

EXPERIENCE THE CLEAR CHOICE DIFFERENCE.

Welcome to Clear Choice Custom Vision Center. You've made an exciting and important decision to celebrate life with LASIK. Your Clear Choice Vision Team is dedicated to ensuring your entire LASIK experience is a positive and enjoyable one. Here's what you can look forward to today...

1. Free Screening

The first step in your LASIK journey is the free screening. Using some simple tests, we'll make a preliminary determination as to whether you are a candidate for laser vision, and to assess some of your particular vision correction needs. It's quick, easy and completely free.

2. Consultation

Following your screening, your Vision Consultant will meet with you to discuss the results. You'll learn what course of treatment is best for you and what options might be available. And you'll be quoted an exact fee. You can then schedule your procedure and secure your special price.

3. Scheduling

Scheduling your procedure requires payment in full. We accept checks and all major credit cards for payment, and we offer an excellent financing program. With your payment, we'll offer you our next available procedure dates and times, so you can make an appointment that fits your schedule.

4. Pre-Operative Exam

During a preoperative exam, your Clear Choice Vision Team utilizes state-of-the-art diagnostics to assess your specific eye and vision requirements for the LASIK procedure.

If you have your contacts off for the prescribed amount of time (**see Rules for Contact Lenses on page 3**), and if an optometrist is on staff, we may be able to perform your Pre-Op exam the same day as your free screening. If not, it can be rescheduled for another day. The pre-op exam will take approximately 1-2 hours. A very potent dilating drop is used – **note that your eyes may remain dilated for as long as 48 hours.**

If you are not prepared to schedule your procedure today, simply call our office when you're ready. A list of surgery dates is available at the front desk upon request.

Your entire Clear Choice Vision Team is dedicated to you and your vision. We're here to guide you through this exciting, life-enhancing experience. Let us know if you have any questions. We're here to help.

PREPARING FOR YOUR PROCEDURE

Before You Arrive

- On the day of your procedure, eat and drink lightly and avoid caffeine.
- Please do not consume any alcoholic beverages.
- Please do not wear any eye make-up or jewelry.
- Please do not wear any perfume, lotions, cologne or after shave.
- Dress warmly – note that the laser room is kept cool.
- Wash eyelashes thoroughly the morning of your procedure.

After You Arrive

- Please be sure to arrange for assistance getting home.
- Note that your time in surgery is about 7 minutes per eye.
- When the procedure is completed, transparent “shields” are placed over your eyes for protection while you sleep. Wear these for about 24 hours.
- You will need protective sunglasses if it’s still light outside after your procedure.
- You will be given post-operative instructions and you’ll schedule your 1 day post-operative exam.
- When you leave Clear Choice, please try to sleep so your eyes will be at rest and heal faster.

RULES FOR CONTACT LENSES

You must be out of your contacts for as least the following length of time* prior to your pre-operative exam and surgery.

If you wear standard soft contact lenses 1 to 16 hours per day

Prior to Pre-Op Exam:	No contact lenses for 72 hours
Prior to Standard LASIK Surgery:	No contact lenses for 7 days
Prior to Custom LASIK Surgery:	No contact lenses for 14 days

If you wear standard soft lenses 16 to 24 hours (overnight wear)

Prior to Pre-Op Exam:	No contact lenses for 5 days
Prior to Standard LASIK Surgery:	No contact lenses for 10 days
Prior to Custom LASIK Surgery:	No contact lenses for 14 days

If you wear Toric soft lenses (weighted for astigmatism)

Prior to Pre-Op Exam:	No contact lenses for 10 days
Prior to Standard LASIK Surgery:	No contact lenses for 10 days
Prior to Custom LASIK Surgery:	No contact lenses for 14 days

If you wear hard lenses or gas permeable lenses

Prior to Pre-Op Exam:	No contact lenses for at least 6 weeks
Prior to Surgery:	No contact lenses for at least 6 weeks

(Note that several topography or STABLE WaveScan test appointments will be needed to check progress.)

* Please note that these are guidelines, NOT guarantees. Clear Choice will determine your specific time out of contacts based on your screening results.