

Understanding Risks

LASIK is a surgical procedure, therefore there are inherent risks and possible complications to be aware of. We take every precaution to minimize these risks, but you should fully understand and be aware of possible complications.

Results depend on your age, health of your eyes and amount of correction needed. Patients undergoing LASIK may be undercorrected or overcorrected, needing glasses or contacts to correct this situation. Most patients requiring an enhancement can be treated after three months. Other risks include light sensitivity, glare, halos, scratchiness or dryness. These symptoms are common within the first two to four weeks after the procedure, but diminish over time.

A Network Created for You

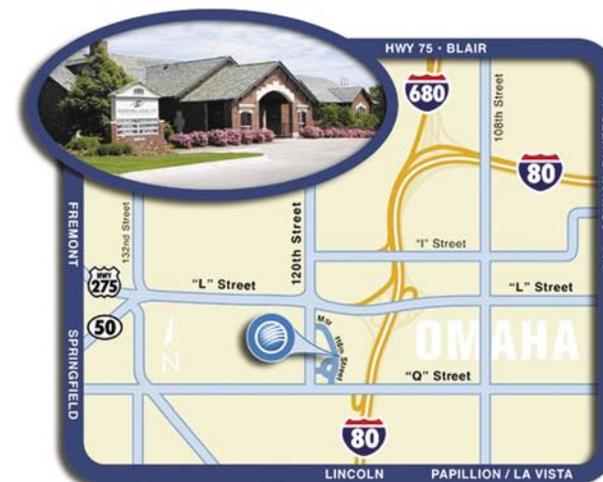
Trust and convenience are essential aspects of the LASIK procedure. To make LASIK easier for your lifestyle, we work with hundreds of eye doctors in the region. You can see your family eye doctor for the LASIK evaluation and follow-up exams. We believe patients receive the highest quality of care when doctors in different areas of expertise combine their skills.

Your eye doctor's role is important. They provide education about the procedure and discuss your expectations. They perform the pre-operative examination and share those results with Nebraska Laser Eye Associates. After the procedure, your eye doctor will perform a series of follow-up exams to monitor the health of your eye. If you happen to need lenses for near vision or night driving, your eye doctor will prescribe those as well.

For a list of eye doctors near you, visit
www.nebraskaeye.com
or call (800) 433-2015

During your private, comprehensive evaluation, your visual system will be measured with the highest-quality equipment available. Our staff is trained to educate and answer your questions about refractive surgery.

Affordable financing options and payment plans are available for every situation, including no money down and no interest for up to one year. To make the procedure even more affordable, use your flexible medical savings account or check your insurance plan - some plans offer a discount towards LASIK. Most major credit cards are accepted.



Call your local eye doctor or
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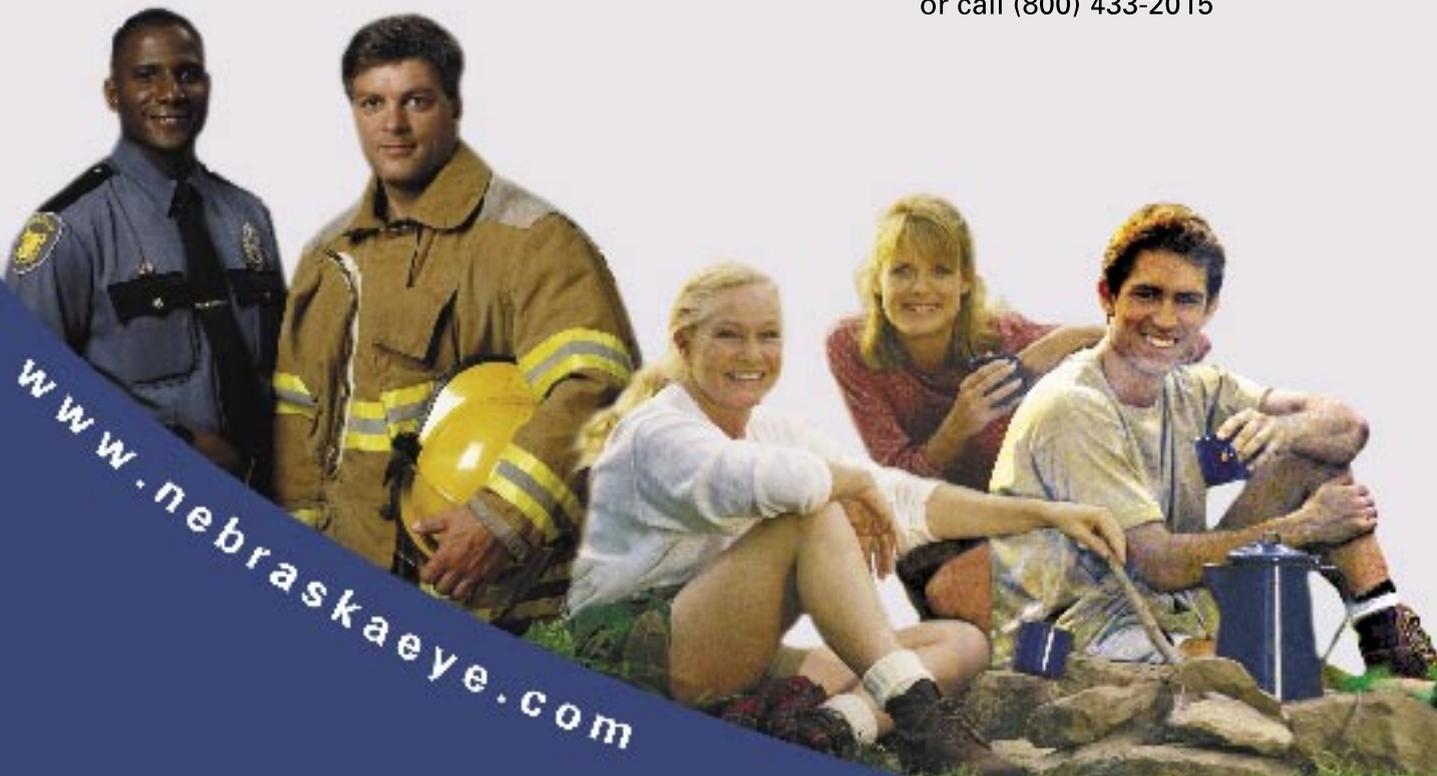

