

PREMIUM LENSES AND READING VISION OPTIONS

Following Cataract Surgery

If you decide that you want both eyes corrected for distance at the time of cataract surgery you will need reading glasses following your surgery. There are several good options to reduce your dependence on reading glasses following your surgery. These options are:

1. **BLENDED VISION** – with this procedure the dominant eye is corrected for distance the non-dominant eye is corrected for computer. Since the difference between the two eyes are small, the brain normally adjusts quite quickly.
2. **PREMIUM LENSES** – there are currently several commonly used premium lenses to aid with reading vision following cataract surgery. These are either accommodating lenses or multifocal lenses. We are happy to discuss the pros and cons of each type of lens with you, to allow you to make the best decision for your individual eye.
3. **ASTIGMATISM CORRECTING LENSES** - if you have astigmatism that is reducing your vision in addition to the cataract, this can be corrected during cataract surgery to improve both your distance and your reading vision. We would be happy to discuss this option with you if you are a candidate for this procedure. Sometimes patients who have astigmatism following a corneal transplant or patients who have keratoconus may benefit from these lenses.

In addition to being regarded as a talented Los Angeles and Beverly Hills LASIK eye surgery provider, Dr. Rabinowitz is also a sought-after Santa Clarita laser eye surgery expert. Other procedures he performs include cataract surgery and corneal transplants in Lancaster. If you would like to obtain more information about these procedures, please visit the respective pages.