

**Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge**  
**New Lenses for Cataracts**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IF YOUR WINDSHIELD IS FOGGED UP, IT MAKES IT PRETTY HARD TO SEE, RIGHT? IT'S SORT OF THE SAME WHEN YOU HAVE A CATARACT. THE LENS OF YOUR EYE CLOUDS UP AND...
<b>Akbar Hasan, M.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (:30)</b>	"CAUSES PROGRESSIVE BLURRING OF THE VISION."
	THE ONLY WAY TO FIX A CATARACT, SAYS MAYO CLINIC OPHTHALMOLOGIST DR. AKBAR HASAN, IS TO REPLACE THE CLOUDY LENS WITH A CLEAR PLASTIC IMPLANT. THANKFULLY THE OPERATION IS SAFE AND

	<p>VERY SUCCESSFUL. BUT ONE DOWNSIDE WAS THAT THE IMPLANTS WERE MONOFOCAL, MEANING PATIENTS GOT GOOD DISTANCE VISION, BUT...</p>
<p><b>Dr. Hasan</b> <b>Track 2 (2:00)</b></p>	<p>“THEY’D STILL NEED GLASSES FOR READING.”</p>
	<p>BUT RECENTLY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVED A NEW LENS FOR IMPLANT AFTER CATARACT SURGERY. IT’S MULTI-FOCAL, MEANING GOOD VISION BOTH CLOSE-UP AND FAR AWAY.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Hasan</b> <b>Track 2 (3:22)</b></p>	<p>“I TELL PEOPLE THEY’RE NOT GAINING ANY BETTER QUALITY VISION. THEY’RE JUST GAINING FREEDOM.”</p>
	<p>FREEDOM TO LIVE AND SEE LIFE WITHOUT THE AID OF GLASSES.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
