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LASIK FAQs

Am I a candidate for LASIK?

We offer free LASIK consultations to conduct preliminary measurements, discuss the procedure, and answer any other questions you may have when considering LASIK. Subsequently, once you decide to proceed, you will need to do a full comprehensive eye exam with Dr. Crane to determine whether or not you are a LASIK candidate or if you should consider other vision correction options.

Will LASIK correct my vision forever?

LASIK essentially will last until you begin to develop presbyopia. This is a normal aging process where the natural crystalline lens inside your eye becomes more rigid, making it more difficult for you to focus up close. This will eventually require you to use reading glasses typically as early as your 40's or 50's. Another normal aging process is the formation of cataracts, clouding of the natural crystalline lens inside your eye. Cataracts will eventually require surgical removal and implantation of a new lens.

What can I expect after LASIK?

Your eyes may feel teary, light sensitive, scratchy, and you may also experience a mild burning sensation. The best thing to do afterward is keep your eyes closed and rest. The epithelial cells of your eye are quick to repair the LASIK flap and help restore its natural state. Your eyes may also feel dry, and is a normal occurrence since LASIK severs some of the nerves on your cornea, causing reduced corneal sensation and lack of tear production by the eye. It will eventually be restored through use of lubricating eye drops.

What restrictions will I have after LASIK?

The primary restriction afterward is to refrain from getting water into your eyes for six weeks. An infection may greatly reduce the desired outcome of your LASIK procedure. Most LASIK patients resume work the following day provided there are no complications.

How much does LASIK cost?

Schedule your free LASIK consultation to meet with our LASIK consultant and go over payment options. LASIK is not medically necessary and therefore requires payment out-of-pocket. We offer special financing with 0% interest promotions through CareCredit. You can apply online at www.carecredit.com or ask our LASIK consultant to help you through the application process.