

Lasik Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Laser Vision Correction?

A: An excimer laser emitting “cool” high frequency pulses reshapes the clear covering of the eye (cornea). The laser is extremely precise and reshapes the cornea to allow vision to be corrected without glasses or contact lenses.

Q: Are all prescription correctable with Laser Vision Correction?

A: The laser is effective for myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness), astigmatism and combinations of these refractive conditions. Everyone’s expectations and needs are different. The best way to determine if laser vision correction is the right choice for you is through a free consultation with an **EyeOptix** doctor.

Q: Is it painful?

A: No. Prior to the procedure an anesthetic eyedrop is used to numb the eye. You are awake during the procedure and feel no discomfort. After the procedure your eyes may feel dry for a few hours.

Q: How long does the procedure take?

A: The actual procedure takes less than 5 minutes per eye.

Q: Can both eyes be done at the same visit?

A: Yes. We encourage patients to have both eyes done at the same time.

Q: What if I blink during the procedure?

A: The eyelids will be unable to close during the procedure because special lid openers are used. You will not feel these because the eyes and lids have been numbed with drops.

Q: When can I return to work?

A: You may return to work the next day. We schedule the procedure on Fridays to allow your eyes to rest over the weekend.

Q: When will I see clearly?

A: You should notice an immediate improvement in your vision following the procedure. Your vision will continue to improve over the next few days and weeks.

Q: Are the effects of Lasik permanent?

A: All indications are that the results are maintained over time. Any changes in vision typically occur within 6 months.

Q: Do we offer financing for this procedure?

A: **EyeOptix** has partnered with various finance companies to provide you with financing options if needed. Please ask our laser vision coordinator for details.

Q: Does insurance cover Laser Vision Correction?

A: No. Currently most insurance plans do not cover the procedure.

Q: Where is the procedure done?

A: **EyeOptix** at 1960 Randolph Road is equipped to perform the procedure using the FDA approved Nidek, VISX, or Wavelight excimer laser.

Q: What do I do to get additional information?

A: Please call our Laser Vision Department at **704-716-2020 ext. 126** to schedule a free laser vision consultation to determine if you are a candidate.