

# YOUR GUIDE TO AcrySof® IQ Vivity® Intraocular Lenses



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EXTENDED VISION IOL

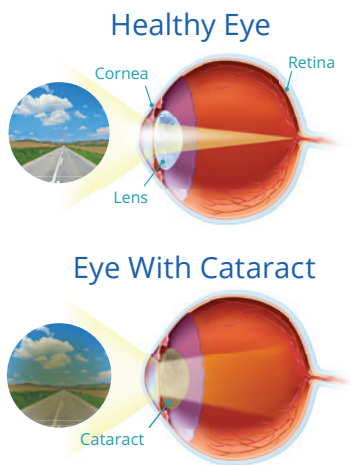
Alcon Advanced Lenses

# A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND LENS FROM THE GLOBAL LEADERS IN EYE CARE

## WHAT ARE CATARACTS AND HOW ARE THEY TREATED?

**Cataracts** occur when the natural lens in your eye becomes cloudy, blocking light from passing through your eye and blurring your vision.

Cataracts develop naturally and may make it difficult for you to participate in daily activities, such as reading, working, or driving.



The only way to remove cataracts and restore clear vision is through surgery. Modern cataract surgery, which is one of the safest and most effective procedures, replaces your natural cataract-affected lens with an artificial lens called an **intraocular lens (IOL)**.

## Symptoms Include:



# WHAT IS THE ALCON VIVITY® IOL?

The Alcon Vivity® IOL is a non-diffractive extended vision lens that provides you with a continuous range of vision so you can reduce your need for glasses when performing routine activities after your cataract surgery.

*As with any surgery, be sure to speak with your eye doctor about all of the risks associated with cataract surgery.*

WHY HAS MY EYE DOCTOR RECOMMENDED THE Alcon VIVITY® IOL?

Your eye doctor has recommended the Alcon Vivity® IOL so you can have a continuous range of vision while reducing your need for glasses after cataract surgery.

Actual Size



# WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM MY ALCON VIVITY® IOL?

With the Alcon Vivity® IOL, you can expect a continuous range of vision for distant and intermediate tasks, while also providing you with **functional near visual acuity**.

**Functional near visual acuity** reduces your need for glasses when performing up-close tasks such as using your smartphone or reading a menu in adequate light, compared to a basic monofocal intraocular lens.

## AFTER SURGERY

### DAY 1-2 AFTER SURGERY

Ask your eye surgeon how to care

for your eyes after surgery, when you can return to your normal activities, and what to watch for (including signs that you should contact your surgeon). The amount of time it takes to adjust to new lenses after cataract surgery can vary by individual.

You will have a follow-up appointment a day or two after your surgery






### YEAR 1 AFTER SURGERY AND BEYOND

It is unlikely your vision will change significantly in the years following your cataract surgery.

Have your vision and eye health tested:

- At least every 2 years if you are under 65
- At least annually if you are 65 and over
- If you notice any changes in your vision

LENS OPTIONS

RANGE OF VISION		NEAR (40 CM) 	INTERMEDIATE (66 CM) 	FAR (4 M+) 
HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES CAN INCLUDE:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Playing cards</li><li>•Using your smartphone</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using a computer or tablet</li><li>• Preparing meals or cooking</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading traffic &amp; road signs</li><li>• Playing sports</li></ul>
Alcon Vivity® IOL <i>Featuring innovative X-WAVE™ technology</i>		Functional near vision (Reduced need for glasses)	✓	✓
Monofocal IOL		Glasses often required 	Glasses often required 	✓

# HOW WILL MY NIGHT VISION BE AFFECTED?

The technology in the Alcon Vivity® IOL supports your vision in low light through an extended range of vision and halos and glare like a monofocal IOL.

Patients should exercise caution while driving at night.



The simulated images above are for illustrative purposes.

WILL CHOOSING **THE ALCON VIVITY® IOL** MEAN I NEVER HAVE TO WEAR GLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES AGAIN?

The Alcon Vivity® IOL is designed to provide continuous vision for intermediate and far distance tasks while providing functional near visual acuity for tasks such as using your smartphone and/or reading a menu in adequate light, and more.

You may find that detailed tasks (such as reading fine print), can be further optimized by wearing glasses. You can also aid your comfort for reading with the

support of font size adjustments and zoom functions on your smartphone or devices.



Engineered for precision and performance, AcrySof® lenses consistently deliver reliable results.

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Only  
with AcrySof.

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