens replacement offers a permanent solution to help you reclaim your freedom.

Why can't I see up close?

You likely noticed a change around age 45. One day you woke up and couldn't focus up close. The lens gradually hardens, this is called presbyopia, and affects everyone over 45.

Why does my vision seem cloudy?

As we age the lens may yellow, harden, and become cloudy, this is a cataract, a result of the natural aging process. Everyone over 60 will develop cataracts at some point.

What should I do about it?

A cataract can progress until there is a complete loss of vision in your eye, and surgery is the only way it can be removed. The good news is that modern lens replacement is one of the safest and most commonly performed surgeries in the world. You should consider surgery when cataracts cause enough loss of vision to interfere with your daily activities, whether that's reading, driving, watching television, or simply enjoying time with the people you love. At The Eye Associates, we will help you determine the right time and the right lens for you.



What Are My Replacement Options?



Most surgeons place emphasis on the problem, the cataract. At The Eye Associates, we focus on the solution, the replacement lens. This deserves our full attention because it determines the vision you will live with for the rest of your life.

That's why we spend a great deal of time talking with you to understand your visual needs, so we can custom match you with the ideal replacement lens.

Think of your lens implant like choosing a replacement lens for a camera. Do you want a single-focus lens for clear distance vision? Or a zoom lens that automatically adjusts between near and far, giving you a fuller range of vision throughout your day?

Today you have three choices for your replacement lens. Your decision should be based on the range of vision you'd like to achieve after surgery, and we will walk you through every option in detail so you can make the most informed decision possible. No two patients are alike, and at The Eye Associates, we take the time to understand your unique lifestyle, hobbies, and vision goals before making any recommendation.

"First time visiting Eye Associates, the experience was wonderful because of the staff and Doctor were so very kind and thorough. Highly recommend this business. I am one not to refer but the experience was exceptional."

— Rachel J.



What Are My *Replacement Options?*



OPTION 01

Correcting Distance Vision With a Single-Focus Lens

A monofocal lens provides clear vision at a single distance point, far away. You will still need glasses for reading and close work. Newer technology mimics the performance of a 20-year-old eye, providing sharper, clearer vision and better contrast in dim light.

OPTION 02

Correcting Distance Vision and Astigmatism

40% of patients need astigmatism corrected alongside their cataract. The Acrysof® IQ Toric lens corrects both corneal and lenticular astigmatism, greatly reducing the likelihood of needing a second procedure.

OPTION 03

Correcting Distance and Near Vision With Multifocal IOLs

The most advanced option, corrects both near and distance vision simultaneously. Read prescription bottles, magazines, and phones without magnification. See full details on pages 5–6.



Distance
Single-focus
lens



Astigmatism
Toric lens
correction



Multifocal
Near & distance
vision

Multifocal

Distance & Near Vision Together



Previous lens replacement technologies provided only one focal point, distance, leaving people dependent on reading glasses or bifocals after cataract removal. Recent advances in multifocal technology now make it possible to read prescription bottles, magazines, newspapers, tablets, and handheld devices without magnifying glasses, while still clearly seeing objects at a distance.

These lenses have the ability to consistently offer improved vision at all ranges, near through distance.

Dr. Kent specializes in the implantation of all presbyopia-correcting IOLs, and prefers PanOptix and Vivity lenses based on full-range vision quality and post-surgical patient satisfaction. He custom-matches each patient with the right lens based on their unique visual needs.



"I drive 5 hours to stay with this office. Today the doc and the techs gave me wonderful care. The reception team even got me in after a schedule error so my trip wasn't wasted. Thanks so much"

— Hope K.

Lifestyle

Lens Implants



PanOptix® Trifocal

The PanOptix multifocal lens implant provides a remarkable degree of independence from glasses. As a trifocal implant, it's designed to adapt naturally to provide a continuous range of near to intermediate vision without compromising distance vision.

- Better quality close and middle vision
- Easier reading without reading glasses due to sharper middle and close vision
- Ultraviolet and blue light filtering, protects eyes from sunlight and computer screens

Vivity™ Extended Depth-of-Focus

The Vivity lens delivers clarity and crispness with excellent vision for distance and intermediate tasks, and improved near vision. It uses proprietary technology that works by bending, rather than splitting, light, providing an uninterrupted range of vision in both dim and bright lighting.

