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- [Content Guide](#)
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Important notes about this client:

- Voice for Templated Pages: **Medical—US** ▾
- 3 locations across California
- **OptiLight client**
- Primarily an ophthalmology practice
- Average patient age is probably around 60
- Want the website to be streamlined and easy to read/navigate
- Want to delve deeper into dry eye treatment marketing

This Document Includes:

- Homepage
- Our Practice
- Adult & Senior Eye Exams
- Dry Eye Treatment
- Eye Disease Diagnosis & Management
- Medical Aesthetics
- Advanced Cataract procedures
- Glaucoma Management & Care
- Specialty Contact Lenses
- Frames & Lenses

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Meta Title: Experienced Eye Doctors in California

Meta Description: Learn more about Desert Eye Associates, including our services, our 3 locations, & what you can expect when you visit us for an appointment.

## Full-Scope Medical Eye Care in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

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### Comprehensive Medical & Surgical Eye Care

Doing right by our patients is the driving force behind our team at Desert Eye Associates. Throughout our locations in La Quinta, Palm Desert, and the Yucca Valley, we offer a variety of services, including [dry eye treatment<sup>4</sup>](#), [medical aesthetics<sup>5</sup>](#), [glaucoma management<sup>6</sup>](#), and more.

We aim to be there for our patients every step of the way—contact us to schedule your appointment and get started with us today.

[\[Request Appointment<sup>7</sup>\]](#)

### Our Dry Eye Services

Dry, irritated, watery eyes can be a sign of dry eye disease. At Desert Eye Associates, our dry eye screenings are a part of all adult eye exams. We offer treatment methods such as [OptiLight by Lumenis<sup>8</sup>](#), punctal plugs, and BlephEx eyelid cleaning to help you find relief.

Learn more about our dry eye treatment services.

[\[Our Dry Eye Treatment Services<sup>9</sup>\]](#)

### Visit Our Locations

La Quinta Office

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You can find us in The Dunes Business Park, located just off highway 111. We have plenty of parking available in front of our clinic.

### Our Address

79710 Highway 111, #101  
La Quinta, CA 92253

### Contact Information

Phone or text: 760-342-6900

Email: [office@deaeyes.com](mailto:office@deaeyes.com)

### Hours of Operation\*

Monday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

\*Closed daily for lunch from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

\*On the last Monday of each month, we close at 5:00 PM for continuing education in our office.

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### Palm Desert Office

Our Palm Desert office is located on Cook Street, with plenty of parking available in front of our clinic.

### Our Address

37029 Cook Street, #105  
Palm Desert, CA 92211

### Contact Information

Phone or text: 760-342-6900

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Email: [office@deaeyes.com](mailto:office@deaeyes.com)

### Hours of Operation

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### Yucca Valley Office

Our Yucca Valley office is located on Yucca Trail with plenty of parking available out front. We look forward to seeing you.

### Our Address

56970 Yucca Trail, #103  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

### Contact Information

Phone or text: 760-342-6900

Email: [office@deaeyes](mailto:office@deaeyes)

### Hours of Operation

Monday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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## Explore Our Services

Comprehensive Eye Exams

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Dry Eye Treatment

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Advanced Cataract Procedures

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## Our Brands

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Meta Title: Our Practice | California | Desert Eye Associates

Meta Description: Learn more about our practice, including our team, our services, & our commitment to our patients throughout California.

## About Our Practices in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Meet Our Doctors

Xuan Le-Nguyen, M.D.

Comprehensive Ophthalmologist  
Glaucoma Specialist

Dr. Le-Nguyen has been [recognized as an exceptional woman in medicine](#) and was named [one of the top doctors in the Coachella Valley](#).

Dr. Le-Nguyen is experienced in [advanced glaucoma care](#) and offers modern medical, laser, and surgical options for patients. Some of these options include selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT), micro-invasive glaucoma surgery, such as iStent, XEN, and GATT (gonioscopy-assisted transluminal trabeculotomy), traditional trabeculectomy, and glaucoma drainage implant surgery. She also manages [complex cataracts](#) and offers a variety of customizable cataract surgery options, including toric lenses for astigmatism correction, multifocal lenses, and more!

Dr. Le-Nguyen completed her ophthalmology residency training at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. Upon completion of her residency, she undertook a fellowship in the medical and surgical treatment of glaucoma at Cizik Eye Center at the University of Texas, Houston.

Additionally, Dr. Le-Nguyen received her Bachelor of Science in biology at Yale University and her Doctor of Medicine from Johns Hopkins Medical School. Dr. Le-Nguyen has been published in ophthalmology literature and has presented at multiple ophthalmology conferences.

Thanh-Vi Nguyen, O.D.

Optometrist

Dr. Thanh-Vi Nguyen (pronounced “win”) has been serving the eye care needs of residents of the Coachella Valley since 2010. In October 2012, she opened her own private office in La Quinta, CA.

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Dr. Nguyen's commitment to quality and thorough eye care stems from her education at the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry and her residency training at Baltimore Veterans Affairs Hospital.

Her special interests include fitting specialty contact lenses (lenses for keratoconus, irregular corneas, and bifocal/multifocal gas-permeable lenses), advanced treatment for dry eye, and corneal refractive therapy for myopia control.

In her spare time, she enjoys riding her road bike with her husband and hiking the many beautiful trails of the Coachella Valley. You may run into her up the Palm Springs Tramway as she enjoys the breathtaking views and peaceful quietness of the wilderness.

Xu Shao Huang, O.D., F.A.A.O.

Optometrist

Dr. Xu Shao Huang has been serving the eye care needs of Coachella Valley residents since 2008. He is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry, where he honed his knowledge and skills in optometry. Dr. Huang further enhanced his expertise through an optometry residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in association with Nova Southeastern University.

As a testament to his dedication and commitment to his field, Dr. Huang was awarded Resident of the Year during his residency. He has also held positions as an attending optometrist at Miami Veterans Hospital and served as adjunct clinical faculty at both Nova Southeastern University and the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Huang's passion for optometry extends beyond patient care. He has contributed to the academic community as a published author for Optometry and Vision Science and as a lecturer at the American Academy of Optometry. His exceptional achievements have earned him a fellowship with the American Academy of Optometry, an esteemed recognition among optometrists.

With his vast experience, expert knowledge, and commitment to excellence, Dr. Huang continues to make a significant impact in the field of optometry while providing comprehensive eye care for the residents of the Coachella Valley.

Michell Kim, O.D.

