

Near Vision Chart (English)

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Various conditions may cause cataracts to form: heredity is the determining factor in congenital and juvenile cataracts; toxic substances, certain eye injuries, chronic

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systemic diseases (such as diabetes) or other specific eye diseases all may cause cataracts. But, by far, most common

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cause is simply the aging process. As we grow older, the lens gradually loses its water content and increases in

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density. These natural processes may set the stage for cataract formation. Some degree

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of cataract formation is expected

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in virtually everyone over

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age of seventy.