

# Hydrogel Corneal Inlay to Treat Pseudophakic Presbyopia

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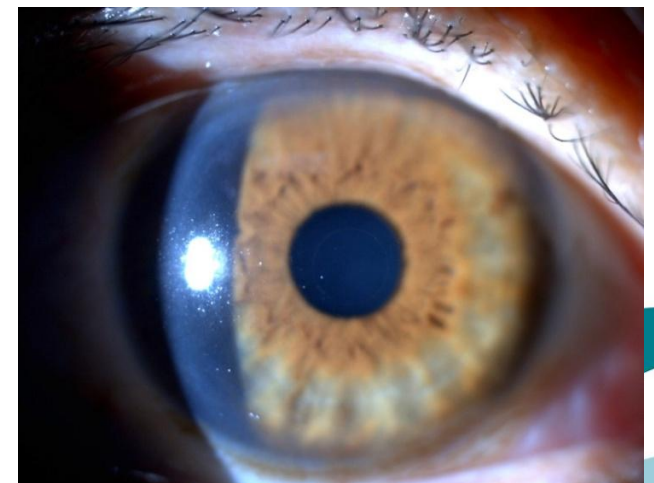
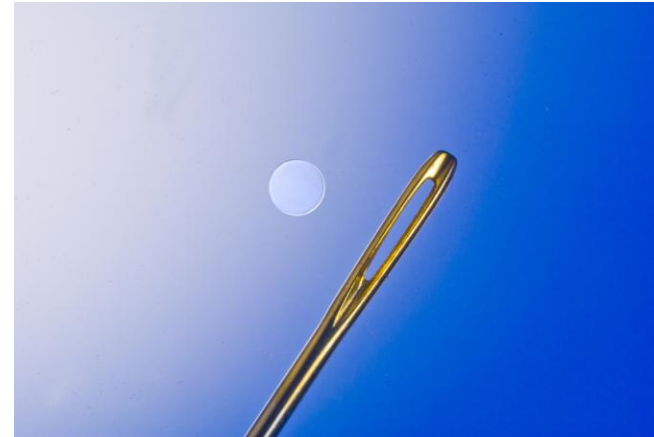
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# Surgical Correction of Presbyopia in Pseudophakes

- Monovision
  - Difficult adaptation – imbalanced vision
  - Loss of depth perception
- Presbyopia Correcting IOLs
  - Halo, glare, loss of contrast
  - Some lack full range of vision
- Potential Alternative – treat with a technology that improves near and intermediate without compromising distance vision or inducing visual symptoms

# Raindrop® - What is it?

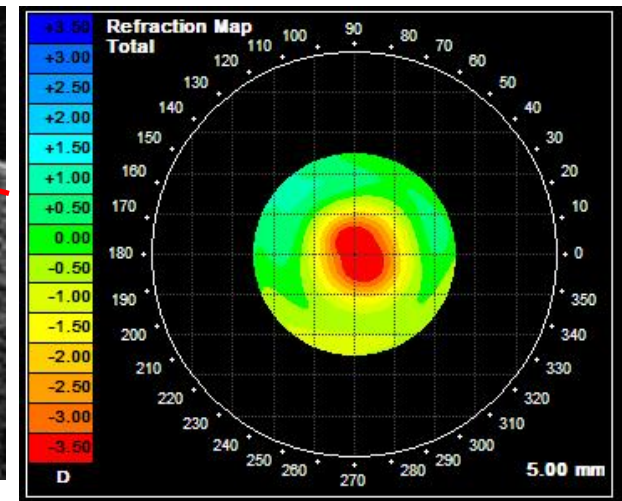
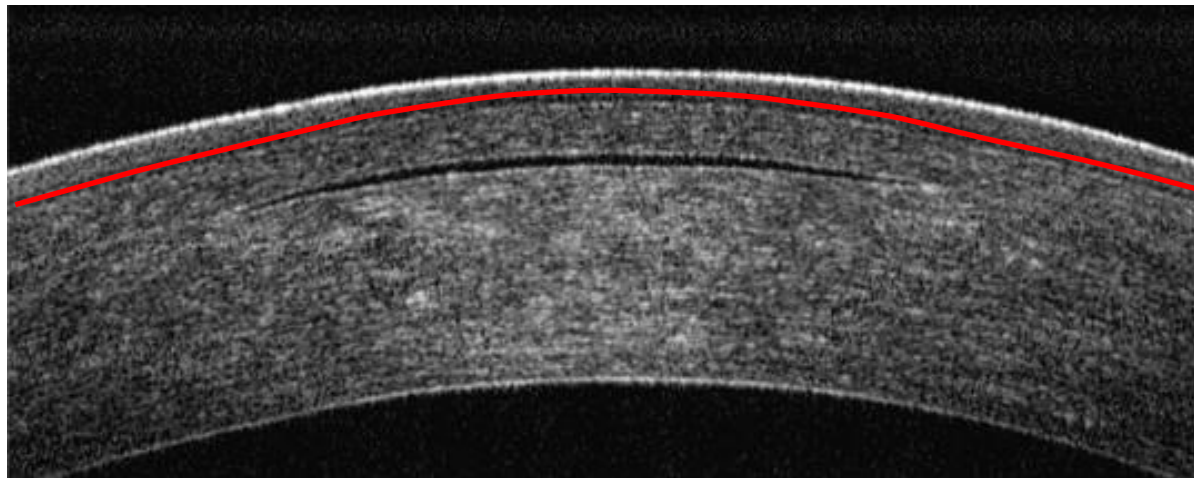
- Physiologically transparent corneal inlay
  - Hydrogel
  - 99.7% light transmittance
- Biocompatible
  - Similar water content and refractive index as the cornea
  - Excellent nutrient flow
- Small
  - 2.00 mm diameter,  $\approx 30$  microns thick
- Easily delivered under a femtosecond laser corneal flap
  - Thin edge allows cornea to lay flat and seal securely
- 100% Removable



