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Multifocal Intraocular Lenses in Cataract Surgery

1. In the majority of patients, bilateral implantation of a diffractive multifocal intraocular lens will result in spectacle independence. *(This thesis)*
2. The amount of intraocular straylight is generally higher in patients with a multifocal rather than a monofocal intraocular lens. *(This thesis)*
3. Low-add (in contrast to high-add) multifocal intraocular lenses increase intermediate visual acuity without compromising near and distance visual acuity. *(This thesis)*
4. In most cases, the cause of dissatisfaction after implantation of a multifocal intraocular lens can be determined and treated. *(This thesis)*
5. In Ophthalmology, not all that is proven is visible; however, anything that is visible should be considered proven.
6. Any cataract surgery procedure should be regarded as a refractive surgery procedure.
7. Perfectionism is a useful personality trait in a cataract surgeon.
8. The fact that Dutch insurance companies regard ptosis and dermatochalasis as one disease type, proves they are unfit to determine which patients should be reimbursed.
9. An investment in knowledge pays the highest dividends. *(Benjamin Franklin)*
10. Simplicity is the ultimate form of sophistication. *(Leonardo da Vinci)*
11. An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes which can be made in a narrow field. *(Niels Bohr)*

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