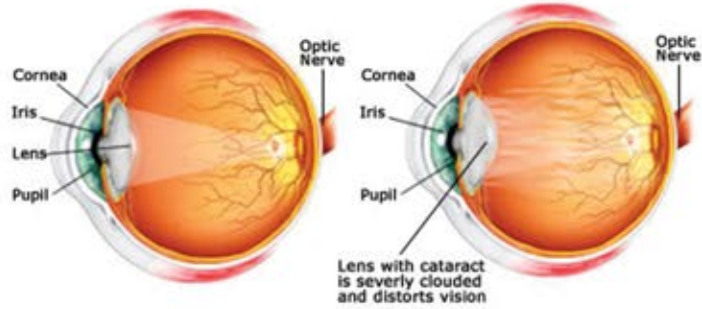


## Cataracts



## What are Cataracts?

A cataract is a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision.

There are currently more than 24 million Americans age 40 and older who have cataracts, according to the 'Vision Problems in the U.S.' report from Prevent Blindness America. It is the leading cause of blindness worldwide.

A cataract can occur in one or both eyes. The lens is the clear part of the eye that helps to focus light, or an image, onto the retina. The retina is the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye.

In a normal eye, light passes through the transparent lens to the retina. Once it reaches the retina, light is changed into nerve signals that are sent to the brain via the optic nerve.

The lens must be clear for the retina to receive a sharp image. As a result, if the lens is cloudy because of a cataract, the image you see will be impaired.

The symptoms of cataracts include:

- Cloudy or blurred vision
- Faded colors
- Double or multiple images
- Poor night vision



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I had both eyes done and I'm very happy I chose the multifocal lenses. I'm a golfer, and this has enabled me to not only see and follow my own golf ball, I can also see to record scores. The procedure itself was remarkably easy. The team that Dr. Matzkin has assembled were fantastic.

*Emma Brown*

*Premium Multifocal Lens Patient*

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# Why Allied Eye?

The overall care and expertise that Dr. Matzkin and his staff deliver to each and every patient - that's what makes Allied Eye Associates and the *Cataract Center of Chattanooga* special. Positive patient experience and satisfaction is what we strive to achieve every day. Dr. Matzkin carefully explains each procedure and has a proven record of excellent surgical outcomes.

Your vision is a valuable and integral part of your life. You can trust Dr. Matzkin and his staff to treat your vision and eye health with the utmost care and the highest level of skill and professionalism.

Visit our website at [AlliedEye.com](http://AlliedEye.com) to view recent patient testimonial videos. These patients have undergone premium multifocal lens implant surgery with Dr. Matzkin and were eager to share their awesome experiences.

*Dr. Matzkin ensures that your eyes are fully evaluated before a diagnosis is made and a treatment is offered.*

In one word ... Fabulous! I can see distance, I can see near, I can see intermediate, and it was absolutely a very easy experience. I can't say enough about it. Anyone who needs a cataract extraction should definitely choose this premium multifocal lens.

*Nancy Langerman  
Premium Cataract Patient*

## What We Do

TURN BACK THE CLOCK ON YOUR VISION!



When you undergo cataract surgery, your natural lens is replaced with an artificial implant called an intraocular lens (IOL). A standard intraocular lens maximizes your distance vision. This means that you would still need glasses to see close up for reading or computer use. As a result, Presbyopia is not corrected in standard cataract surgery with standard IOLs. The good news is that you have options!

### PREMIUM LENSES

Patients now have the option to choose Premium Intraocular Lenses (Premium IOLs). This exciting new development allows you to see well without glasses for both close-up and distance vision. Ask about Toric lenses if you have astigmatism.

### PREMIUM LENS CLUB

Premium lens patients are invited to participate in our Premium Lens Club Event ... get to know Dr. Matzkin and his wife, Susan, personally, in a social setting and learn how you can help your friends and loved ones.

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