# Mechanism of Action

## Profocal Cornea

Epithelial re-modeling over the inlay creates a Profocal cornea with near refractive power centered over the pupil and gradually transitioning to intermediate and distance vision out to the periphery



# Purpose & Methods

- **Purpose**

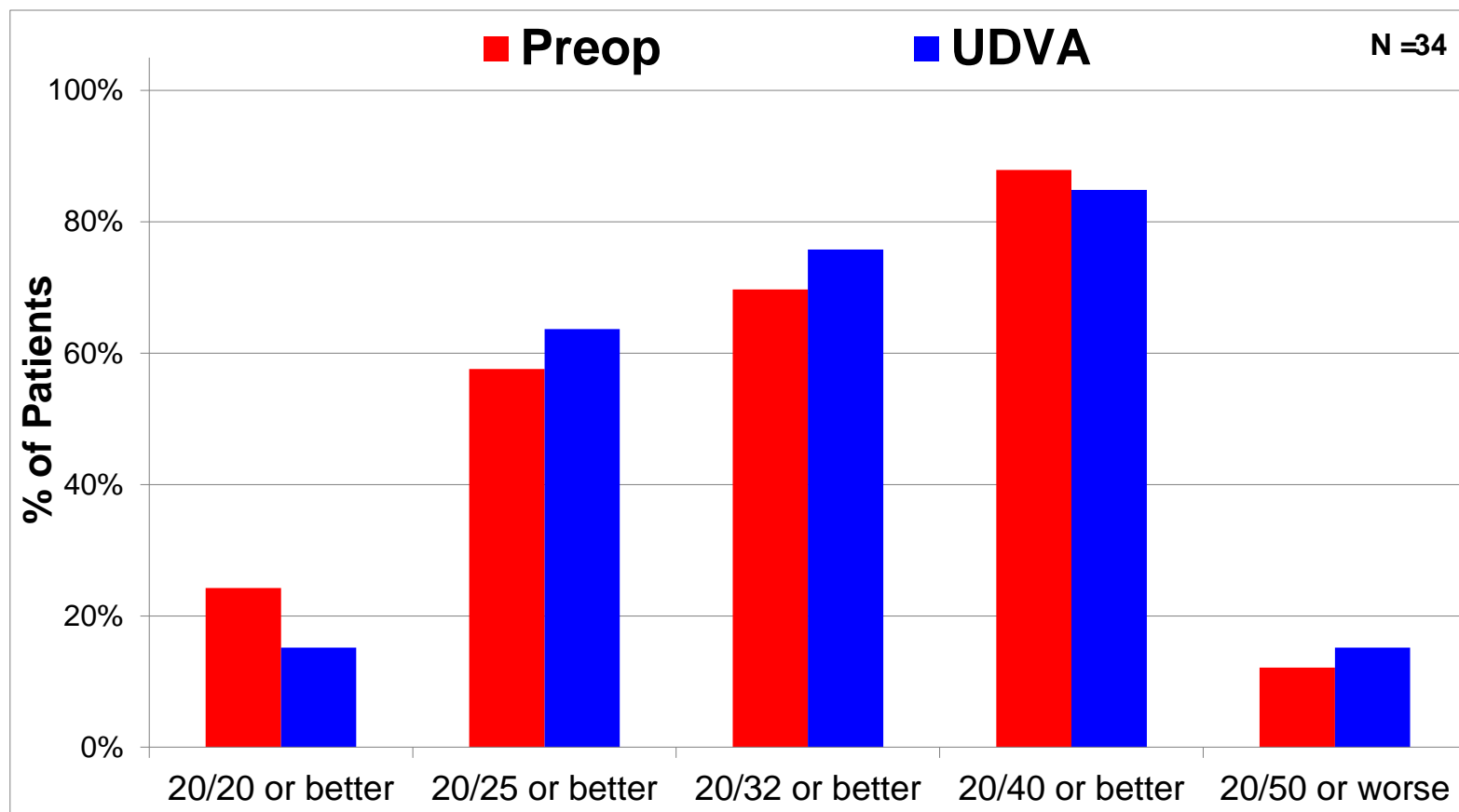
- To assess visual function in pseudophakic patients treated with a shape-changing hydrogel corneal inlay (Raindrop)

