

THE ONGOING EVOLUTION OF CATARACT SURGERY

A CHANGING DEMOGRAPHIC...



CATARACT SURGERY
**NOT JUST
FOR OLDER
INDIVIDUALS**

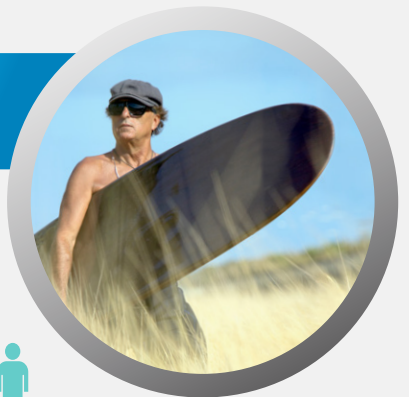


AN ESTIMATED
870,000 CATARACT
PROCEDURES
WILL BE PERFORMED ON PEOPLE IN THE US
YOUNGER THAN 65 YEARS¹

...WITH MORE ACTIVE LIFESTYLES...



AMERICANS OVER AGE 55 ARE THE FASTEST-GROWING DEMOGRAPHIC JOINING HEALTH CLUBS, UP MORE THAN 266% SINCE 1987²



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

THE BOOMER GENERATION
STILL CONSTITUTES ABOUT
1/3 OF THE WORKFORCE³

31%



**\$157
BILLION**

AMOUNT BOOMERS SPEND ON TRIPS EVERY YEAR⁴

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



BY 2025



1 IN 4 DRIVERS WILL BE
65 OR OLDER⁵

**NEARLY
2/3**



OF AMERICANS
AGE 50 OWN
SMARTPHONES

AND 20% USE SOCIAL MEDIA
ONE OR MORE HOURS A DAY⁵



...AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE



CATARACT SURGERY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH
IMPROVEMENTS IN VISION, OVERALL HEALTH,
AND COGNITIVE AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING⁷



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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