Optometrist

Dr. Michell Kim is excited to provide excellent eye care to the residents of the Coachella Valley. Dr. Kim received her bachelor's degree from the University of California, Irvine, and went on to



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receive her Doctor of Optometry from Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University. She underwent her clinical training while providing care to the active duty military community at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego, to our veterans at the Veterans Association of West Los Angeles, and for many people at the Indian Health Hospital of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Dr. Kim is confident in her abilities to provide comprehensive eye care and to help manage many ocular diseases, such as diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, and glaucoma. She can also prescribe different modalities of myopia control, including MiSight, the first US FDA-approved myopia control contact lens to help slow your child's progression of myopia (nearsightedness).

In her spare time, you can find Dr. Kim visiting as many National Parks as possible, enjoying a good meal at the newest local eateries, or hiking the many trails that the Coachella Valley has to offer.

Audrey Chen, O.D.

Optometrist

Dr. Audrey Chen grew up in the heart of Silicon Valley in the San Francisco Bay Area. She graduated with Honors from the University of California, Berkeley, earning a Bachelor of Arts in molecular cell biology. She then went on to receive her Doctor of Optometry from the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry. Dr. Chen furthered her education by completing a residency in primary care at The Eye Institute of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Dr. Chen is a former faculty member of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and Southern California College of Optometry. She was awarded Staff Doctor of the Year from the class of 2016 at the Southern California College of Optometry. In addition, Dr. Chen is also a former adjunct clinical assistant professor of optometry at the New England College of Optometry and Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry.

Dr. Chen is passionate about providing quality patient care and firmly believes all patients should be treated as family. Her special interests include ocular disease management, glaucoma care, and specialty contact lenses.

Dr. Chen is also a member of Doctors of the Americas, a non-profit organization that provides volunteer medical and vision services to indigent populations. She looks forward to her annual mission trips to El Salvador with this team of healthcare professionals. Each year, they deliver free glasses and hundreds of medical exams and eye exams to the underprivileged in a free clinic setting.

In her time off, Dr. Chen enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, playing tennis and golf, and spending time with her husband and their 2 black Labrador Retrievers.

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David V. Leaming, M.D.

Retired May 2021

Dr. Leaming is an ophthalmologist who proudly served the Coachella Valley and Yucca Valley communities for over 35 years. Dr. Leaming received his ophthalmology training at the Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. After training, he found his way to the desert, serving as the president of The Vision Professionals for over 35 years. During this time, he served at Desert Regional Hospital as well as the Hi-Desert Hospital as an ophthalmologist on staff.

Dr. Leaming is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

## Comprehensive & Experienced Eye Care

At Desert Eye Associates, our goal is to be clear and understandable regarding patient expectations. We want our patients to know what to expect when they visit us. Alongside clear communication, we aim to provide comprehensive information for our patients, so they can understand how we can help with their eye care.

With services like comprehensive eye exams<sup>18</sup>, advanced cataract procedures<sup>19</sup>, glaucoma management<sup>20</sup>, and specialty contact lenses<sup>21</sup>, we are well-equipped to meet our patient's needs.

Contact us to schedule your appointment today and discover the experienced eye care you can expect at Desert Eye Associates

[Request Appointment<sup>22</sup>]

## Our Commitment to You

At Desert Eye Associates, we actively commit to helping preserve and enhance your vision for a lifetime. We achieve this by embracing modern treatments and comprehensive eye care technology. Our skilled doctors and dedicated staff tirelessly work to provide dedicated patient care in a compassionate and welcoming environment.

We believe in building lifelong, trusting relationships with our patients, and this commitment goes beyond the exam room. To help ensure our mission becomes a reality, we prioritize ongoing education for our team, engage in community awareness initiatives, and provide transparent

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communication at every stage of care. Your well-being drives every decision we make, solidifying our role as a community-centered practice focused on vision, health, and lifelong support.

## Our Team's Awards & Recognition

Our team's passion for their work is evident in every patient interaction, and it's a commitment we're proud to highlight, especially when our members receive recognition for their care, compassion, and professionalism.

Dr. Le-Nguyen was distinguished as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor in the [Exceptional Women in Medicine](#) list for ophthalmology in 2024 and was featured in [Palm Springs Life](#) the same year.

## Pay Online Through Our Payment Portal

Desert Eye Associates accepts a variety of payment options, including cash, credit, and debit, to keep your visit convenient and hassle-free. We also accept:

- [Cherry](#)
- [CareCredit](#): CareCredit is a healthcare credit card that can be used to pay for a wide variety of medical expenses, including eye care.
- [InstaMed](#): Creating an InstaMed Account can also help you simplify the way you manage and pay your healthcare bills for all of your providers and family members.

[\[Click Here to Access the InstaMed Portal\]](#)

## TempSure Envi Device for Radiofrequency

Introducing the [TempSure Envi device](#), your go-to solution for incredible radio frequency treatments. Get ready to experience a whole new level of skin rejuvenation and revitalization.

With the TempSure Envi, you can address signs of aging and say hello to a smoother, firmer complexion. This treatment uses advanced radiofrequency technology to stimulate collagen production and tighten your skin, effectively reducing the appearance of wrinkles and fine lines.

The TempSure Envi is designed with your busy lifestyle in mind. Treatments are quick and efficient, with minimal downtime. Learn more about our radiofrequency treatments by visiting our [Medical Aesthetics Page](#)<sup>23</sup>.

## Patient Services

### Patient Forms

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<sup>23</sup> Medical Aesthetics

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Convenience is key, and we want to give you an opportunity to fill out your forms online before visiting us for your appointment.

Follow the link below and fill out your forms online.

[\[Access Patient Forms\]](#)

## Patient Portal

Our patient portal is a secure place for you to keep up with your eye care history. Click the link below to log in to your patient portal.

[\[Login to the Patient Portal\]](#)

## Pay Your Bill

We also offer an online bill payment option. Access our online payment portal below to make your payment. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

We also offer flexible payment plans.

[\[Pay Your Bill Online\]](#)

## Prescription Refill

Need your prescription refilled? Please fill out the form below with the required information and submit it to our team.

[\[Prescription Refill\]](#)

Meta Title: Adult & Senior Eye Exams | California

Meta Description: We offer comprehensive eye exams at Desert Eye Associates. Learn more about what to expect during an eye exam & why consistent exams are important.

## Adult & Senior Eye Exams in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Consistent Eye Exams for Your Health

Eye exams are a window to your health. At Desert Eye Associates, we place a strong emphasis on consistent eye exams. **We recommend scheduling a comprehensive eye exam once every 2 years** so our team can thoroughly examine your eye health.

