# Guide to MODERN DAY Vision Correction



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In a recent FDA study more than 95% of participants were satisfied with their vision following LASIK surgery.



### Why Vision Correction?

- Glasses break and get scratched
- Glasses and contacts are expensive over time
- Glasses and contacts can be annoying
- There are risks with wearing contacts



#### **Contact Lens Risks**

- Infection and Irritation
- Corneal Ulcers and Abrasions
- Acanthamoeba keratitis, a corneal infection that is resistant to treatment and cure

https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/HomeHealthandConsumer/ConsumerProducts/ContactLenses/ucm062589.htm



### **Vision Correction Options**

#### **PRK**

PRK is usually used for people with thinner corneas. It's similar to LASIK but there is no flap. The same laser that is used in LASIK to reshape the cornea is used in PRK. Recovery is longer than LASIK.

#### **LASIK Eye Surgery**

What most people associate laser vision correction with. It's a two step process that involves using a laser to create a flap and another laser to reshape the cornea.

#### **SMILE Vision Correction**

The newest technology in laser vision correction. No flap, gentle, quick recovery.

A laser makes a thin contact like disc that is removed through a small opening in the eye.



### **Other Surgical Options**

#### **Near Vision Inlay**

Is used to correct presbyopia in people generally above the age of 40 getting rid of the need for reading glasses.

# Implantable Collamer Lens (ICL)

Implanted in front of your natural lens to correct far distance.

# Clear Lens Exchange (CLE)

This is performed by replacing the lens in your eye with an advanced technology lens to help correct vision for near, far and in-between.





# How do you decide what option is best?

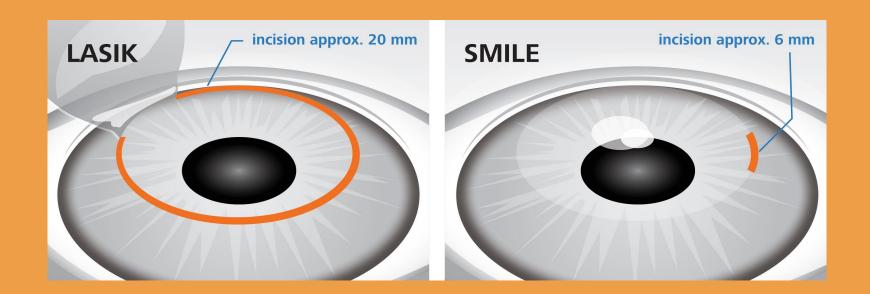
It's best to schedule a free consultation with us so we can help you determine which surgical option is best for YOU

#### **SMILE Eye Surgery**

- The most current and advanced laser surgery available
- No Flap means no flap risks
- Millions of patients have had SMILE surgery world wide
- Quick, Painless, and Gentle
- Minimally Invasive, Quick Recovery



# **SMILE Eye Surgery vs LASIK**





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#### 6 Tips For Successful Surgery

- Wear sunglasses during the post op period
- Take vitamin C
- Consider the most advanced procedure available if you're a candidate
- Keep your eyes lubricated before and after
- Relax during the surgery
- And of course, always follow your surgeon's post op instructions



#### Risks

- With any surgery there are risks
- Each surgical option has risks and it's best to talk to a surgeon about the risks associated with the type of surgery you're interested in



#### LASIK Pricing

LASIK pricing starts at \$1250 per eye. We have great financing options available to make it affordable.

Please <u>contact our office</u> at **214.328.0444** to speak with someone about scheduling your free LASIK screening.



