

Frequently Asked Questions

Q What is LASIK?

A Laser Assisted In-Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) is a form of Laser Vision Correction. It represents the latest technology to correct refractive errors. Because of the accuracy and quick recovery LASIK offers, it has become the preferred procedure for most patients. During a LASIK procedure, the surgeon creates a hinged flap by folding back a thin layer of the cornea. The tissue beneath the flap is then reshaped using the excimer laser. The flap is then folded back in place and heals without the need for sutures.

Q Does it hurt?

A To the surprise (and relief) of most patients, there is minimal discomfort. You are awake and alert during the procedure. Typically, anaesthetic eye drops are successful in preventing most discomfort.

Q What does the procedure entail?

A Detailed information regarding the procedure including necessary pre- and post-operative care can be found on the Davis Vision web site at: www.davisvision.com or on the TLC web site at: www.tlcvision.com

Q When can I go back to work?

A Most often, patients can return to work the following day.

Q Will I ever need eyeglasses again?

A No one can guarantee that you will never need to wear eyeglasses again, however, following LASIK, you can expect to reduce your need for eyeglasses or contact lenses, if not eliminate them entirely. Most patients are able to function well for distance vision tasks without corrective eyewear. Patients with presbyopia -- an age-related condition that decreases your ability to focus at near distances -- will most likely require eyeglasses for reading.



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Now Put It To Work For You!

Benefit From Davis Vision's
Laser Vision Correction Advantage!



A Value-Added Benefit From Davis Vision And TLC Laser Eye Centers Inc.™

How would you like to wake up each morning and not need your eyeglasses or contact lenses to see clearly?

That is the potential of Laser Vision Correction (LVC). It can help you get more enjoyment out of activities such as skiing, swimming, golf, or cycling, as well as improve your job performance.

LVC has helped millions of people live life without eyeglasses and contact lenses. You have heard about it on the news, or read about it in magazines and most likely even know someone who has had this surgery. But just what is this revolutionary operation?

LVC is a surgical procedure that reshapes your cornea with a computer-controlled beam of light. Now Davis Vision's Laser Vision Correction Advantage makes this miraculous vision correction procedure more convenient and affordable. We have teamed up with leading, quality refractive surgery centers nationally including TLC Laser Eye Centers Inc.™, North America's premier provider of Laser Vision Correction services, to offer eligible Davis Vision members significant savings and a lifetime of continuing vision care.

Like all of our programs, the Davis Vision Laser Correction Advantage is designed to offer you unparalleled flexibility, benchmark quality, ease of access, administrative simplicity, and affordable cost.

Is The Davis Vision Laser Vision Correction Benefit Right For You?

If you are over 18 and have myopia (near-sightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness), or astigmatism, you may be a candidate for Laser Vision Correction. Almost any amount of myopia and hyperopia can be corrected, as well as most levels of astigmatism.

Candidates covered by Davis Vision are entitled to significant savings on the procedure at TLC Laser Eye Centers. If you would like to look into taking advantage of this benefit, here is what you should do:

- 1.** Contact a participating Davis Vision eye doctor to learn more about LVC. If you are interested in having the procedure, please review your plan documents for specific details on how to receive your LVC benefits.
- 2.** Schedule your consultation with the participating Davis Vision eye doctor to determine if you are a candidate for LVC and to get you ready for your procedure. The doctor will help make arrangements with our approved surgeons and laser centers.¹
- 3.** After your procedure, post-operative care is important to assure the best outcome. Your eye doctor and surgeon will coordinate this care.

1. Davis Vision works with over 400 qualified laser centers and doctors in most regions and continues to expand its network throughout the nation. The program may not yet be available for certain patients in some areas.

The TLC Lifetime Commitment SM

If you are a qualified patient who is treated for nearsightedness or astigmatism by TLC Laser Eye Centers under the Davis Vision Laser Correction Advantage and ever need further enhancements to maintain your distance vision, a TLC affiliated doctor will perform the necessary procedure at no charge at any of more than 50 TLC Laser Eye Centers.² So no matter where in the U.S. or Canada you may live in the future, our network of affiliated doctors and laser surgeons will be there for you.

Need More Information To Make A Decision?

If you would like to learn more, please visit us online at www.davisvision.com

You may also access additional LVC information via these key sources:

- TLC Laser Eye Centers Inc.: www.tlcvision.com
- American Optometric Association: www.aoanet.org
- American Academy of Ophthalmology: www.eyenet.org

2. Some conditions may apply. Ask your doctor for details.