Even when you can see clearly, you may be more at risk for issues like [dry eyes](#)<sup>24</sup> and age-related conditions like [cataracts](#)<sup>25</sup>. For those with a higher risk of certain eye conditions, we may recommend additional eye exams.

During your visit, we will review your personal health, perform preliminary tests, and evaluate your eyes to help you find the right eye exam schedule.

[\[Request Appointment\]](#)<sup>26</sup>

### Medical Eye Care

An eye exam is about more than just updating your prescription—it's about getting a complete understanding of your eyes. A comprehensive eye exam can include several tests that help fully evaluate your vision and eye health.

Some of the conditions we test for and help manage include:

- Glaucoma
- Macular degeneration
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Dry eyes
- Allergic conjunctivitis
- Amblyopia
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

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## Annual Wellness Exams

Along with medically focused eye care, we also offer annual wellness exams for our patients. An annual wellness eye exam is an important part of your general health care. Think of it as your yearly physical for your eyes. It helps determine if you need vision correction and also screens for undiagnosed systemic eye problems that could lead to future health issues.

During the exam, we'll conduct a range of tests and procedures to check if your eyes are in good health. These can be as simple as reading an eye chart or as complex as using advanced technology to get in-depth images of your eyes.

## Diagnostic Testing for Eye Disease Management

Our offices around California are equipped with modern diagnostic technology to help our team identify and manage different eye diseases, including glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and macular degeneration.

Our diagnostic technology includes:

- Retinal imaging
- Corneal topography
- Threshold visual field testing
- Ultrasound testing
- Laser interferometric biometry

For more information on different eye diseases and our diagnostic technology, visit our [eye disease diagnosis and management page](#)<sup>27</sup>.

## Consistency Is Key

Consistent eye exams are a pillar of good eye health. They help us get a clear understanding of your eyes and recommend different treatments and tests based on your needs. From updating your prescription for new glasses to checking for early signs of eye disease, regular, comprehensive eye exams are a crucial first step.

Contact us to schedule your appointment today.

[\[Request Appointment](#)<sup>28]</sup>

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<sup>27</sup> Eye Disease Diagnosis & Management

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Meta Title: Dry Eye Treatment | California | Desert Eye Associates

Meta Description: Dry eye can cause symptoms like blurry vision & watery eyes. Learn more about our dry eye treatment services, including OptiLight by Lumenis.

## Dry Eye Treatment in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Supporting Your Eye Health & Comfort

Dry eye can be challenging to deal with, and here in the desert, your eyes can be more sensitive to the effects and symptoms of dry eye. To help keep your eyes healthy and comfortable, we offer comprehensive dry eye treatment options.

Our dry eye treatments include intense pulsed light (IPL) therapy with [OptiLight by Lumenis<sup>29</sup>](#), BlephEx, meibomian gland expression, radiofrequency, and much more. We include dry eye screenings as a part of all eye exams for our patients and are focused on helping you find relief.

If you're struggling with dry eye, don't hesitate to contact us to schedule your appointment today.

[\[Request Appointment<sup>30</sup>\]](#)

### Your Tears & Dry Eye

Tear production plays an important role in preventing [dry eye](#). Dry eyes can be triggered when something goes wrong with your tear production or the glands that create tears become inflamed.

Your tears are made of [3 layers](#):

- The oily outer layer
- The watery middle layer
- The inner mucus layer

We can examine your eyes and find a treatment to address the specific cause of your symptoms during your dry eye assessment.

### The Signs & Symptoms of Dry Eye

Common symptoms of dry eye can include:

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- Red eyes
  - Crusty, sticky eyelids
  - Watery eyes
  - Periodic blurry vision
  - A gritty, burning sensation

## Meibomian Gland Dysfunction & Dry Eye

Inflammation of the glands that line your eyelids can lead to [meibomian gland dysfunction](#) (MGD). MGD can reduce oil production in your tears, causing your tear film to evaporate too quickly and leading to dryness.

When MGD occurs, the oils that your meibomian glands produce can thicken and clog the glands, resulting in inflammation, eyelid irritation, and dry eye symptoms such as watery eyes, eye irritation, and a scratchy sensation.

We can help treat MGD through meibomian gland expression and other treatment methods, such as IPL. OptiLight uses precise pulses of light to reduce the inflammation that is typically associated with dry eye disease, improve tear break-up time, and increase meibomian gland functionality.

## What to Expect During Your Dry Eye Assessment

At Desert Eye Associates, we offer different dry eye testing methods to help determine if more extensive treatment options are needed to help you find relief.

Our dry eye assessments include tear film breakup time (tBUT) testing, Schirmer's test, and dye testing. Our team uses the results of your testing to help find the right treatment option for your needs.

### Subjective tBUT Testing

[Tear film breakup time \(tBUT\) testing](#) is a diagnostic method used to evaluate the stability of the tear film in individuals with dry eye syndrome.

During tBUT testing, a dye is administered onto your eye's surface, and the length of time it takes for your tear film to destabilize is recorded. Testing tBUT helps our team examine your tear film quality and check for issues that may be causing your dry eye symptoms.

### Schirmer's Test



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[Schirmer's test](#) measures the amount of tears you're producing by placing a small strip of filter paper inside your lower eyelid. The paper absorbs tears over a specific period, usually around 5 minutes, and the length of wetting is measured.

This test helps determine if your eyes are producing enough tears to keep them adequately lubricated and moist.

## Dye Testing & Staining

Dyes and staining techniques are commonly used in the assessment of dry eye. Fluorescein and lissamine green dyes are 2 common types used to evaluate the health of your eyes' surface, including your [cornea](#) and [conjunctiva](#).

## Who Can Get Dry Eye Disease?

Dry eye can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, or race. However, certain [risk factors](#) may increase your chances of developing this condition, including:

- Spending a lot of time using digital screens
- Wearing contact lenses without proper care
- Using eye makeup daily
- Being 50 or older

Environmental factors can also play a part. People living in dry and windy places, like we do here in the desert, may be more likely to experience dryness and eye irritation due to environmental conditions.

## Our Dry Eye Treatments

At Desert Eye Associates, we take dry eyes seriously. Our experienced team works with you to find a treatment option that addresses your individual needs and symptoms.

