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They treated me like I was part of their family. When I walked into the office, the receptionist made me feel right at home from the start. The doctors there are amazing, and it was a very pleasant experience. Great place!

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### ABOUT

## At Eye Surgeons of Indiana,

the difference is clear ...

from being treated like family the moment you walk through the door

to our dedication to you and your vision. At Eye Surgeons of Indiana, there is nothing more important to us than helping you find a new kind of freedom. From waking up and seeing the alarm clock, to seeing the kids play sports or enhancing your career, we are honored to help change your life for the better.

to our state-of-the-art facilities offering the most advanced diagnostic and surgical technologies available.

to being the facility that more eye doctors choose for the surgical eye care needs of their friends, family, and patients.

to the way your eyes will be treated that will not only change the way you see but also change the way you live. For over three decades, we have helped enhance and restore the vision of thousands of patients just like you.

Because we care about your eyes. We care about your experience. We care about you.

At Eye Surgeons of Indiana, the difference is clear.

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This practice is the greatest! Everyone I have come into contact with has been absolutely wonderful. So efficient, kind and helpful, from the receptionist, nurses, doctors and drivers. Thanks so much!

Susan F.





### UNDERSTANDING REFRACTIVE ERRORS

## **Understanding Refractive Errors**

#### **Nearsightedness**

Nearsightedness is a common imperfection in which you can see nearby objects clearly, but faraway objects are blurry.



#### **Farsightedness**

Farsightedness is a common vision condition in which you can see faraway objects more clearly than near objects.



#### Astigmatism

Astigmatism is a common imperfection in the eye's curvature that causes blurred distance and near vision.



Presbyopia is the gradual, age-related loss of the eye's ability to focus clearly on nearby objects.



From check-in to check-out I had an excellent experience with all of the staff, medical assistants, and doctors! Everyone is very thorough in explaining what test is going to be done, answering all of my questions and making sure that I understand what my options are and making me feel secure in any procedure!!! Thank you for providing a great experience!

Priscilla N.



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## **Overview of Vision Correction Procedures**

At Eye Surgeons of Indiana, we believe that not all patients are best suited for one procedure. We provide several customized, advanced treatment options to meet your specific visual needs.

**All Laser LASIK** is a 15-minute, painless procedure that creates sharper, clearer vision by utilizing both a femtosecond and an excimer laser.



- 1. Numbing drops instilled
- 2. Flap created with the femtosecond laser
- 3. Excimer laser applied
- 4. Cornea reshaped
- 5. Flap replaced
- 6. In nearsightedness, the corneal shape is flatter

**PRK** utilizes the same excimer laser and produces the same result as LASIK. However, there is no flap creation with this procedure.



- 1. Numbing drops instilled
- 2. Corneal surface cells removed
- 3. Laser applied
- 4. Cornea reshaped

**EVO Visian ICL** is a soft, microscopic flexible lens that is inserted into the eye for the treatment of nearsightedness and astigmatism.

**Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE)** is used to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, and presbyopia by removing the natural lens of the eye and replacing it with an intraocular lens.

#### Excellent patient focused service from the minute I walked in until I left. Extremely organized.

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Bob M.





## **Steps To Visual Freedom**

#### Referral

• Your optometrist will refer you to Eye Surgeons of Indiana.

#### Consultation

- We believe that exceptional results begin with an exceptional exam. At your initial complimentary consultation, we will perform a series of tests to analyze your prescription needs and eye health. Please remove contact lenses for at least 1 week prior to this visit.
- We will create a customized treatment and address all of your questions.

#### **Treatment Day**

Although the procedure only takes a few minutes, plan to be at the center for a couple of hours. We will give you a mild oral sedative, perform the procedure, and send you off to rest and relax.

- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Do not wear makeup, perfume, cologne, or aftershave.
- Please do not wear contact lenses for at least 3 days prior to the procedure.
- Bring a friend or family member to drive you home.

#### Post-Op

• Welcome to your new improved vision! Most patients are ready to resume normal activities, such as driving and working, after the 1 day follow-up appointment. This appointment, as well as the rest of your follow-up visits, will normally be with your regular eye doctor.

> It is easy to see a life changing moment at Eye Surgeons of Indiana 317.841.2020

# Eye Surgeons of Indiana utilizes the most advanced LASIK technology available







## Technology

The WaveLight<sup>®</sup> Refractive Suite allows us to offer laser vision correction patients unmatched levels of safety, accuracy, and comfort. While it is the fastest FDA-approved laser system for LASIK and PRK treatments, it truly represents a forward advancement in refractive laser technology by combining two highly sophisticated lasers into one innovative system. All Laser LASIK is a two-step process completed with the Wavelight<sup>®</sup> FS200 Femtosecond Laser and the Wavelight<sup>®</sup> EX500 Excimer Laser.

