



What's New in Ophthalmology Today?

BENEFITS OF THE ReStor LENS IN CATARACT SURGERY

The **ReStor** Intraocular lens used in cataract surgery has allowed more than 90% of patients to see well distance and near **WITHOUT depending on glasses.** I was among the first eye surgeons in the country to offer the ReStor lens to my patients. Over the past year and a half I am happy that my patients have achieved wonderful results with this intraocular lens implant after undergoing cataract surgery.

A study of 45 patients reported by Richard Mackool, MD in **EYEWORLD** - the publication of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, September online issue - provides important information on the performance of the **ReStor** lens. Evaluating a group of 45 patients 6 months after the **ReStor** lens was implanted in both eyes provided the following results:

Over 80% of the patients could read 20/20 at near without glasses, and over 90% could read 20/25 at near without glasses. (That is the size of the print on the back of a soup can label or a telephone book). A very important finding was that when the **ReStor** lens was used in one eye only, less than half of the patients saw 20/20 at near, but over 82% saw 20/20 at near when **BOTH** eyes had the ReStor implant. 2% of his patients used glasses for computer and other intermediate vision tasks. A small number of patients elected to wear glasses for driving.

The **ReStor** lens is a high technology lens that offers my patients a whole new world of vision after cataract surgery.

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