- **Methods**

- Raindrop Inlays were implanted in the non-dominant eye of 35 patients previously implanted with monofocal IOLs
    - 13 subjects were also treated with concurrent LASIK
    - Mean: Age 51.0 (range: 27 to 77 years)
    - PreOp Mean MRSE: 0.09 D (range: -1.12 to 1.00 D)
    - PreOp Mean Add: +2.44 D (range: 2.00 to 2.50 D)
  - Outcomes at last available visit (Minimum 3 Months)
    - ETDRS visual acuities
    - Visual symptoms
    - Patient satisfaction

# Monocular Uncorrected Distance VA

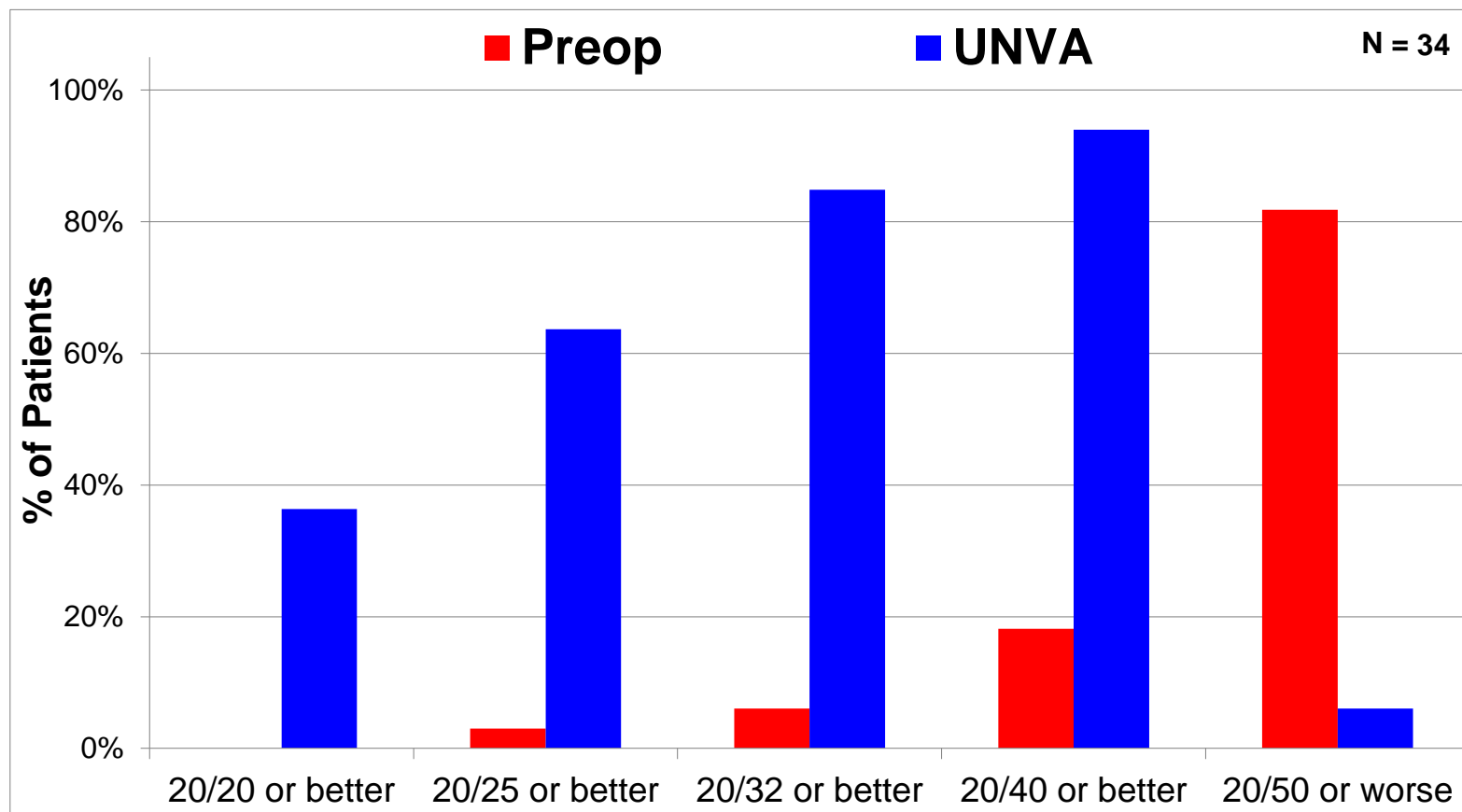
## Inlay Eye Only



Uncorrected distance visual acuity remains stable after inlay implantation.

