

# LASIK myth busters

LASIK is transformative, and for many is rated as one of the top five events in a lifetime. This highly successful procedure has been performed for more than 25 years and provides new vision by applying a permanent shape change to the cornea. So why is there so much misinformation about this widely popular and safe procedure? **Let's bust the myths about LASIK.**

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**MYTH:** I'm not a candidate for LASIK vision correction.

**FACT:** LASIK and refractive surgical procedures are good options for patients with nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. Personalized treatment recommendations are provided based on lifestyle and vision evaluations.



**MYTH:** LASIK is painful.

**FACT:** The average length of a LASIK procedure is 8 minutes per eye. The use of only numbing drops along with a mild sedative helps limit discomfort. Many patients notice improved vision immediately, with most experiencing complete recovery in as little as 24 hours.

**MYTH:** LASIK provides temporary vision correction.  
I'll still need glasses or contact lenses.

**FACT:** LASIK provides long-lasting results.  
However, natural age-related vision changes still occur including a decrease of lens flexibility and cataracts. Even after LASIK, routine eye exams are important to detect vision changes and decide which solutions are right for you.

**MYTH:** LASIK is not affordable for most people.

**FACT:** LASIK is a personal choice and an investment in vision for life. Many patients are surprised to learn that LASIK actually saves them a significant amount of money over their lifetime versus contacts and even glasses. A number of financing plans are available to help make LASIK more affordable.



**Now that you have the facts, schedule your complimentary LASIK consultation!**

  
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