We offer a wide range of medical dry eye treatments, including:

- [OptiLight by Lumenis](#)<sup>31</sup>
- Punctal plugs
- Meibomian gland expression
- Eye masks
- Eye drops
- ZEST treatments
- BlephEx eyelid cleaning treatments

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<sup>31</sup> OptiLight by Lumenis

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## OptiLight by Lumenis

[OptiLight by Lumenis](#)<sup>32</sup> is a light-based, noninvasive treatment done in the area below the eyes to manage dry eye. The first and only IPL FDA-approved for dry eye management.

The treatment is safe, gentle, and is backed by [more than 20 clinical studies](#).

[[Learn More About OptiLight](#)<sup>33</sup>]

## BlephEx

[BlephEx](#) is an in-office procedure that treats inflammation of the eyelids to provide much-needed relief. This inflammation can be caused by meibomian gland dysfunction and clogged oil glands.

BlephEx helps clean the accumulated bacterial biofilm and plaque along the edge of your eyelids and eyelashes to help unclog oil glands. The procedure lasts around 6–8 minutes, and you may feel a slight tickling sensation during treatment.

## Meibomian Gland Expression

[Meibomian gland expression](#) may be able to help if you're dealing with dry eye symptoms caused by meibomian gland dysfunction.

This noninvasive procedure involves applying gentle pressure to your eyelids and meibomian glands. Expressing the oil in your eyelids can help the quality and quantity of your tears improve, reducing dry eye symptoms such as irritation, fatigue, and watery eyes.

## Punctal Plugs

[Punctal plugs](#) are small devices placed into tear ducts to block the drainage of tears, help keep your eyes moist, and stop your eyes from drying out too quickly.

Punctal plugs are a treatment method that can be effective for providing lasting relief from dry eye symptoms. Our team will work with you to determine whether punctal plugs are the right treatment option for your needs.

## Medicated Eye Drops

Medicated eye drops can provide relief for those experiencing dry eye discomfort.

These eye drops contain active ingredients that work to reduce inflammation and promote the body's natural tear production, making them an effective treatment option for dry eyes.

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## TempSure Envi

[TempSure Envi](#) is a radiofrequency laser treatment that targets dry eye symptoms and can help give you a healthier-looking appearance.

During the procedure, a handpiece emits radiofrequency heat energy, clearing blockages in the meibomian glands and encouraging collagen and elastin production. This gentle and safe energy can alleviate symptoms of dry eyes caused by meibomian gland disease.

## ZEST Treatments

ZEST treatments work by gently exfoliating your eyelids, helping remove debris, dirt, and dead cells. It also targets Demodex mites and can reduce inflammation. With its okra-based solution, ZEST can provide a soothing and refreshing experience for our patients.

One of the advantages of ZEST is that it can be used in the office or at home with the ZocuKit. This flexibility allows you to choose the treatment option that suits your needs and lifestyle.

## Scleral Lenses for Dry Eyes

Scleral contact lenses are larger than traditional contacts and rest on your sclera—the white part of your eyes. These lenses can provide extra space over your cornea's surface to improve breathability and create a fluid reservoir between your lens and cornea, which can help relieve dry eyes.

Scleral lenses can be an excellent option if traditional contact lenses aren't compatible with your eyes due to issues like dry eye and [keratoconus](#).

We offer fittings and [contact lens options](#)<sup>34</sup> for hard-to-fit corneas to help you find comfortable, compatible contacts for your eyes.

## Getting Relief from Dry Eyes

Dry eye can affect anyone, especially in dry California environments. Our team at Desert Eye Associates wants to help you find relief from dry eye symptoms through treatment options like [OptiLight by Lumenis](#)<sup>35</sup> and BlephEx.

Don't let dry eyes slow you down—contact us to schedule your appointment today.

[\[Request Appointment\]](#)<sup>36</sup>

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<sup>34</sup> Specialty Contact Lenses

<sup>35</sup> OptiLight by Lumenis

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Meta Title: Eye Disease Diagnosis & Management | California

Meta Description: Eye diseases come in many forms, such as glaucoma, cataracts, & diabetic eye disease. Learn about our eye disease treatment approach at Desert Eye Associates.

## Eye Disease Diagnosis & Management in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Preserving Your Long-Term Vision

Eye diseases can come in many forms. Our team wants to help preserve your long-term vision, whether you're dealing with cataracts, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, or diabetic eye disease.

An [eye exam](#)<sup>37</sup> with us is about more than just updating your prescription. It helps us get a full picture of your eye health and check for any developing or current issues. Our approach to detecting, monitoring, and managing eye disease is hands-on and thorough.

Contact us to schedule your appointment today.

[\[Request Appointment\]](#)<sup>38</sup>

### Early Detection & Early Action

Early detection is something we value at Desert Eye Associates. The earlier we detect signs of eye disease, the sooner our team can take action and begin preparing your personalized treatment plan to preserve vision.

We implement diagnostic technology such as [OCT](#), [visual field testing](#), and retinal imaging to capture all the details of your eye health.

### The Different Forms of Eye Disease

Eye diseases can affect your eye health and vision in many ways. By helping you understand the different forms of eye disease and some of the early warning signs, we strive to help you understand your risks for certain conditions and get regular eye exams.

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Our team works to address your eye disease issues early through consistent exams and education before your vision and eye health are affected.

## Cataracts

[Cataracts](#) develop when the normally clear lens of the eye becomes clouded and can cause symptoms like blurry vision, dim or yellowed vision, and difficulty seeing at night. Cataracts begin developing when proteins in your eye form clumps that partially obscure your lens and stop light from reaching your retina, the thin layer of tissue that lines the back of your eye.

If cataracts progress to a later stage and prevent you from going about your daily activities, such as reading or driving, [cataract surgery](#) may be the only option to remove them.

We offer [pre-cataract surgery evaluation and post-op care](#)<sup>39</sup>.

## Glaucoma

[Glaucoma](#) is a group of eye conditions that cause damage to your [optic nerve](#), which is responsible for sending visual information to your brain. Damage to your optic nerve can lead to vision loss and blindness if not detected and treated early.

Damage from glaucoma can be caused by high pressure in the eye, referred to as [intraocular pressure](#). Age, family history, and previous eye injuries can all be glaucoma risk factors. Maintaining a regular [eye exam](#)<sup>40</sup> schedule is essential for catching glaucoma early.

We offer [glaucoma management and care services](#)<sup>41</sup>.

## Age-Related Macular Degeneration

[Age-related macular degeneration](#) (AMD) is a progressive disease that affects your central vision, damaging your [macula](#). This damage can make things like reading and driving much more difficult.

