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Choosing your Intraocular Lens

CURRENT USE OF SPECTACLES	TYPES OF INTRAOCULAR LENSES	PROS	CONS
I WEAR GLASSES FOR READING ONLY	**Standard Monofocal IOL** – Aiming for glasses for reading only	Low chance of noticing rings around light sources	Still need glasses for reading
	Premium Monofocal IOL – Aiming for glasses for reading only, and may manage with intermediate tasks such as computer screen / tablets / phone	Low chance of noticing rings around light sources. May manage with intermediate vision tasks without glasses	Still need glasses for reading smaller print
	Trifocal Multifocal IOL – Aiming for no glasses in distance, intermediate or near	Good chance of being spectacle independent	Will notice rings around lights. For most people this is not a problem, but for some people this can be distracting
	EDOF Multifocal IOL - Aiming for no glasses in distance, intermediate and possibly near	Good chance of being spectacle independent, except possibly for smaller print reading. Low chance of noticing rings around light sources	Better to expect glasses for smaller print reading

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I WEAR GLASSES ALL THE TIME (Either Varifocal, bifocal or needing separate glasses for distance and near)	**Standard Monofocal IOL** – Aiming for glasses for reading only	Low chance of noticing rings around light sources	Still need glasses for reading
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I WEAR GLASSES FOR ASTIGMATISM OR HAVE UNDETECTED ASTIGMATISM	**Standard Monofocal IOL** – Glasses will be needed all the time for astigmatism	Low chance of noticing rings around light sources	Still need glasses for distance and reading. Astigmatism not corrected
	Toric Monofocal IOL – Aiming for glasses for reading only	Low chance of noticing rings around light sources. Astigmatism improved / treated	Still need glasses for reading
	Toric Premium Monofocal IOL - Aiming for glasses for reading only, and may manage with intermediate tasks such as computer screen / tablets / phone	Low chance of noticing rings around light sources. May manage with intermediate vision tasks without glasses. Astigmatism improved / corrected	Still need glasses for reading smaller print
	Toric Trifocal Multifocal IOL – Aiming for no glasses in distance, intermediate or near	Good chance of being spectacle independent	Will notice rings around lights. In some people this can be distracting
	Spiral Toric Multifocal IOL - Aiming for no glasses in distance, intermediate or near	Good chance of being spectacle independent. Lower chance of noticing rings around light sources	Lower rate of rings around lights, but still present
	EDOF Toric Multifocal IOL - Aiming for no glasses in distance, intermediate and possibly near	Good chance of being spectacle independent, except possibly for smaller print reading. Low chance of noticing rings around light sources	Better to expect glasses for smaller print reading

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