



River City Eye

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Can my astigmatism be fixed?

If you have a substantial amount of astigmatism, it can be corrected with glasses after surgery or with an IOL designed to fix astigmatism at the time of surgery.

Can I choose my eye color?

Artificial lenses sit behind your iris (the color part of the eye) so they do nothing to impact your eye color.

Will I feel the IOL in my eye?

For a few days after surgery, you may have a "foreign body" sensation, but this is due to surgery. The IOL is located in a part of the eye that will not be felt.

Will I get my "18-year-old" vision back?

There is no technology on the market today that can give you the same type of vision that you had when you were 18 years old. But we have state-of-the-art technology that can get you as close as possible.

What are my lens choices?

In a nutshell, we can use an IOL that can give excellent distance vision, near vision, or full range of vision. Check out "Intraocular Lens (IOLs)" on the last page of this newsletter for more information.

What is a "premium" lens?

It is an IOL that can correct astigmatism or provide full range of vision (including near and distance vision).

Can I get the X-ray lens?

Unfortunately, at this time, no such lens exists.

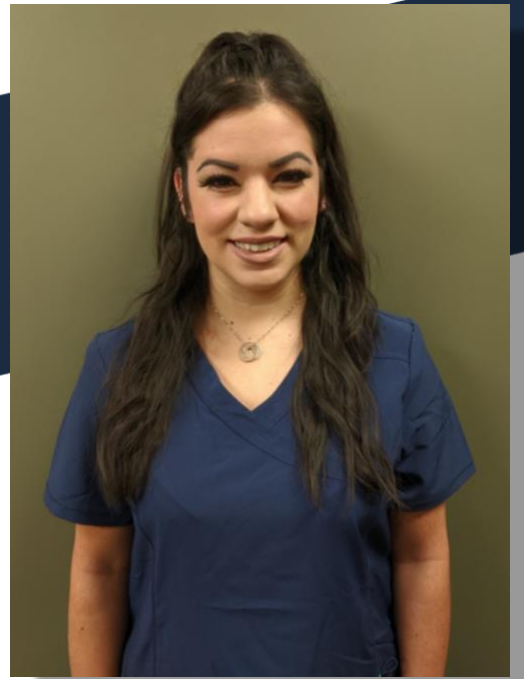
I have good insurance! Will it cover the cost of everything?

Your insurance will cover your basic IOL cataract surgery, surgery facility fees, anesthesiologist fees, and the surgeon's fees. It does not cover additional charges related to premium IOLs.

Cataract Surgery

The Most Common Questions about Intraocular Lenses (IOLs)

Spotlight on the Staff: BRITTANY



What is your favorite restaurant in San Antonio?

*Cheesecake Factory.
I LOVE cheesecake!*

If you could choose a superpower, what would it be?

Reality warping like Wanda Maximoff.

What are some of your hobbies?

Painting, basketball, anything outdoors or in water.

What do you value more than anything else in the world?

*My daughter--
Adalynn.*

What is your favorite day of the year?

Halloween. Crisp air, corn mazes, pumpkin patches, and dressing up with my daughter.

If you were not in healthcare, what career field would you choose?

Party planning.



STOP CORONAVIRUS

Your safety is our priority!!!

We have established protocols at River City Eye based on local and federal guidelines for healthcare facilities to keep you and your family safe. We have posted our protocols on our website: rivercityeyetx.com.

We invite you to call our office at 210-930-2015 with any questions or concerns.



Intraocular Lenses (IOLs)

There are lots of intraocular lens choices available to patients; however, not all patients will be candidates for all lenses. Dr. Hager will share with you the best options for you, but you can find the most common options described below.

Monofocal Lenses

This is the traditional lens. Typically, this is completely covered by medical insurance plans (assuming the deductible has been met). Glasses will still be needed for additional vision correction.

Premium Lenses

There are two main categories of premium lenses--torics and multifocals. They are called premium lenses because they offer some vision-correcting features over the standard lens.

TORIC

These are astigmatism-correcting lenses.

TRIFOCAL

These are lenses that can provide correction for near, middle, and distance vision. This will eliminate (in most cases) any need for glasses post-operatively.

For more information, please visit us online at our Cataract Surgery Information page: www.rivercityeyetx.com.