AMD is a leading cause of vision loss among older adults, and there are 2 main types:

- **Dry AMD** is the more common form of the disease and occurs in early, intermediate, and late stages. This form of AMD occurs when the macula thins with age.
- **Wet AMD** is the less common form of the disease and can cause faster and more severe vision loss. Wet AMD occurs when abnormal blood vessels grow in the back of the eye and damage the macula.

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Our exams include OCT and visual field testing to help detect and manage AMD.

## Diabetic Eye Disease

[Diabetes](#) can increase your risk of developing eye diseases such as glaucoma, cataracts, and [diabetic retinopathy](#), which is a primary vision loss concern for patients with diabetes.

Diabetic retinopathy is a condition that causes damage to the blood vessels of the retina. Signs and symptoms of diabetic retinopathy can include:

- Black spots or holes in your vision
- A loss of central vision
- Blurry vision
- Difficulty seeing at night

We use optical coherence tomography (OCT) and retinal imaging in our [diabetic eye exams](#)<sup>42</sup> to assist with the early detection of diabetic eye issues.

## Chalazion

If you're dealing with a [chalazion](#), commonly known as styes, we can help. A chalazion occurs when one of the tiny oil glands in your eyelid, called meibomian glands, becomes blocked. While it may initially be painful, a chalazion typically becomes painless over time.

Chalazia are more common in adults between the ages of 30 and 50, but they can also occur in children. It's often hard to distinguish between a chalazion and a stye, as both conditions result from blocked oil glands.

Diagnosing a chalazion typically involves a [comprehensive eye examination](#)<sup>43</sup>, including a review of your health history and a thorough examination of the eye, eyelid, eyelashes, and oil glands.

Treatment options for chalazia include self-care measures like applying warm compresses to the affected eye multiple times a day and practicing good hygiene by avoiding eye makeup and touching the eyes.

## Our Diagnostic Testing

Our offices in La Quinta, Palm Desert, and Yucca Valley are equipped with imaging instruments and modern technology to help diagnose and manage common eye diseases such as glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, and macular degeneration.

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<sup>43</sup> Adult & Senior Eye Exams

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Our diagnostic technology includes OCT and visual field testing to help our team detect signs of eye disease early. Early detection allows our team to get a head start on preparing a personalized treatment method for your needs.

## Retinal Imaging

We use [optical coherence tomography](#) (OCT) to help us monitor retinal conditions that can lead to profound vision loss or blindness. These common conditions include diabetes, high blood pressure, glaucoma, and macular degeneration.

We also use advanced fundus cameras that help us follow possible changes that can occur with diseases.

## Corneal Topography

[Corneal topography](#) creates a map of the curvature and elevation of your cornea. This can help in the diagnosis of conditions such as [keratoconus](#), [pellucid marginal degeneration](#), and irregular corneas.

Knowing the shape of your cornea can help with many treatments, such as finding the right contact lens fit and helping us determine if you need astigmatism correction during [cataract surgery](#)<sup>44</sup>.

## Threshold Visual Field Testing

[Visual field testing](#) is used to help us see what you see (and what you do not see). It has been a gold standard for the diagnosis and management of [glaucoma](#)<sup>45</sup> for decades. People with glaucoma typically need a threshold visual field test performed at least once a year.

As the eye is an extension of the brain, it is also possible to diagnose certain brain lesions with visual field testing.

This visual field report shows what advanced glaucoma looks like on testing.

## Ultrasound Testing

Sometimes, eye diseases prevent us from seeing into the eye using our standard diagnostic technology. When this happens, we rely on an ultrasound to help examine your eyes.

Ultrasound technology can be used to diagnose many diseases, such as glaucoma, retinal bleeding, retinal masses, and ruptured globes.

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<sup>45</sup> Glaucoma Management & Care



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In certain cases, it may be necessary to use ultrasound technology to get measurements used to plan cataract surgery<sup>46</sup>.

### Laser Interferometric Biometry

Our office uses the Lenstar optical biometer to help us plan your cataract surgery<sup>47</sup> with laser interferometric biometry. This machine can provide precise measurements of your eye and is equipped with advanced planning features to help us give you a favorable outcome for your cataract surgery.

### Your Eye Health Comes First

Our eye disease management services are designed to help support your vision for years to come. Through regular eye exams, modern technology, and patient education, we aim to prioritize your eye health and determine which treatment and management options can preserve your vision and protect your eyes.

Contact us to schedule your appointment and get a head start on eye disease management.

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<sup>47</sup> Advanced Cataract Procedures

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Meta Title: Medical Aesthetics | California | Desert Eye Associates

Meta Description: We want to help you feel & look your best with our medical aesthetics services. Learn more about what we offer, including IPL treatment & ResurFx.

## Medical Aesthetics in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Getting Eye Aesthetics Right

Desert Eye Associates has been proud to be the eye care destination in La Quinta, Palm Desert, and Yucca Valley for years. We're always looking for new ways to serve our patients, and our medical aesthetics department is part of our commitment to providing comprehensive support.

Our team believes in health and wellness through medical-focused treatments as well as aesthetic treatments. Through aesthetic treatments like IPL therapy, radiofrequency treatments, laser skin resurfacing, and more, we strive to help our patients look and feel their best.

Our team at Desert Eye Associates is excited to help you achieve your aesthetic goals and look forward to welcoming you. Contact us to schedule your appointment today.

[\[Request Appointment<sup>49</sup>\]](#)

### Helping You Navigate the Aesthetics World

Medical aesthetics is an exciting world to explore and we want to be part of your journey. Our team is well-trained, motivated, and passionate about helping you learn more about how our medical aesthetics treatments can help you.

We take the time to explain our treatments, like ResurFX, microneedling, and IPL therapy, so you know what to expect when visiting us for your treatment.

### Our Aesthetic Treatments

Our team at Desert Eye Associates has carefully prepared a full-service menu of treatments to support your aesthetic goals.

We take pride in offering a variety of options for medical aesthetic treatments and walk you through each process so you know exactly what to expect. Our team is experienced, passionate, and excited to help you reach your aesthetic goals.

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If you have any questions or concerns about any of our treatment methods, including IPL therapy, radiofrequency treatment, laser skin resurfacing, and microneedling, please feel free to let our team know.

## Intense Pulsed Light (IPL)

[Intense pulsed light](#) (IPL) therapy is a noninvasive cosmetic procedure that uses high-intensity light to target specific areas around your eyes and help improve their overall aesthetic.

