

With over four million cataract surgeries performed in the US annually Medicare and the other health insurance companies have intentionally limited your treatment options. They will not pay for the correction of astigmatism, ametropia or presbyopia. Astigmatism distorts image focus, ametropia reduces image clarity, and presbyopia blurs intermediate and near objects.

Consequently, standard post-operative cataract patients should expect to depend on bifocals or trifocals to maximize distance, intermediate and near vision.

***Even if you had perfect distance vision, perfect near vision, or successful monovision prior to cataract development you can not expect this to persist after standard cataract surgery.***

Fortunately, advances in lens technology and laser corneal sculpting effectively address these limitations. Medicare and the other health insurers recommend ***patients seeking more from their cataract procedure*** pay the supplemental costs. **Premium Cataract Surgery** was developed for patients seeking customized refractive results and enhanced vision.

## Premium Surgery and Premium Results

Unfortunately, not all patients qualify for Premium Surgery. Suitability for these advanced procedures is determined through special testing, extensive ophthalmic evaluation and comprehensive consultation. You must also reach a level of expectation consistent with the limitations of biology, medicine, and technology. While vision is quickly restored, patience is required as we fine-tune and optimize your personalized visual solution.



The distinction between cataract extraction and refractive surgery has faded. Many patients desire the benefits of both procedures.

Our mission is to provide all of our patients with the most advanced pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative technology, services, and results. We recognize that not all patients have the same visual needs, goals or expectations. Participate in planning your visual rehabilitation. Choose your strategy and get the most from this life-enriching procedure.

Premium Cataract Surgery is available at a reasonable cost and in compliance with Medicare regulations and Federal Guidelines. You can learn more by visiting our website: [www.cataractphiladelphia.com](http://www.cataractphiladelphia.com)

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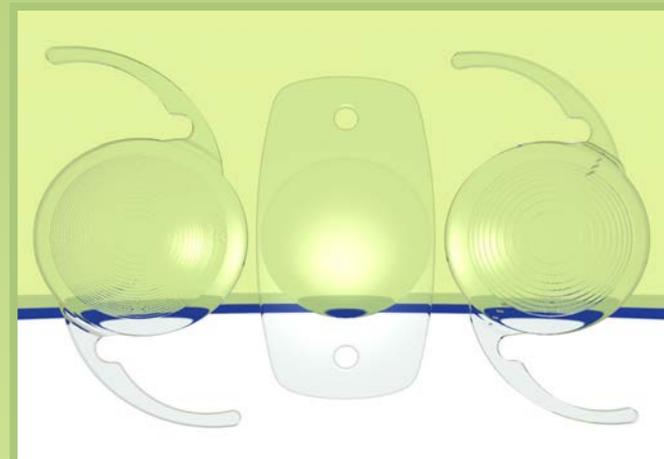
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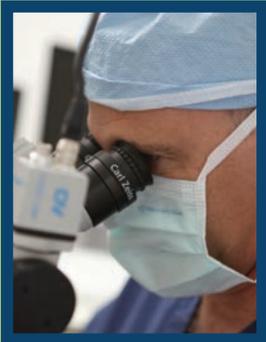
# Explore Your Options



Contemplate excellent distance, intermediate, and near vision without glasses or contact lenses. Understand the advances in technology that convert conventional cataract surgery into an elective enhancement of visual performance. Consider this singular opportunity to upgrade your quality of life and open your eyes.

## Visual Rehabilitation

Cataract surgery remains one of the safest and most rewarding experiences for both doctor and patient. This painless outpatient procedure is performed under topical anesthesia with sedation administered by a board certified Anesthesiologist. Intraocular instillation of antibiotics and steroids eliminates the need for pre-op topical medications, minimizes risk, and reduces the frequency and duration of post-op drops. Surgery requires only minutes and vision returns swiftly. Round-trip transportation is provided at a nominal cost. Our complication rate is less than 0.5% which is well below the national average.



Premium Cataract Surgery is a process. Once the eyes have stabilized, we assess your spectacle-free visual performance. If modification of your refractive endpoint enhances your functionality, we offer no-cost excimer laser

corneal sculpting. The refinement process may continue for several months. Once complete, you will achieve your optimal visual function.

Rigorous clinical assessment, surgical experience and advanced technology ensure the shortest and safest path to your best vision.

Our practice will continue to provide the very best surgical results to all patients regardless of their financial status.

# PREMIUM CATARACT SURGERY

Standard cataract surgery replaces the aging crystalline lens with a single focus implant devoid of astigmatism control and presbyopia management.

For those seeking more, consider these options

### **SYMFONY:** **\$3250 PER EYE**

This extended depth of focus (EDOF) implant provides outstanding distance and intermediate vision without glasses. Symphony, by Johnson & Johnson, also effectively addresses astigmatism. Recently approved by the FDA and used for years in Europe, this implant has achieved a 96% satisfaction rate.



### **TECNIS MULTIFOCAL:** **\$3250 PER EYE**

This fourth generation multifocal provides excellent distance and near vision without spectacles. For those patients with residual astigmatism LASIK or Advanced Surface Ablation is provided at no additional cost. The Tecnis Multifocal, another Johnson & Johnson product, has been the leading premium intraocular lens for almost a decade.



### **NANOFLEX PLUS:** **\$1750 PER EYE**

Manufactured by Staar Surgical in Monrovia California nanoFLEX is made from the most biocompatible material available. Its bi-aspheric optics and plate-haptic design provide unparalleled distance acuity and a measurable enhancement of binocular glasses-free intermediate vision. Patient enjoy excellent distance and intermediate vision. Residual astigmatism may require LASIK or Advanced Surface Ablation provided at no additional cost.

