



**CHOOSE THE IMPLANT LENS THAT FITS YOUR DAILY LIFESTYLE**

Distance Middle Near Astigmatism

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<b>LIFESTYLE LENS (Advanced Technology Lens)</b> • Corrects all distances • Addresses Astigmatism • Reduces need for glasses	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ASTIGMATISM LENS</b> • Corrects one distance only meaning near or far, but not both • Corrects Astigmatism Distortion • Requires some use of glasses	✓	✗	✗	✓
<b>MONOFOCAL LENS (TRADITIONAL)</b> • Corrects one distance only meaning near or far, but not both • No Correction of Astigmatism • Requires some use of glasses	✓	✗	✗	✗

*Your surgeon will recommend the best option for you. Further discussion about those options can be held with the Surgery Counselor*

**So What's Next?**

After meeting with one of our surgeons and deciding you are ready you will then meet with our surgery scheduling department. Our surgery counselors will help you make the right choice for your vision. You can also visit our Cataract Center tab on our website at [www.woostereyecenter.com](http://www.woostereyecenter.com) for more information.

*During today's discussion with your surgeon, the following was recommended :*

**Lifestyle Lens (Advanced Technology Lens)**

- Panoptix®
- Symfony®

**Astigmatism Correction Lens (Toric)**

- Distance Vision
- Near Vision
- Monovision

**Monofocal Lens (Traditional)**

- Distance Vision
- Near Vision
- Monovision



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**Your Vision Our Focus**



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## CATARACT SURGERY

Having a cataract means that the natural lens inside your eye has become cloudy and is interfering with your vision. Fortunately, cataract surgery is one of the safest and most successful procedures done in the United States. Having your cataract removed can make a great improvement in your quality of life! Your surgery will be performed in our outpatient surgery center at our Wooster location. We have a friendly, skilled staff to make your experience pleasant and successful. Read on to learn about your lens implant options so that we can help you choose the best vision outcome for your unique lifestyle.

Recent improvements in artificial lens implant technology have given us the ability to correct your vision for most of your daily needs, from seeing at a distance, to using a computer, to reading, all with much less need for glasses!

## LIFESTYLE LENS OPTION (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY LENS)

If being able to see at distance and up close with much less need for glasses is important to you, we have some great options to discuss. We offer Panoptix® and Symfony® implants. Each of these implants have unique characteristics and your surgeon can make a recommendation for which one would work better for you. Advanced Technology lenses have an out of pocket expense which is not covered by your insurance, but are the best option for achieving glasses independence and correcting astigmatism.



## ASTIGMATISM CORRECTION OPTION (Toric)

Many peoples' eyes have what's called astigmatism, which means that the curvature of the front of the eye is not perfectly smooth or round. This leaves you with blurred or distorted vision. Cataract surgery with a traditional lens implant usually does not improve your astigmatism very much, if at all.

A special type of lens implant, called a toric lens implant, can improve your vision for one distance by balancing out the distortion caused by astigmatism. Toric lens implants have been safely and successfully used for years. If you have a large amount of astigmatism and seeing better with less need for glasses appeals to you, you may benefit from a toric lens. These lenses do have an out of pocket expense which is not covered by your insurance. Unlike the lifestyle option implant, you would still routinely need glasses for some of your daily activities.



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## MONOFOCAL OPTION (TRADITIONAL)



The traditional lens implant is also called a monofocal lens, meaning it allows us to focus your vision at only one distance. If you don't have much astigmatism, we're often able to achieve reasonably glasses-free vision either in the distance or up close. You would then be dependent on glasses or contact lenses for the rest of your vision needs.

This monofocal option does **not** correct astigmatism. If you have a large amount of astigmatism, you'll need glasses or contacts for all your daily activities. These lenses are often covered by your medical insurance and are a great option for our patients who don't mind being more dependent on glasses after surgery.