IPL can help you get healthier-looking eyes by promoting collagen production in the skin near your eyes. IPL can also be used to treat various skin conditions, such as hyperpigmentation, age spots, sun spots, and rosacea.

## Radiofrequency

[Radiofrequency \(RF\) therapy](#) is a noninvasive procedure that can work wonders for your eye aesthetics. Our practice offers the [TempSure ENVI RF device](#) by Cynosure for all our RF treatments.

With RF treatment, targeted radiofrequency energy is used to stimulate collagen production and tighten the skin around your eyes. RF treatments can help reduce the appearance of wrinkles, fine lines, and sagging skin to give your eyes a more youthful and refreshed look.

## Photofractional

[Photofractional](#) is a one-of-a-kind treatment that combines the power of IPL (Intense Pulsed Light) and ResurFx to give you remarkable results.

Photofractional combines the best of both worlds into a single, transformative experience. IPL targets unwanted pigmentation, such as sunspots and freckles, while ResurFx treats skin texture issues like acne scars and wrinkles. By combining these two technologies, Photofractional offers a comprehensive approach to skin rejuvenation.

## ResurFX

[ResurFX](#) is a laser treatment that can help make your skin look and feel better by reducing scars, wrinkles, and fine lines. It works by encouraging your skin to produce more collagen, which can naturally improve its texture and appearance. It is designed to make your skin more smooth and beautiful.

## Upneeq

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[Upneeq](#) is an innovative eye drop that offers a subtle lift to your upper eyelids. It's the first FDA-approved prescription eyedrop for acquired ptosis and blepharoptosis (low-lying or drooping eyelids).

Drooping eyelids can have a significant impact on your appearance and vision. You may appear tired and sleepy, and your vision may be partially obscured. With Upneeq, you can experience a noticeable improvement in your visual clarity and overall appearance.

## Eyelid Scrubs & Cleansers

Eyelid scrubs & cleansers are specially formulated to gently remove debris, oil, and makeup from your eyelids. By keeping your eyelids clean, you can help prevent issues like redness, irritation, and even infections.

Using eyelid scrubs and cleansers is simple. Apply a small amount of the product to a cotton pad or your fingertips and gently massage it onto your closed eyelids. Rinse off with water or use a clean, damp cloth to wipe away the product.

## With You for Your Aesthetic Journey

Medical aesthetics is an exciting world with many different treatments and options, and our team at Desert Eye Associates couldn't be happier to be along for the ride. We bring our expertise to help you navigate the medical aesthetics world.

Contact us to schedule your appointment today and get started with your aesthetic treatments.

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## Before & After IPL Photorejuvenation

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## Before & After Photofractional: IPL & ResurFX

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## Before & After Radiofrequency Therapy

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## TempSure Envi Device for Radiofrequency

Introducing the [TempSure Envi device](#), your go-to solution for incredible radio frequency treatments. Get ready to experience a whole new level of skin rejuvenation and revitalization.

With the TempSure Envi, you can address signs of aging and say hello to a smoother, firmer complexion. This treatment uses advanced radiofrequency technology to stimulate collagen production and tighten your skin, effectively reducing the appearance of wrinkles and fine lines.

The TempSure Envi is designed with your busy lifestyle in mind. Treatments are quick and efficient, with minimal downtime.

## Aesthetic Products

While Desert Eye Associates prioritizes your overall eye health, we also understand the desire for a refreshed and youthful appearance. That's why we offer a curated selection of aesthetic products to help you achieve your cosmetic goals.

In the realm of nonsurgical eye rejuvenation, we're proud to carry the [Contours RX](#) line of products. Specifically, we stock [Lids by Design](#), a product that gently lifts and supports the upper eyelids. This noninvasive approach can address concerns like drooping eyelids and a tired appearance, creating a more youthful and awakened look.

The best part? We have Lids by Design readily available in our office. During your consultation, our team can assess your needs and determine if Lids by Design is right for you.

[\[Schedule Your Consultation<sup>51</sup>\]](#)

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Meta Title: Advanced Cataract Procedures | California

Meta Description: Learn more about cataracts at Desert Eye Associates, including how cataracts develop, their symptoms, & how cataract surgery can help you regain clear vision.

## Advanced Cataract Procedures in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Helping You Understand Cataracts

Cataracts are a common eye condition that can make the natural lens in your eye clouded, like trying to see through a foggy window. This cloudiness can lead to blurred vision, difficulty seeing in low-light conditions, and reduced visual clarity overall.

The good news is that our doctors at Desert Eye Associates are here to help you see clearly again. We offer comprehensive cataract management services, including consultations, cataract surgery options, and post-op care.

Don't let cataracts impact your visual clarity—contact us to schedule your consultation today.

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### A Closer Look at Cataracts

The cloudiness caused by [cataracts](#) can impact daily activities over time, such as reading, driving, and even recognizing people and faces. By understanding this gradual development of cataracts, you can recognize the importance of proactive management and seek appropriate treatment.

Our team includes an ophthalmologist on-site for cataract services, so you can expect a comprehensive experience.

### How We Diagnose Cataracts

The doctors at Desert Eye Associates use comprehensive eye exams, visual acuity tests, and lens evaluations to diagnose cataracts. These evaluations help determine the extent of cataract development and guide personalized treatment planning.

The diagnostic process is routine, noninvasive, and performed by experienced professionals.

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For more information about some of our diagnostic technology, please visit our [eye disease diagnosis and management](#)<sup>53</sup> page.

## Cataract Causes & Risk Factors

Various factors can contribute to the development of cataracts. Aging is a primary cause, but there are [other factors](#) that can increase your risk of developing cataracts, including:

- Genetics
- Prolonged UV exposure
- Smoking
- Certain medical conditions, like diabetes

Making healthy lifestyle choices, such as maintaining a balanced diet and avoiding smoking, can help reduce the likelihood of developing cataracts. Regular eye exams are also essential for early detection and prevention.

## Cataract Symptoms

Cataract symptoms often manifest gradually and worsen over time. Common signs of cataracts include:

- Blurred or hazy vision
- Difficulty reading or driving.
- Reduced color perception.
- Difficulty seeing at night.
- Increased sensitivity to glare.

If you notice any of these symptoms, it's crucial to consult an eye care professional for an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment.

## Cataract Surgery IOL Options

If cataracts progress to a later stage and prevent you from going about your daily activities, such as reading or driving, [cataract surgery](#) is often the only option for treatment.

