



Day in, day
out without
glasses?

– We have the solution –

More independence from spectacles after cataract surgery

Independence from spectacles following cataract surgery needs no longer be any wishful thinking.

Are you someone who underwent cataract surgery and has been looking forward to being able to read and drive a car without having to wear spectacles?

At last, engaging in all sorts of activities again, and exercising your favourite sport without your spectacles fogging up to your discomfort!

Your wishful dream may become reality now:

By implanting an additional artificial lens, a so-called AddOn lens, in front of your existing primary lens implant, the conditions of Optimal, Natural Vision (ONV) may be restored for all visual distances.

During the course of a personal consultation in our medical practice, you will be informed about the options of an AddOn lens and the benefits you would enjoy quite individually.



The AddOn principle:
The functional interaction between basic IOL and AddOn lens allows for a fine-tuned correction and optimisation of your visual functions.

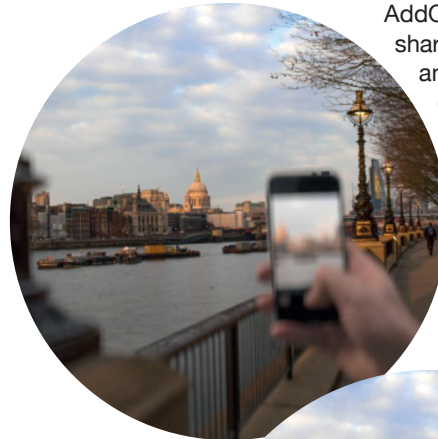
The functional principle of the progressive AddOn – For sharp and transition-free vision from far to near

AddOn lenses are slim artificial lenses that are implanted in front of your primary lens implant, either simultaneously during your cataract procedure or several months or even years later.

Your vision in close proximity (reading) and into intermediate distances (PC, cooking, crafting) is being optimised to meet your individual requirements by means of a specially shaped optic of the progressive AddOn lens. Thus, you may re-gain independence from spectacles for all visual distances.

Visual perception through an artificial lens without a progressive AddOn. Distant vision is usually sharp, while intermediate distances and close proximity are perceived as blurry. Consequently, spectacles are needed for reading and PC work.

Optimal, Natural Vision (ONV) into all distances through a progressive AddOn. Visual perception is sharp again, whether in far, intermediate or close distances.

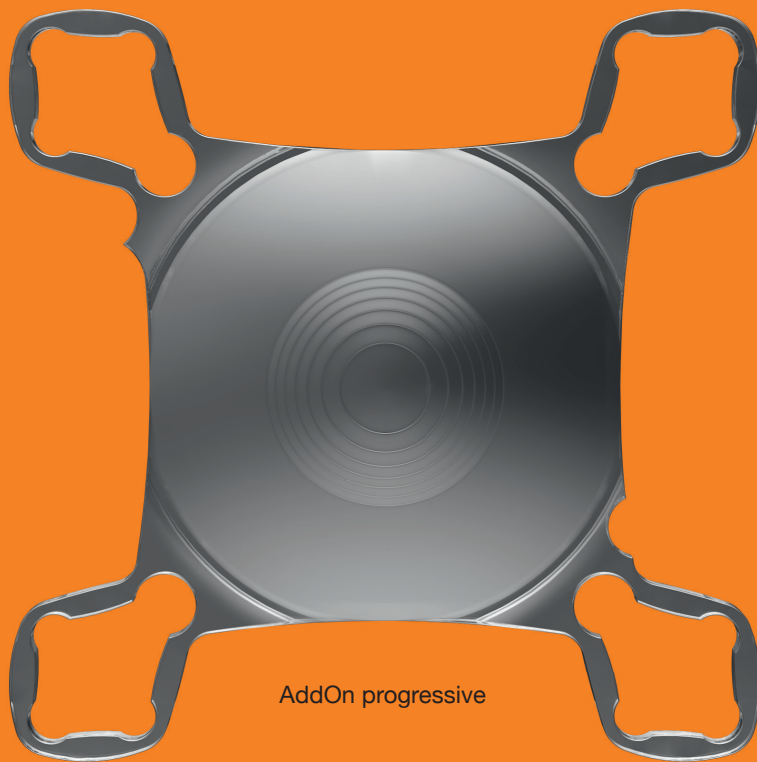


Sharp and transition-free vision
from far to near

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Ophthalmic surgeons have gained longstanding experience with progressive lens implants. This ensures competent consultation and attendance for you from the very beginning.

- ✓ Sharp vision for increased independence from spectacles
- ✓ Smooth transition-free vision into all distances:
Far – Intermediate (PC, cooking, crafting) – Near (reading)
- ✓ Correction of residual refractive errors
- ✓ A safe procedure due to a patented lens design and a standardised surgical technique
- ✓ A reversible method: In the event of visual acuity changes, the AddOn lens may be removed completely.



AddOn progressive

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A safe and standardised procedure

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A reversible intervention

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No matter which lens was implanted during the original cataract procedure

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Sharp and transition-free vision from far to near.
More freedom of vision in the intermediate distance range

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More independence from spectacles for reading, exercising sports or leisure activities

Your most frequent questions – Here are our answers:

How do I know if I am a potential candidate for implantation of a progressive AddOn lens?

The assessment as to the eligibility for a progressive AddOn lens implant is based on comprehensive pre-examinations, plus a detailed medical consultation.

AddOn lenses are available with a variety of different optical characteristics. Our specialists will precisely determine which lens option would appear to be best suited for your personal conditions.

What is the course of action in the event of a surgical procedure?

The implantation of an AddOn lens is similar to a cataract procedure. Prior to surgery, an anaesthetist and your ophthalmologist in charge will explain to you all relevant details as to the procedure and the post-operative follow-up checks.

Will the AddOn lens enable me to re-gain vision into all distances without any spectacles?

The desire to manage the everyday life independent from spectacles may become reality to a great extent through modern eye surgery and a progressive AddOn lens implant.

However, as individual requirements for visual conditions do vary considerably, the outcome may not always meet the expectations to the maximum.

Will the costs for implantation of a progressive AddOn lens be borne by the statutory health insurance?

No. The progressive AddOn lens is not included in the benefits catalogue of the public health care system and will, hence, not be covered by the statutory health insurance.



The costs of the additional visual functions provided by the AddOn lens, are to be absorbed by the patient.

Whether or not such costs would be reimbursed by private health insurance, would need to be clarified by you in direct consultation with the respective insurance company.

You will receive a cost estimate beforehand, which you may submit to your health insurance company.

You are welcome to talk to us on these issues. We are pleased to support you and will try to find an optimum solution for you.

Your Practice Team



Checklist:

- ✓ You have already undergone cataract surgery and are now looking for independence from spectacles to improve your quality of life?
- ✓ You would like to improve your vision to gain sharp and transition-free vision into all distances (far, intermediate, near)?
- ✓ Are you ready to compromise and have realistic expectations?

... in this case, don't hesitate to talk to us!

Please arrange for an appointment and talk to your ophthalmologist in charge. He will conduct the necessary pre-examinations to determine whether you would be a potential candidate for an AddOn lens.



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