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**QUESTIONS ON UNDERSTANDING YOUR  
PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment) PROCEDURE**  
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The following questions cover important information contained in the video presentation. Please circle the answer you feel most correct. If you need more time to answer a question than the video presentation provides, skip that question and return to it when the program is over. Once you have completed the questions, compare your answers to those found at the bottom of the page.

1. TRUE or FALSE: PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment) will permanently change the shape of your cornea.
2. TRUE or FALSE: There are no guarantees as to exactly how well you will see after the procedure.
3. TRUE or FALSE: You may experience side effects such as haze, glare, halos, light sensitivity, and dryness of the eyes that may not go away completely.
4. TRUE or FALSE: All eyes are capable of seeing 20/20 or better.
5. TRUE or FALSE: After the surgery, follow-up visits are not important.
6. TRUE or FALSE: There is the possibility that another operation may be necessary after the initial procedure to obtain the best level of vision correction.
7. TRUE or FALSE: It is possible that you might still need to wear glasses or contacts, or that PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment) could cause loss of vision.
8. TRUE or FALSE: You may experience mild to moderate discomfort for several days after the procedure.
9. TRUE or FALSE: PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment) will eliminate your need for reading glasses when you are over 40 years of age, or presbyopic.
10. TRUE or FALSE: The program that I watched covered all risks, side effects, and complications that could possibly occur either now or in the future with PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment).

Use this space to write any questions or concerns you wish to ask your doctor or a staff member:

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**ANSWERS:**

1. TRUE: PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment) will permanently change the shape of your cornea.
2. TRUE: There are no guarantees as to exactly how well you will see after the procedure.
3. TRUE: You may experience side effects such as haze, glare, halos, light sensitivity, and dryness of the eyes that may not go away completely.
4. FALSE: Not all eyes are capable of seeing 20/20 or better.
5. FALSE: After the surgery, follow-up visits are very important.
6. TRUE: There is the possibility that another operation may be necessary after the initial procedure to obtain the best level of vision correction.
7. TRUE: It is possible that you might still need to wear glasses or contacts, or that PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment) could cause loss of vision.
8. TRUE: You may experience mild to moderate discomfort for several days after the procedure.
9. FALSE: PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment) will not eliminate your need for reading glasses when you are over 40 years of age, or presbyopic, unless you have the monovision or blended vision procedure.
10. FALSE: The program that I watched did not cover all risks, side effects, and complications that could possibly occur either now or in the future with PRK (Advanced Surface Treatment).

Signature of patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_