There are different types of [intraocular lenses](#) (IOLs) available to replace natural lenses affected by cataracts. During your cataract surgery consultation, your doctors at Desert Eye Associates will thoroughly assess your specific visual needs, lifestyle, and any underlying conditions to recommend a suitable IOL option for you.

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<sup>53</sup> Eye Disease Diagnosis & Management

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## Monofocal IOLs

[Monofocal IOLs](#) are a standard option used in cataract surgery. They can provide clear vision at a fixed distance, and are typically used for distance vision. While this type of IOL can offer excellent clarity, glasses may still be needed for close-up activities like reading or using a computer.

## Multifocal IOLs

[Multifocal IOLs](#) are designed to provide clear vision at multiple distances, reducing the dependence on glasses. These lenses have different zones that offer visual support for both near and far distances simultaneously.

With multifocal IOLs, many individuals can enjoy improved vision for various activities without relying on glasses as frequently. However, it's important to note that some people may experience slight glare or halos around lights, especially in low-light conditions.

## Toric IOLs

[Toric IOLs](#) are specifically designed to correct [astigmatism](#), a common refractive error. They have different powers in different meridians of the lens to address both cataracts and astigmatism simultaneously.

By choosing toric IOLs, individuals with astigmatism can achieve improved clarity and reduced dependence on glasses for both distance and near vision.

## Multifocal Toric IOLs

With multifocal toric IOLs, you can enjoy clear vision at multiple distances while correcting astigmatism.

## The Cataract Surgery Process

At Desert Eye Associates, we want our patients to understand each procedure and what they may experience during it. The cataract surgery process is very specialized, and we take the time to walk you through what you can expect.

Our team is with you every step of the way during your cataract procedure. From the initial consultation to pre- and post-operative care, you can expect a guided and detailed experience.

If you have any questions or concerns about cataract surgery, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

## Personalized Lens Selection



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During cataract surgery, we may use an [intraoperative aberrometer](#) that measures your eye's refractive error, helping us select a suitable artificial lens for your vision needs.

By combining the precision of laser cataract surgery with the precise measurements obtained through the intraoperative aberrometer, you can benefit from accuracy and personalized treatment.

## Post-Treatment Care & Recovery

After cataract surgery, post-operative care is essential for a smooth recovery and optimal visual outcomes. This includes following instructions for prescribed eye drops, protecting the eye from potential irritants, and managing any discomfort. Be prepared for visual fluctuations during the healing process and understand that adjusting to new glasses or [contact lens](#)<sup>54</sup> prescriptions may be necessary.

At any point, if you have concerns or questions about your recovery, please call the office at **760-342-6900**. We are here to help.

## Eye Health & Preventing Cataracts

Maintaining optimal eye health can play a crucial role in preventing cataracts. Simple lifestyle choices like wearing sunglasses with UV protection, wearing a wide-brimmed hat when outdoors, consuming a nutritious diet rich in antioxidants, and avoiding smoking can reduce the risk of cataract development.

Some systemic health conditions, like [diabetes](#)<sup>55</sup>, may also cause cataracts to develop sooner. [Regular eye exams](#)<sup>56</sup> help us to monitor your eye health, detect any changes early on, and provide appropriate recommendations for preventive measures.

## Your Home for Cataract Management

Our cataract management services are about more than just treating cataracts. We want our patients to understand the causes of cataracts, recognize the symptoms, and have an opportunity to explore all of their treatment options.

We are committed to providing personalized care—contact us to schedule your cataract consultation today.

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<sup>54</sup> Specialty Contact Lenses

<sup>55</sup> Eye Disease Diagnosis & Management

<sup>56</sup> Adult & Senior Eye Exams

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Meta Title: Glaucoma Management & Care | California

Meta Description: Learn more about how glaucoma develops with Desert Eye Associates, including how we manage & recommend treatment options for patients with glaucoma.

## Glaucoma Management & Care in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Comprehensive Glaucoma Care

Glaucoma is a complicated vision disorder that can cause damage to your optic nerves, the nerves that send images to your brain. This damage can lead to permanent vision loss if left untreated.

At Desert Eye Associates, we have an ophthalmologist on site and provide comprehensive glaucoma management and care services. In most cases, glaucoma is a lifelong disorder that requires consistent care.

We aim to help our patients understand glaucoma, its symptoms, and how we can help manage it. Contact us to schedule your appointment today and learn how we can help.

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### Understanding Glaucoma

Glaucoma is a [leading cause of blindness](#) for people 60 years and older and can cause [optic nerve](#) damage. However, early detection and prevention can help protect your vision.

A damaged optic nerve can lead to vision loss or even blindness and there can be many causes of optic nerve damage. A commonly treated cause is high eye pressure, which can build slowly and be difficult to detect in everyday life.

### The Different Types of Glaucoma

Understanding the different types of glaucoma can also give some insight into if something is wrong and when to book an appointment. We typically recommend you visit us for a [comprehensive eye exam<sup>59</sup>](#) every 2 years, but if you're at risk of conditions such as glaucoma, we may recommend additional exams.

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<sup>59</sup> Adult & Senior Eye Exams

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You are considered at high risk for developing glaucoma if you:

- You have diabetes
- You have a family history of glaucoma
- You're African American and age 50 or older
- You're Hispanic and age 65 or older

There are 2 common types of glaucoma. Each type has distinct differences that can affect your need for treatment.

### Open-Angle Glaucoma

[Open-angle glaucoma](#) is the most common type of glaucoma, it occurs gradually when the eye does not drain fluid as well as it should. The tricky part is that it usually doesn't present any symptoms in the early stages, which is why regular eye exams are crucial for early detection.

This type of glaucoma is often painless and causes no changes in your vision at first.

### Angle-Closure Glaucoma

[Angle-closure glaucoma](#) is a more immediate threat and can cause sudden and severe vision loss. Angle-closure glaucoma occurs when the drainage angle in your eye becomes blocked, causing fluid pressure to increase rapidly.

This sudden rise in pressure can lead to intense eye pain, blurred vision, and even nausea or vomiting. It's a serious condition that requires prompt medical attention from our team.

## Managing Glaucoma

Eye pressure is not the only indicator of glaucoma, as high pressure does not always lead to glaucoma, and glaucoma can develop in spite of normal eye pressure. Anyone can develop glaucoma, although it can be more common for [people over 40](#).

Some of the treatment options we offer at Desert Eye Associates include:

- Medications such as eye drops
- Lasers, in certain cases
- Surgery, which is usually the last step used to treat glaucoma

Oftentimes, medication or surgery can help reduce the damage, but glaucoma cannot be reversed. There is no way to prevent glaucoma completely, but early diagnosis and treatment can help control the condition and limit its effects.

