

Who is a candidate?

If you are over 21 years old and have hyperopia (farsightedness) or myopia (nearsightedness), with or without astigmatism, you may be a candidate for refractive surgery. Your prescription should not have changed significantly over the previous year - this ensures that your correction is stable and that the treatment will be effective for a long time in the future. Your eyes must be healthy and not have any diseases that may interfere with recovery.

Is Lasik right for you?

While results are good in most patients, no one can promise that you will be able to "throw away your glasses" after surgery. If, however, your goal is to reduce your dependency on glasses or contact lenses, then refractive surgery may be for you.

Preoperative Preparation

First, we will exam your eyes to determine if you are a candidate. Before the exam, you cannot wear soft lens for 2 weeks or rigid gas permeable for 5 weeks - to allow the cornea to return to its "normal" shape. Patients who are pregnant should not have refractive surgery until several months after delivery. If after the screening examination you are determined to be a good refractive surgery candidate, an appointment will be made for the surgery.



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