

LASIK Patient Checklist

- My eyeglass/contact lens prescription has been stable for at least 12 months.
- I have independently researched the LASIK procedure (at the library or used the internet) to learn about the procedure.
- I have considered if vision correction surgery is a good option for my lifestyle.
- I have selected a qualified surgeon who is a board certified ophthalmologist who has performed at least 200 procedures.
- I have selected a LASIK practice that suits me and my needs and has provided me with the support I need to make an informed decision such as:
 - Providing me with patient references.
 - Giving me informational materials to read and understand.
 - Answering all of my questions.
- My choice of a LASIK practice or surgeon is determined by my confidence in his skills and qualifications not by the price of my procedure.
- I know I am a good candidate for LASIK because I have:
 - Shared my complete health history with my surgeon/practice, including a list of my medications and any medical conditions.
 - Undergone a thorough (upwards of 2-3 hours) evaluation of my vision and eye health that confirmed my physical candidacy for LASIK.
 - Shared any concerns or questions I have about the procedure and discussed the risks and benefits of the surgery.
 - Discussed my expectations of the surgery, the post-operative healing process and the outcome with my surgeon.
 - Discussed any real or potential factors that may impact the outcome of my procedure.
 - Thoroughly reviewed the materials provided to me by my surgeon/practice to help me make an informed decision.