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The Clear Choice for LASIK

Are you thinking about LASIK vision correction but want a comfortable experience with the most skilled surgeon in the region? At Nebraska Laser Eye Associates, we are committed to making your LASIK experience easy and successful.

Using proven technology, we personalize each vision treatment according to the characteristics of your eye, your goals and your lifestyle. Doctors, firefighters, police officers and athletes have chosen Nebraska Laser Eye Associates for their procedure and many of our patients travel from a four state area to receive the best care possible.

Experience You Can Trust

Mark E. Johnston MD FRCSC, is the Medical and Surgical Director at Nebraska Laser Eye Associates. Dr. Johnston is the region's most experienced refractive surgeon, having performed over 30,000 procedures.



- Undergraduate education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Medical degree: Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Residency, Ophthalmology: University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
- Fellowship – Corneal and External Diseases: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Member of the International Society of Refractive Surgery – American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Diplomate – American Board of Ophthalmology
- Fellow – Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Dr. Johnston has been performing laser refractive procedures since 1995 and corneal surgery since 1985. He underwent LASIK himself in 1998.

Your Eye is Truly Unique

Nearsightedness (Myopia)

Nearsightedness is the most common refractive disorder. One in every four people is myopic, meaning near vision remains clear, but distance is blurred. Myopia is caused by either a long eyeball, a highly curved cornea or both. This causes light to focus in front of the retina. The term "nearsightedness" means you can see objects "near" to you more clearly than distant objects.



Farsightedness (Hyperopia)

Farsighted people usually see distant objects more clearly than close objects. Farsightedness is caused by any combination of a short eyeball and flat corneal curvature. In this case, light hits the retina before it can come into sharp focus.



Astigmatism

Astigmatism occurs when the eye is not uniformly round, like a marble. Instead, it is shaped more like a football. Light is not sharply focused at any distance. Astigmatism often occurs with myopia or hyperopia.



Presbyopia

Often confused with farsightedness, presbyopia is a naturally occurring condition that causes the crystalline lens of the eye to lose its ability to focus on near objects. People that have never needed glasses will begin to have trouble seeing objects close up after age 40.

Researched Technology, Quality Care

Recognized as a leader in technology and surgical techniques, Nebraska Laser Eye Associates closely monitors results and researches the latest technology to provide the safest, most accurate equipment available. Our facility is accredited by the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities to better ensure excellence and quality care for patients.

Wavefront- The Next Level

Recently approved by the FDA, wavefront technology allows our doctors to provide a more detailed, precise vision analysis. Wavefront technology measures the way light travels through your eye, mapping over 9,600 data points, then creates a 3D map. This precise information is used to create your personally tailored vision correction plan and is then digitally transferred to the laser. A tracking system detects every small, involuntary movement of the eye and immediately corrects for them—keeping the laser exactly on target. The result is a better quality of vision, possibly beyond normal standards.

Benefits of Multiple Technologies

We offer the latest technology in Lasers, Microkeratomes and Blade-free LASIK for the best possible results. The technology that is the best fit for your eyes is determined after your detailed pre-operative examination.

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INDIVIDUALIZED LASER VISION CORRECTION



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LASIK EXPERIENCE

What is LASIK?

LASIK stands for Laser-Assisted In-Situ Keratomileusis, meaning the laser reshapes the cornea (the clear covering in the front of the eye) without treating the adjacent cell layers. LASIK is currently the most common type of laser eye surgery in the U.S., performed an estimated 1.5 million times each year.

1. The eye is numbed using anesthetic drops.
2. The surgeon uses a microkeratome or a laser to gently fold back and lift a thin layer of the cornea.
3. The Excimer laser precisely reshapes the inner surface of the cornea with microscopic precision.
4. The protective flap is replaced and the eye is allowed to heal naturally. The actual LASIK procedure takes less than 60 seconds to complete. You will remain awake during the procedure. Slight irritation may be experienced afterwards. After surgery, you will need to rest your eyes after the procedure. Dramatic visual improvement occurs within 24 hours and most patients return to their normal activities the next day.



View actual and animated LASIK procedures at www.nebraskaeeye.com