



LASIK Recommendations for Your Patients

If your patient is interested in LASIK surgery, then make the recommendation to visit our clinic for a free, simple screening evaluation. They only need to be out of their contacts for a few hours prior to the screening (2 weeks for the free, full evaluation). We don't have any hidden fees. On the day of the evaluation, we will provide them with a fee schedule, exact estimate of the procedure cost, including any discounts. Financing is made super simple, too. Let your patient know we will discuss ways to make iLASIK™ surgery more affordable.

We have made the switch to all-laser, iLASIK™! Let your patient experience the highly accurate iLASIK™ procedure. Dr. McGarity made the switch to all-laser iLASIK™ for several reasons. The Intralase™ device makes very thin, repeatable flaps. The precision and repeatability of the Intralase™ (iLASIK™) flaps allow for more patients to undergo the procedure with an added level of safety. Our patients and staff are very excited about being the first clinic in the area to bring femtosecond technology to Central Missouri. Please visit our LASIK Page to learn more about some of the exciting options available for your patients.

After your patient's screening/evaluation, we will provide them with an iLASIK™ Care Pack (drops, protective sunglasses, etc.) and a surgery date. Following surgery, Dr. McGarity will personally call the patient and ensure that all questions and concerns have been addressed. A one day postop appointment is scheduled with either Dr. McGarity's clinic or the co-managing doctor's clinic. The patient has one year of free postoperative care. During that year after iLASIK™ surgery, any postoperative appointments and treatments (enhancements, if needed) are free of charge.

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iLASIK™ Candidates

- 18 years or older
- Stable refraction over the last year
- No history of autoimmune disease which could affect the cornea
- No history of Keratoconus, Pellucid Marginal Degeneration, or Corneal Ectasia
- No history of uncontrolled eye rubbing or uncontrolled ocular allergy
- Any Dry Eye should be well treated
- Hyperopia less than +3 D MRSE and Myopia less than -10 D MRSE; Astigmatism less than 4 D
- Cornea not too steep (>48 to 49 D) or too flat (<37 D) or too thin (<480 um for low ablations or <520 um for higher ablations)
- Reasonable expectations: “iLASIK vision should be equal to a good SCL or glasses prescription.”
- Overall healthy eye with little to no pathology
- If the patient is not a candidate because correction too high or cornea too thin/steep/flat, then we can still evaluate for PRK or Implantable Collamer Lens™ (ICL™). The combination of iLASIK™, PRK and ICL™ allow for most patients to undergo refractive surgery. That’s great news!