

Previous LASIK or other refractive surgery

Before cataract surgery, it is important to tell your surgeon if you have had LASIK or other refractive surgery. Knowing this information helps your surgeon select an IOL that gives you the best possible corrected vision.

Some people with certain eye diseases are not good candidates for enhanced IOLs. Your ophthalmologist will discuss this with you if this is true in your case.

Remember, even if you choose an enhanced lens, you may still need eyeglasses for some things. Also, keep in mind that multifocal lenses may cause glare and halos around lights at night. This may or may not bother you.

You might need to have another surgery if you had a presbyopia-correcting IOL inserted. This additional surgery, called an enhancement, helps improve your vision without glasses. Having an enhancement does not mean that the original surgery did not work. In fact, it is likely that your vision is fine with glasses. But your eye surgeon may need to fine-tune your uncorrected vision.

Millions of people each year have clear vision restored with cataract surgery. With the various lens options available, you can choose the right lens for your needs.

If you have any questions about your vision, speak with your ophthalmologist. They are committed to protecting your sight.