

FORESIGHT

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Laser Surgery



Laser surgery (LASIK) is a safe method of correcting your vision. Most people choosing LASIK are nearsighted or they have astigmatism but farsighted people can have it done too.

LASIK involves reshaping the cornea (the outside of the eye) so that it has the correct curvature to focus light properly like your eyeglasses do. Both eyes can usually be corrected in less than twenty minutes and most patients do not report any pain. You are awake during the procedure and return home the same day. Healing typically takes one to two weeks. Artificial tears and prescription eye drops are used for lubrication and to help prevent infections and inflammation. You can resume regular activity in a few days but you need to limit physical activity for about one week.

Optometrists work with surgeons to co-manage LASIK patients. They determine if you are a good candidate for the surgery, the prescription (to program the laser) and they follow you closely during the healing process. They also arrange free surgical consultations.

The goal of LASIK is to achieve 20/20 vision without glasses if you can see that well with glasses already. To find out if you are a good candidate, book a comprehensive eye examination today.

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