

Health Awareness

Life After Vision Loss

(NAPSA)—There is new hope for people whose vision has been compromised by macular degeneration, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.

Many patients with these diseases have heard that nothing more can be done for them, but pioneering changes in recent months may offer them new options.

Special types of highly sophisticated glasses prescribed by low vision physicians are quickly emerging as the answer to vision loss due to macular degeneration or other conditions that lead to limited vision.

For example, member doctors in the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists (IALVS) use telescopic, microscopic and prismatic glasses to help those with vision deficiencies to perform daily activities such as reading, writing, playing cards, watching TV and even driving.

New Lens Technology

Recently developed E-Scoop lenses from Holland now enable doctors to help patients with one of the chief complaints associated with macular degeneration—cloudy vision.

“Macular degeneration not only causes central blind spots but reduces clarity,” says Dr. Richard Shuldiner, low vision optometrist and IALVS founder. “Most of my patients ask me for clearer vision.”

Glasses that use the new E-Scoop technology bridge the gap between standard eyeglasses and spectacle head-borne telescopes.



New lens technology helps correct a basic problem experienced by those with macular degeneration.

Whether your difficulty is night driving, bright light, sunlight or simply seeing clearly into the distance, the E-Scoop lens placed over a standard eyeglass prescription can help.

The lens has four distinct properties that make vision clearer and sharper, with reduced glare:

- The yellow tint improves contrast.
- The prism moves the image away from the damaged macular area.
- The thickness of the lens, combined with its special “base” curve, makes objects appear slightly larger.
- The anti-reflection coating allows more light through the lens.

For More Information

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