

# SMILE AT A GLANCE

## LASIK AND SMILE

### Understanding the options

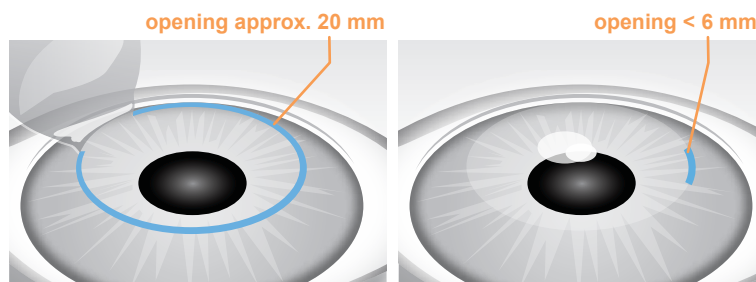
Both LASIK and SMILE can help create clearer vision and reduce or eliminate your need for glasses and contacts. Understanding the difference between the two procedures can help you and your surgeon make the right choice for your laser vision correction.

#### LASIK

- A flap is made on the surface of your eye.
- A second laser reshapes your cornea, resulting in clearer vision.
- Rapidly return to daily routine and activities.

#### SMILE

- A small laser opening is made on the surface of your eye.
- A thin layer just below your eye's surface is removed, resulting in clearer vision.
- Rapidly return to daily routine and activities.



Ask your doctor which of these proven procedures is right for you!

As you're considering laser vision correction, we encourage you to review this information and research your options. We're here to answer any questions.



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SEE WHAT  
**SMILE** CAN  
DO FOR YOU.



Understand the facts and benefits of SMILE, the latest advancement in **laser vision correction.**

# SMILE.

A kind and gentle laser vision correction.

750,000  
**SMILES**  
and counting



about  
**30**  
seconds  
of laser

there are over  
**1,000 SMILE**  
surgeons  
worldwide

**minimally  
invasive**



## **WHAT IS SMILE?**

SMILE is the latest advancement in laser vision correction for myopia (near-sightedness), providing LASIK-like outcomes in a minimally invasive procedure.

## **WHY IS IT CALLED SMILE?**

SMILE is an acronym that stands for “SMall Incision Lenticule Extraction.” Simply put, a laser is used to create a thin, contact lens-shaped layer just beneath the surface of the eye and then a small opening, through which the layer is removed.



### **Minimally invasive procedure**

Your surgeon only needs to make a small, precise opening to correct your vision.



### **Quick and proven**

SMILE takes only a few minutes from start to finish. Hundreds of thousands of people worldwide have experienced clearer vision thanks to SMILE.



### **Rapid visual recovery**

Vision recovers quickly after SMILE. Many people return to most of their normal activities the next day.



### **Eye comfort**

With SMILE, you may experience less dry eye and discomfort during and after the procedure.



### **Freedom from lenses**

SMILE is designed to reduce or eliminate your need for glasses and contacts.

“Before my SMILE procedure, I worried about waking up in the middle of the night and not being able to see my kids. Since my SMILE, my mind is at ease.”

— SAMUEL