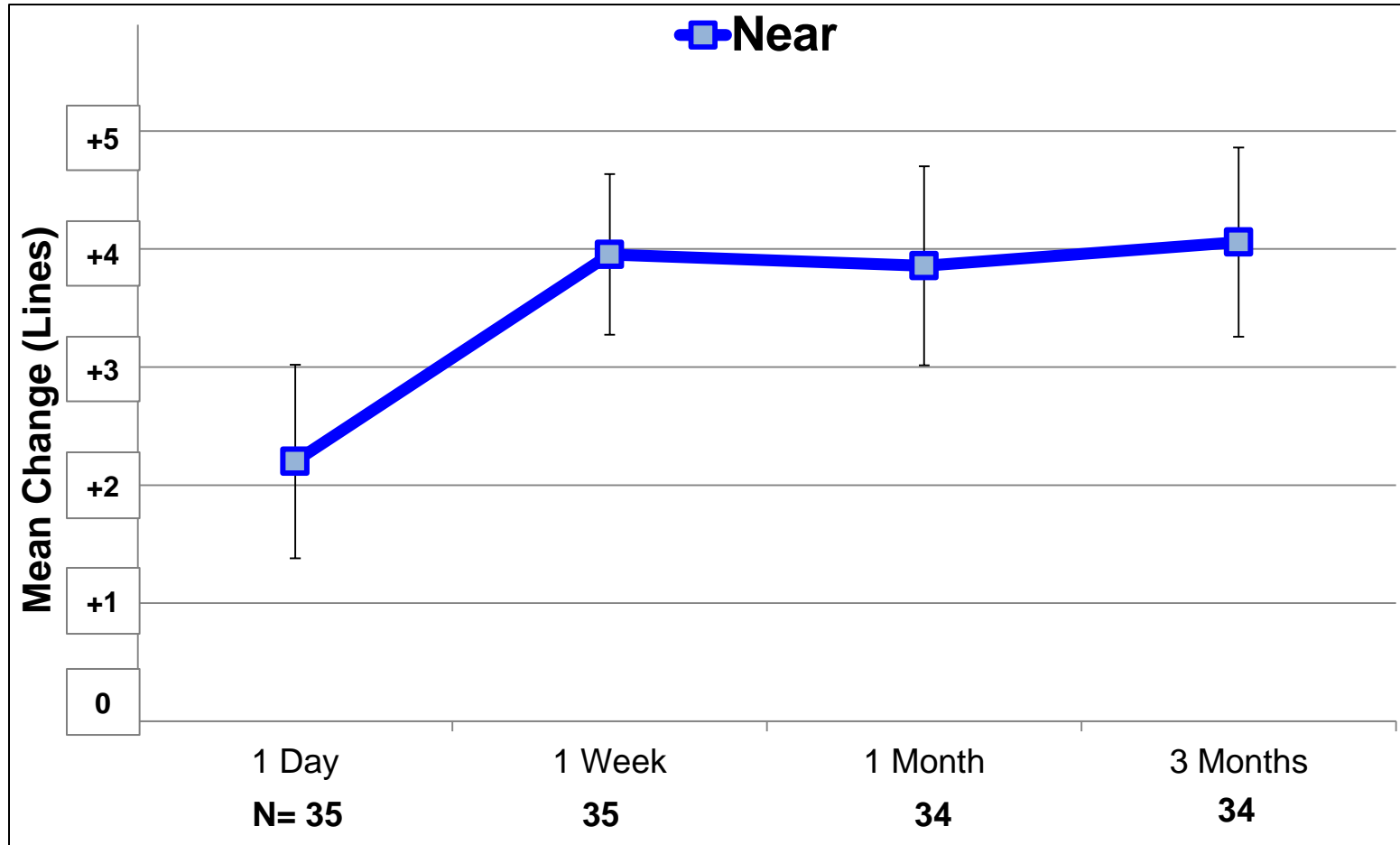
# Monocular Uncorrected Near VA

## Inlay Eye Only



85% of patients are 