

# THE ONGOING EVOLUTION OF CATARACT SURGERY

## A CHANGING DEMOGRAPHIC...



CATARACT SURGERY  
**NOT JUST  
FOR OLDER  
INDIVIDUALS**



AN ESTIMATED  
**870,000** CATARACT  
PROCEDURES  
WILL BE PERFORMED ON PEOPLE IN THE US  
**YOUNGER** THAN 65 YEARS<sup>1</sup>

## ...WITH MORE ACTIVE LIFESTYLES...



AMERICANS OVER AGE 55 ARE THE FASTEST-GROWING DEMOGRAPHIC JOINING HEALTH CLUBS, UP MORE THAN 266% SINCE 1987<sup>2</sup>



**1 IN 10**  
PREDICT THEY WILL  
**NEVER  
RETIRE**

THE BOOMER GENERATION  
STILL CONSTITUTES ABOUT  
**1/3** OF THE WORKFORCE<sup>3</sup>

31%



**\$157  
BILLION**

AMOUNT BOOMERS SPEND ON TRIPS EVERY YEAR<sup>4</sup>

## ...MEANS MORE NEED FOR FUNCTIONAL VISION...



BY 2025



**1 IN 4** DRIVERS WILL BE  
65 OR OLDER<sup>5</sup>

NEARLY  
**2/3**



OF AMERICANS  
AGE 50 OWN  
SMARTPHONES

AND 20% USE SOCIAL MEDIA  
ONE OR MORE HOURS A DAY<sup>5</sup>



## ...AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE



CATARACT SURGERY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH  
IMPROVEMENTS IN VISION, OVERALL HEALTH,  
AND COGNITIVE AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING<sup>7</sup>



ADVANCES IN CATARACT SURGERY ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF TODAY'S PATIENTS. ABBOTT IS COMMITTED TO HELPING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD SEE THEIR BEST.

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