- Better quality mid-range and distance vision
- Sharper night vision with reduced halos, starbursts, and glare
- Ultraviolet and blue light filtering, protects eyes from sunlight and screens

WHICH LENS IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

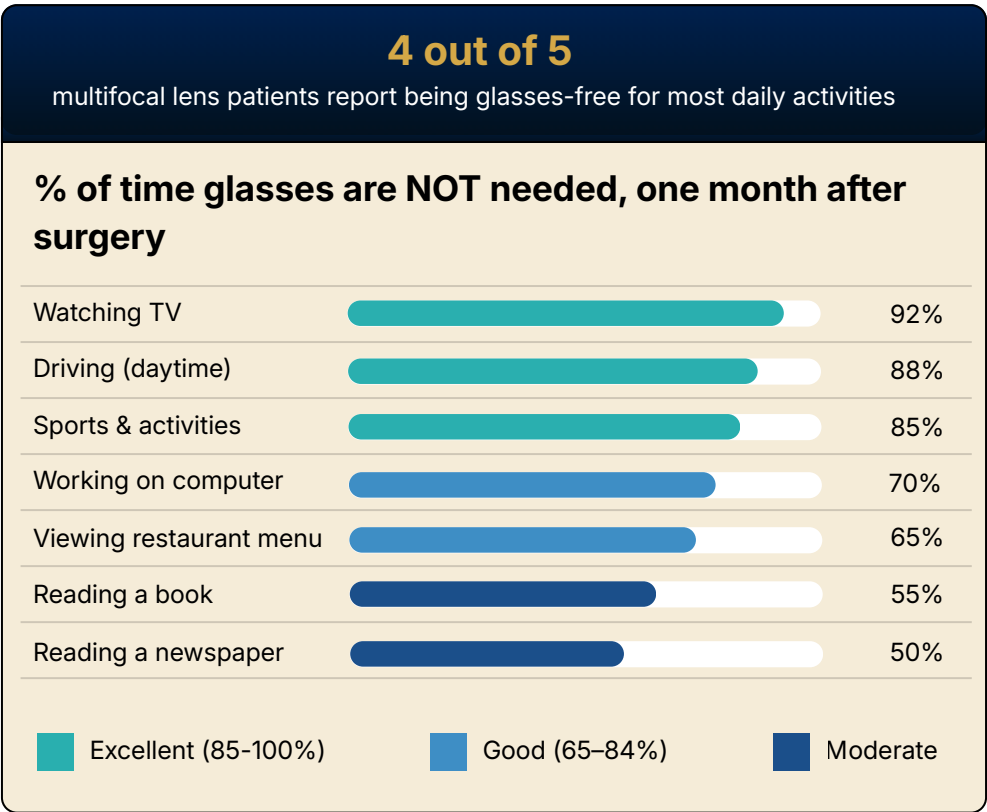
We will discuss with you which lens will be best matched to your vision needs. Multifocal lens implants have demonstrated effectiveness in improving near, intermediate, and distance vision in FDA clinical trials.

What Results Can I Expect?



How often do you wear glasses for the following tasks?

Most people choose multifocal lens implants because they want a fuller range of vision without glasses. The chart below shows the percentage of time our patients wear glasses for various tasks, as reported in our patient satisfaction survey.



As reported by patients in their Lens Satisfaction Survey given one month after second lens implant.

Pricing

What Does Lens Replacement Cost?



We expect that your health insurance provider will pay for cataract removal and a monofocal replacement lens, less any deductible or co-pay requirements. Medicare and most insurance providers do not cover pre-existing astigmatism correction, multifocal IOLs, or presbyopia treatment procedures. We want you to feel fully informed before making any decisions, so we've outlined exactly what is and isn't covered below, and our team is always available to walk you through your specific plan and out-of-pocket expectations.

Summary of Insurance Benefits

Service	Facility	Physician
Cataract Surgery	Covered	Covered
Clear Lens Surgery	Not Covered	Not Covered
Astigmatism Correction	Not Covered	Not Covered
Multifocal Lens Implant	Not Covered	Not Covered

We understand your lens choice will reflect a combination of factors including your desired range of vision and lens replacement cost. Please refer to the fee sheet for complete details on each cataract care package.



Meet the Team

Why Choose *The Eye Associates?*



GK

Gregory Kent, MD

Ophthalmologist & Eye Surgeon · Treasure Valley since 1991

Dr. Kent received his undergraduate degree from Pennsylvania State University and earned his doctorate from Temple University Medical School, completing his ophthalmology training in 1990 at St. Vincent's Regional Medical Center in New York City.