20/32 or better for near

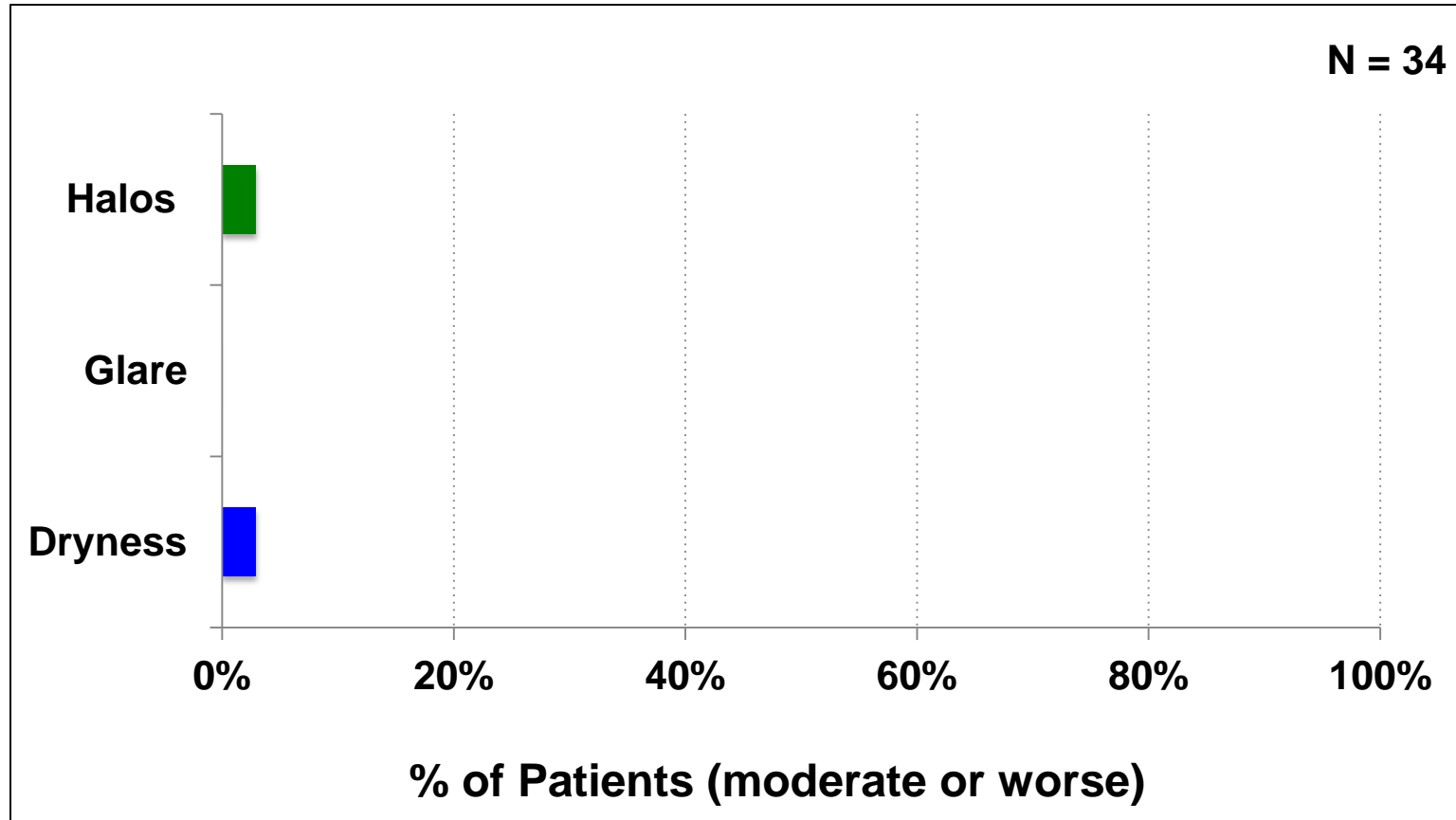
# Lines of Near Vision Gained (Average, 95% CI)



