Catquest-9SF 2011 Questionnaire 1

Name: ____________________________________________

Street address: _______________________________________

Town and post code: ________________________________

The aim of this questionnaire is to establish what difficulties you have in your daily life due to impaired sight.

So that we can develop our healthcare as well as possible we are keen for you to answer the questions in the questionnaire as honestly as you can. The questionnaire contains questions about your difficulties due to impaired sight in connection with certain everyday tasks. If you use glasses for distance and/or close-up purposes, the questions are about what it is like when you use your best glasses.

The questions in this questionnaire (Questionnaire 1) apply to your situation during the past 4 weeks.

We would also like to come back later with a questionnaire about 3 months after your operation (Questionnaire 2).

When you answer the questions on the next page you must try to think only of the difficulties that your sight may be causing you. We appreciate that it may be difficult to decide just what your sight means to you if you also have other problems such as joint pains or dizziness for example. We would still ask you to try to answer how important you think your sight is in your ability to perform the following tasks.

When you are asked to state your difficulties, we have given three response options. We call them very great difficulty, great difficulty and some difficulty. Different people may put things differently. Try to see the three response options as three equal size parts of a scale ranging from the greatest to the least difficulty caused by your sight in performing various activities.

An example of how we envisage the scale with the three different response options:

Greatest ______________ / ____________ / _____________least
very great difficulty   great difficulty    some difficulty
A. Do you find that your sight at present in some way causes you difficulty in your everyday life?

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<th>Yes, very great difficulty</th>
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B. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your sight at present?

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C. Do you have difficulty with the following activities because of your sight?

If so, to what extent? In each row place just one tick in the box which you think best corresponds to your situation.

- Reading text in newspapers
- Recognising the faces of people you meet
- Seeing the prices of goods when shopping
- Seeing to walk on uneven surfaces, e.g. cobblestones
- Seeing to do handicrafts, woodwork etc.
- Reading subtitles on TV
- Seeing to engage in an activity/hobby that you are interested in

Thank you very much for taking part.