

# The Gift of Sight

Walterboro Area  
Cataract Patients  
Benefiting from Most  
Advanced Technology.

*Carolina Eyecare Physicians offers Life-changing options for treating common age-related condition.*

Walterboro, SC – January - Carolina Eyecare Physicians, a leader in cataract surgery in the Walterboro area, offers the most advanced techniques and technologies to treat its cataract patients and enhance their quality of life.

“Many conditions affect people as they age, and cataracts are one of the most common,” says Dr. Thomas Newland, M.D. “Cataract sufferers may find that the ‘clouding’ of the eye’s lens that identifies a cataract interferes with their quality of vision and makes normal activities, such as driving a car, reading a newspaper or seeing people’s faces increasingly difficult.”

While not all cataracts require surgery, it is the most effective treatment and one of the safest and most common surgical procedures performed. The actual procedure involves removing the cloudy lens and replacing it with an artificial lens called an intraocular lens (IOL).

“The vast majority of patients who undergo cataract surgery today receive monofocal IOLs, which typically require them to use reading glasses or bifocals for near vision following surgery,” Dr. Thomas Newland says. “The good news is that IOL technology has taken a giant leap forward. Now, the objective is not simply to improve the patients’ distance vision,

but rather to enhance their vision with an IOL that provides them with a range of quality vision. We are finding that this type of platform is allowing patients to abandon their glasses and enhance their lifestyle.”

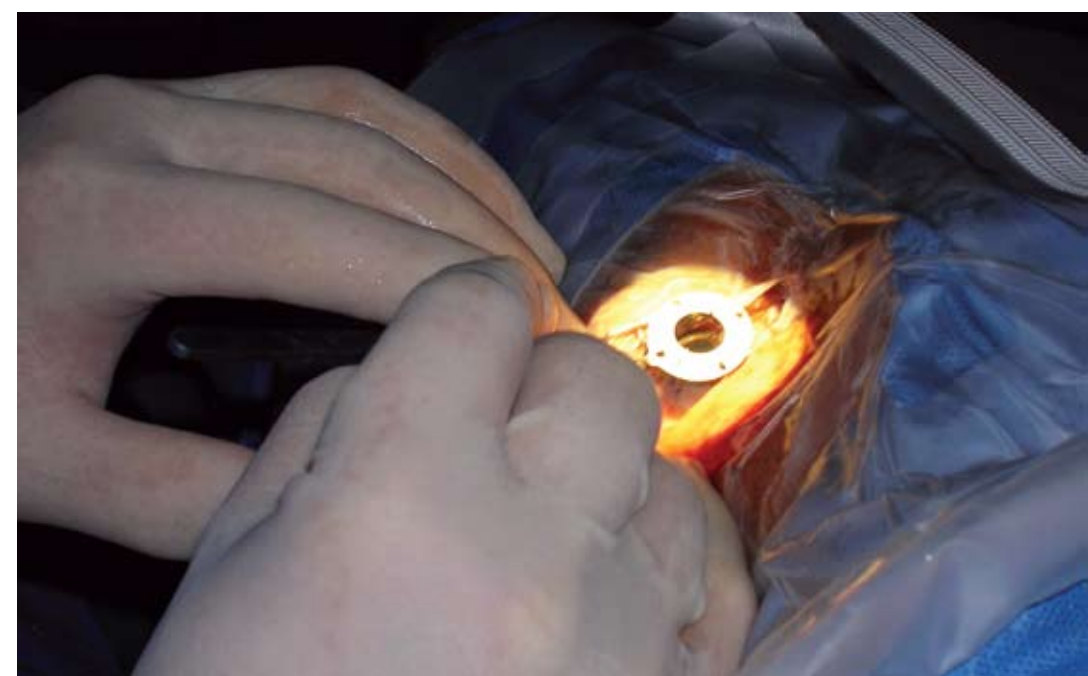


Dr. Thomas Newland says the most dynamic product of this type of platform is the AcrySof-ReSTOR IOL, a multifocal lens that treats both cataracts and presbyopia—another age-related condition that hampers people’s ability to see or read near objects, forcing the need for reading glasses or bifocals.

In clinical trials, four out of five patients who received the AcrySofReSTOR IOL in both

eyes reported never wearing their glasses or bifocals following surgery. Carolina Eyecare Physicians has been implanting the AcrySofReSTOR IOL for the past year and Dr. Newland says the results are even more outstanding in actual practice.

Carollina Eyecare Physicians, the only practice in this area implanting this technology, also offers the AcrySof Toric IOL, which provides cataract patients with pre-existing astigmatism distance vision without the aid of glasses following surgery. Mr. Franklin Varnadoe recently had the AcrySof Toric implant and he stated that it is one the best decisions he’s



made and highly recommends it; he has excellent vision without glasses. Clinical trial results showed that 97 percent of patients achieved freedom from glasses for distance vision with the AcrySof Toric IOL was implanted in both eyes.

All cataract surgeries at Carolina Eyecare Physicians are performed using the most advanced cataract system, which allows physicians to customize the procedure to their individual patient. This flexibility increases the potential for obtaining better surgical outcomes and safety than with traditional cataract removal technologies.

To learn more about AcrySof ReSTOR IOL, visit [www.cataractsurgery.com](http://www.cataractsurgery.com)

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