

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 COST - £0	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 COST - £230 (each lens)	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 COST - £620 (each lens)	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
	Spiral Multifocal IOL awaited 2025 - Aiming for no glasses in distance, intermediate or near COST - £TBC	Good chance of being spectacle independent. Lower chance of noticing rings around light sources	New lens – performance data only starting to emerge

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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 COST - £0	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 COST - £230 (each lens)	Low chance of noticing rings around light sources. May manage with intermediate vision tasks without glasses	Still need glasses for reading smaller print
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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 COST - £0	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 COST - £280 (each lens)	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 COST - £570 (each lens)	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 COST - £850 (each lens)	Good chance of being spectacle independent	Will notice rings around lights. In some people this can be distracting
	Spiral Toric Multifocal IOL awaited 2025 - Aiming for no glasses in distance, intermediate or near COST - £TBC	Good chance of being spectacle independent. Lower chance of noticing rings around light sources	New lens – performance data only starting to emerge

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