He serves patients from Mountain Home to Ontario with offices in Meridian and Caldwell, earning a reputation as a talented and compassionate surgeon.

A LASIK beneficiary himself, Dr. Kent has been one of Idaho's leading refractive surgeons since 1999. He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Idaho Ophthalmology Society, and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons.

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DR

Dorian Rammell, OD

Idaho State University · Southern College of Optometry

Dr. Rammell graduated from Idaho State University with a degree in Biology and went on to earn his doctorate from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee.

He joined The Eye Associates in 2017, fulfilling his desire to return to Idaho after beginning his professional career in Washington State. Along the way, his most unique position was serving as facility optometrist for the Wisconsin Supermax Prison in Boscobel.

Dr. Rammell performs a wide range of eye health services, from primary eye care to ocular disease diagnosis and management. He works alongside Dr. Kent managing patients with glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, ocular surface disorders, and uveitis, and specializes in the evaluation of patients desiring LASIK surgery.

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TW

Taylor Webster, OD

University of Utah · [Midwestern University Arizona](#)

Dr. Webster is originally from Utah and received his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from the University of Utah. He then obtained his doctorate of optometry from the Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry.

In addition to pre-op and post-op care for LASIK and cataract surgery patients, Dr. Webster is skilled in treating patients with dry eye syndrome, glaucoma, and diabetes. He is passionate about making quality eye care accessible to all patients.

Dr. Webster is fluent in Spanish and enjoys volunteering on eye care missions, donating his optometry skills as a volunteer in Arizona, the Dominican Republic, and Mexico. He spends his leisure time hunting, traveling with his wife, and playing with his kids.

Side Effects & What to Expect



Under an operating microscope, a small incision is made into the eye and your natural lens is gently removed using an ultrasound instrument. The new lens is placed through this same tiny incision. A stitch is rarely needed to close it.

When the operation is over, you'll stay briefly in the outpatient recovery area. Please have someone with you to drive you home. You will return to our office for a post-operative visit the next day and will notice an improvement in your vision that will continue to sharpen over the next several weeks.

Are there any side effects?

Common side effects include redness, scratchiness, and light sensitivity. You may also experience:

- Glare or rings around lights when driving at night
- Temporarily blurred vision in low light settings
- Mild scratchiness or sensitivity to bright light

These side effects generally resolve on their own over time. Please read the informed consent provided to you for additional information.

Dr. Kent and his associates are great. Over many years I have gone from annual exams to lasik. Friendly, knowledgeable, and professional. A full service no worries office. The best!

— Don J.

Treatment

Should I Have Both Eyes Done?



You will get the full benefit of a multifocal IOL when it is implanted in both eyes. Please discuss with your surgeon your work and hobby considerations so that he can recommend the optimal IOL for your lifestyle.

Prior refractive surgery

If you have had previous LASIK, PRK, or RK surgery, the cost of your cataract care will be slightly higher. Please refer to the fee sheet for details.

Refractive services

Cataract surgery is meant to eliminate the cataract. Refractive services are the method by which we correct your glasses prescription, allowing you the best possible visual outcome. Tools utilized by your surgeon include detailed pre-operative diagnostics, proprietary focusing power calculations, and lens selection matched to your eye anatomy.

Refractive services are included with presbyopic and astigmatism correction fees. Additional fees beyond insurance copay and deductible apply.

Light Adjustable Lens, Ultimate Customization

A Light Adjustable Lens may be the best choice if you want an expanded visual range with the opportunity to fine-tune your vision without subsequent surgery. Additional fees beyond insurance copay and deductible apply.



Next Steps

Your Path to Clearer Vision



Your journey to clearer vision starts with a single conversation. Here's what to expect every step of the way:

1

Schedule a consultation

Call us or visit boiselasik.com to book your appointment at either our Meridian or Caldwell location.

2

Complete your eye health exam

A thorough exam measures your eye and determines the proper IOL power for your unique anatomy.

3

Choose your lens option

We'll talk through your lifestyle and vision goals to custom match you with the perfect replacement lens.

4

Surgery & recovery

Outpatient procedure, approximately 90 minutes. Return to our office the very next day and enjoy your new vision.

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Clarity.
Expertise.
Care.

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