

Premium Lens Implants

See Near, Far and Everything In Between



Near Vision



Intermediate Vision



Distance Vision

New premium intraocular lenses now offer cataract and refractive lens exchange patients a full range of vision enabling them to obtain quality near, intermediate and distance vision. Carolina Eye Associates offers a variety of premium lenses to fit your individual needs.

Crystalens

One of these new premium lenses is the Crystalens. The Crystalens is what



is referred to as an “accommodative” lens. Unlike traditional lenses that focus at only one or two distances, the Crystalens moves fluidly with the natural action of the eye’s muscle. However, as with all cataract surgery, there is no guarantee that patients will not require glasses or contacts after

surgery.

ReSTOR

The AcrySof ReSTOR lens is what is referred to as a “multifocal” lens. This type of lens is also designed to reduce a patient’s reliance on glasses or contacts, though some may still require additional correction after surgery.

Toric

Some patients have astigmatism, which simply involves a different shape of the front surface of the eye. The Toric lens implant can help reduce astigmatism, though it is not a multifocal lens.

How do I decide which lens is best for me? After a thorough examination of your individual needs, your doctor can help you decide which premium lens is right for you.

What will my vision be like after surgery? Your distance vision will usually be very good within a day or two after surgery. It will take a month for your eyes to reach their full focusing potential. Ultimately,

however, some people may be more comfortable with additional correction, particularly at night or in dim light.

Do premium lenses cost more?

Medicare and most private insurance companies will only pay for single vision lenses so there is an additional non-covered fee for each of the premium lenses we offer: the Crystalens costs about \$2,689.50* per eye, the ReSTOR costs about \$2,484.50* per eye, and the Toric costs about \$792.00* per eye. For those who are on a fixed budget, we offer the services of CareCredit to help with a portion of this uncovered expense.

CareCredit is North America’s leading patient payment program specifically designed for healthcare expenses. CareCredit offers several payment options including the popular 3 and 6 month no-interest plans and low-interest financing programs.

What is my next step? If you are among the thousands who have chosen clear vision at all distances, then call us today and schedule a consultation!

*Prices are subject to change.