

PRE OPERATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient details

Name:

D.O.B:

Address:



The aim of this questionnaire is to establish what difficulties you have in your daily life due to impaired sight. So that we can develop our healthcare as well as possible we are keen for you to answer the questions in the questionnaire as honestly as you can.

The questionnaire contains questions about your difficulties due to impaired sight in connection with certain everyday tasks in your affected eye. If you use glasses for distance and/or close-up purposes, the questions are about your vision when you are wearing glasses (spectacles) you see best with.

The questions in this questionnaire apply to your situation during the past 6 months or so. We will ask you to complete a further questionnaire after your operation.

When you answer the questions on the next page you must try to think only of the difficulties that your sight may be causing you. We appreciate that it may be difficult to decide just what your sight means to you if you also have other problems such as joint pains or dizziness for example. We would still ask you to try to answer how important you think your sight is in your ability to perform the following tasks.

When you are asked to state your difficulties, we have given three response options. We call them very great difficulty, great difficulty and some difficulty. Different people may put things differently. Try to see the three response options as three equal size parts of a scale ranging from the greatest to the least difficulty caused by your sight in performing various activities.

An example of how we envisage the scale with the different response about difficulty options:

Greatest _____ / _____ / _____ least
very great difficulty great difficulty some difficulty

Do you find that your sight at present in some way causes you difficulty in everyday life?

Yes, very great
difficulty

☐

Yes, great
difficulty

☐

Yes, some
difficulty

☐

No, no difficulty

☐

Cannot Decide

☐

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your sight at present?

Very dissatisfied ☐ Fairly dissatisfied ☐ Fairly satisfied ☐ Very satisfied ☐ Cannot decide ☐

Do you have difficulty with the following activities because of your sight? If so, to what extent?
In each row place just one tick in the box which you think best corresponds to your situation:

	Yes, very great difficulty	Yes, great difficulty	Yes, some difficulty	No, no difficulty	Cannot Decide
Reading text in Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognising faces of people you meet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeing the prices of goods when shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeing to walk on uneven surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeing to do handicrafts, woodwork etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading subtitles on TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeing to engage in an activity/hobby that you are interested in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

My optometrist has explained to me in general terms the risks and benefits issues associated with cataract surgery. I would like to go ahead with a referral for assessment in the Hospital Eye Service with a view to cataract surgery. ☐

Signed..... Date / /