#### **Contoura® Vision**

The latest evolution in technology is Contoura® Vision, also known as topography-guided LASIK/PRK. During the consultation, we will perform a scan of the cornea which analyzes up to 22,000 data points. This scan creates an individualized laser treatment that not only corrects your prescription but allows the laser to perfect subtle irregularities on the corneal surface. Because of this customization, your vision may be better than it is in your current contact lenses or glasses. The FDA Contoura studies revealed the best vision results of any LASIK study ever performed.





## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Who is a candidate for LVC?

• Patients must be at least 18 years of age and have a stable prescription for at least the past 12 months

FAO

- Healthy eyes and average corneal thickness
- No significant systemic disease that may negatively impact the results of the procedure

#### Is LASIK safe?

• Laser Vision Correction is a very safe procedure in the hands of an experienced surgeon and team. At Eye Surgeons of Indiana, we have over 60 years of combined experience and have completed over 100,000 procedures. The risk of a sight-threatening complication with us is less than 1%.

#### What if I blink or move during the procedure?

• Our lasers utilize an eye tracking system with a response time of milliseconds, which is faster than your eye can move. This completely neutralizes any eye movements to assure the highest quality treatments.

#### Am I awake during LASIK? Will it hurt?

• Patients are awake but mildly sedated during the 15 minute painless procedure. It is normal to be nervous but don't worry - we will keep you comfortable and help you through every step of the procedure.

## Does Eye Surgeons of Indiana LASIK Center provide a Vision Commitment Policy?

• We stand behind our surgical results. If a future enhancement or "touchup" is needed, you will receive a same-technology enhancement procedure at no cost, if medically advisable. We will discuss eligibility and exclusion guidelines at your complimentary consultation.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Is LASIK permanent?

• Yes - LASIK permanently corrects the vision prescription that you have at the time of surgery. The results of the procedure do not wear off over time. However, underlying conditions, such as presbyopia, can change your vision, making the original LASIK procedure less effective.

FAQ

#### Is LASIK affordable?

• Yes - LASIK is an excellent investment. Our pricing is based on our commitment to providing the safest all-inclusive care. Your fee will cover the cost of the procedure, medications, and post-op care for 1 year. It also includes an automatic enrollment into our Lifetime Assurance Program to those that qualify.

#### What should I expect after LASIK?

- In the moments after your procedure, your vision will be improved but still blurry. You will notice a significant improvement in your vision overnight.
- After your departure from the center, it is normal to experience some discomfort for a few hours after the procedure. Plan to rest with your eyes closed for 3-4 hours.
- Most patients can resume driving and normal activities the next day.
- Do not wear eye makeup for at least four days.
- Do not rub your eye for at least one week.
- Avoid swimming, hot tubs and whirlpools for at least one week.
- Avoid contact sports for at least four weeks.

#### Am I guaranteed to not need glasses after LASIK?

• While Laser Vision Correction has proven successful in reducing dependence on glasses and contact lenses, the degree of improvement varies from person to person. Although no one can promise "perfect" or 20/20 vision, most patients achieve 20/20 or within 1 to 2 lines of 20/20 on an eye chart. This means they no longer need glasses or contact lenses to drive, play sports, watch movies and TV, or to participate in careers requiring excellent vision.

### DOCTORS & LOCATION



## **Doctors**

The surgeons at Eye Surgeons of Indiana have over 60 years of combined experience and have completed over 100,000 procedures. We are dedicated to delivering the highest level of safety, experience, and technology.



Paul Cacchillo, MD Specialties: Cataract, Glaucoma, LASIK/PRK, Refractive Lens Exchange



Patrick Hopen, MD Specialties: Cataract, Glaucoma, LASIK/PRK, Refractive Lens Exchange



#### Anthony Lombardo, MD, PhD

**Specialties:** Cataract, Cornea, EVO Visian ICL, Glaucoma, LASIK/PRK, Refractive Lens Exchange



Melissa Melott, OD Specialties: EVO ICL, LASIK/PRK, Refractive Lens Exchange

## Location



#### Indianapolis

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#### Absolutely fantastic experience from the moment of arrival to departure! Efficient, courteous, helpful and informative.

Karen R.