Stable improvement in near vision (average gain is 4 lines over preop)

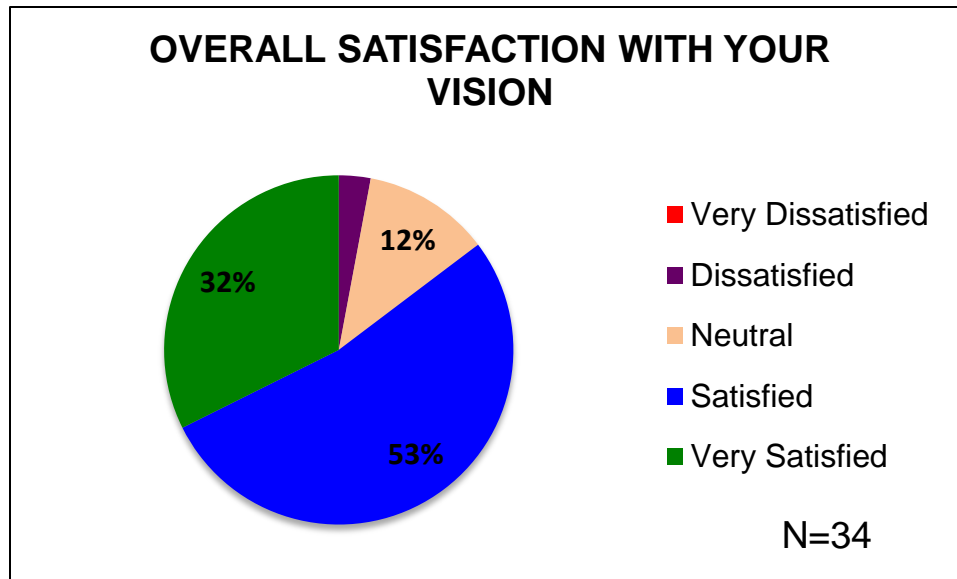


# Visual Symptoms



Minimal induction of symptoms by the Profocal Cornea created by Raindrop

# Overall Patient Satisfaction



Excellent satisfaction scores

Only one patient was dissatisfied at the 3 month follow-up visit

- Patient still needs reading glasses for near

# Complications

- 3 cases of haze
  - All treated with steroids
    - 1 resolved completely
    - 2 were diagnosed at 3M, have not yet returned for follow up visit

# Conclusion

- Raindrop changes the shape of the cornea producing a consistent power gradient (Profocal Cornea)
- This shape change improves near vision significantly
  - Average 4 lines of vision gained
- Minimal compromise in distance vision
  - In this cohort on average there was no compromise to uncorrected distance VA
  - Advantage vs monovision
- Minimal incidence of glare and halos
  - Advantage vs multifocal IOLs
- Excellent patient satisfaction confirms that Raindrop is a valid alternative for the correction of presbyopia after cataract surgery

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