Figure I

Incorporating the S.O.A.P. formula, Subjective information, Objective data, Assessment and Plan, into the patient record helps document the rationale for surgery.

- S. Patient complains of increased difficulty with bright lights, glare and night driving.
- **O.** Diminished visual acuity with glare testing.

Low Medium High

OD 20/30 20/30 20/40 OS 20/30 20/50 20/100

Visualization of cataract OS near center of visual field.



- A. PCS of OS.
- P. Discuss cataract surgery and alternatives with patient and schedule surgery if acceptable to patient.

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