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## Long-Term Glaucoma Care

At Desert Eye Associates, we are committed to your long-term visual health. Glaucoma is a lifelong disorder, and in many cases, requires consistent follow-up exams and care to protect your vision and preserve your eye health.

Contact us today to schedule your appointment and find a glaucoma management plan that works for you.

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Meta Title: Specialty Contact Lenses | California

Meta Description: We offer a variety of specialty contact lenses at Desert Eye Associates. Learn more about the different lenses & the vision conditions they can help manage.

## Specialty Contact Lenses in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Specialty Contact Lenses for Your Unique Needs

Contact lenses can provide the same vision correction you enjoy with your glasses, but can also help address different vision conditions and eye issues.

At Desert Eye Associates, we offer specialty contact lenses for many different needs, including for kids with myopia, patients with hard-to-fit eyes, and those with dry eyes.

Our doctors work with you to recommend the contact lenses that suit your vision needs. Contact us to schedule your appointment today.

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### How Contact Lenses Can Help

Contact lenses can correct several [refractive errors](#), such as:

- [Myopia](#)<sup>62</sup>
- Hyperopia
- Presbyopia
- Astigmatism

We can also help manage eye conditions like [dry eye](#)<sup>63</sup> and [keratoconus](#) with the goal of helping you wear contact lenses comfortably. Every individual's visual needs are unique, and we'll work closely with you to find contact lenses that support your vision, eye health, and daily lifestyle.

We also offer specialty contact lens options to help correct various vision problems and eye issues such as keratoconus and irregular corneas.

### Our Specialty Contact Lens Options

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<sup>62</sup> Myopia Management

<sup>63</sup> Dry Eye Treatment

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Contact lenses can be sorted into 2 main categories, soft contact lenses and rigid gas-permeable (RGP) lenses. Under these main categories are different types of contacts designed for different needs, such as scleral lenses and ortho-k lenses.

Soft lenses are made of flexible plastics that allow oxygen to pass through to the cornea, which can provide comfort throughout the day. RGP lenses are made of a harder, less flexible plastic, which can provide sharp vision and added durability.

## Ortho-k Lenses

[Orthokeratology](#), or ortho-k, is a nonsurgical procedure that uses specially designed contact lenses to gently and temporarily reshape the curvature of the cornea. This temporary reshaping provides an alternative way of correcting vision without the need for glasses or traditional contact lenses during the day.

Ortho-k lenses can provide numerous benefits, including improved vision without the need for glasses or daytime contact lenses, reduced risk of eye infections, and slowed [myopia progression](#)<sup>64</sup>.

## Scleral Lenses

[Scleral contact lenses](#) are larger than traditional contacts and rest on your sclera—the white part of your eyes. These lenses can provide extra space over your cornea's surface to improve breathability and create a fluid reservoir between your lens and cornea, which can help relieve dry eyes.

Scleral lenses can be an excellent option if traditional contact lenses aren't compatible with your eyes due to issues like [dry eye](#)<sup>65</sup> and [keratoconus](#).

## MiSight 1 Day Lenses

[MiSight 1 day lenses](#) are soft contact lenses that can help [manage myopia](#)<sup>66</sup> for children. MiSight lenses are designed to work by correcting nearsightedness while also slowing the progression of myopia at the same time. MiSight lenses incorporate correction zones that correct myopia in all gaze positions.

In addition to helping control myopia progression, MiSight lenses can provide numerous benefits, including clear vision without the need for glasses, convenience, and a design focused on comfort for kids.

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<sup>64</sup> Myopia Management

<sup>65</sup> Dry Eye Therapy

<sup>66</sup> Myopia Management

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## Multifocal Contact Lenses

Multifocal contact lenses, like multifocal glasses, feature more than one prescription, allowing them to offer a gradient of vision correction in one lens. Multifocal contact lenses are typically prescribed to patients with [presbyopia](#), an ocular condition that affects our near vision as we age, but they may also be recommended for children's myopia management needs.

## Our Brands

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## Finding Your New Contact Lenses

We are committed to helping you find the right vision correction solutions. We keep your comfort, safety, and personal preference in mind when it comes to your contact lenses. Whether you're dealing with issues such as dry eye or keratoconus and need scleral lenses, or your kids need myopia control lenses, we are ready to help you find the right fit.

Contact us to schedule your appointment today and discover which types of contact lenses can help you.

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Meta Title: Frames & Lenses | California | Desert Eye Associates

Meta Description: We offer a wide range of quality eyeglasses & fashionable eyewear. Visit us today to explore our optical boutique & find a new pair of frames & lenses.

## Frames & Lenses in La Quinta, Palm Desert, & Yucca Valley

### Explore Our Eyewear Selection

Fashionable eyewear, a wide selection, and personalized options are what we offer at Desert Eye Associates. Our optical team can help you find the eyewear option tailored to suit your medical needs and your personal fashion preferences.

We offer vision solutions for all ages and can address your unique visual needs. From modern lens technology to unique styles, we have you covered.

We're always excited to help you find a new pair of frames—visit us today to explore your options.

[\[Visit Us<sup>68</sup>\]](#)

### Customizable Lens Options

Everyone's eyes are unique, and at Desert Eye Associates, we provide customizable options for comfort and clarity. Choose from a range of lens materials, including high-index, polycarbonate, Trivex, and transition lenses, tailored to your specific prescription requirements as prescribed by your doctor.

We also offer lens coatings such as anti-reflective, scratch-resistant, and UV protection coatings.

### How Your Glasses Can Help

Your glasses can help make a difference in your daily life. They can help provide clear vision and correct [refractive errors](#) such as:

- Myopia (nearsightedness)
- Hyperopia (farsightedness)
- Presbyopia (makes it harder for older adults to see up close)
- Astigmatism (blurry vision at all distances)

Our team can help find new frames and lenses that work for you and suit your personality.

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## Eyewear for All Ages

We cater to individuals of all ages, offering eyeglasses for children, adults, and seniors. Our specialized frames and lenses are designed to address the unique visual needs of each age group.

Whether you're seeking durable and stylish frames for active kids, sophisticated designs for working professionals, or comfortable and lightweight options for seniors, we have eyewear solutions to meet your specific requirements.

## Assisting with Frame Selection

At Desert Eye Associates, our team of experienced opticians and eye care professionals is dedicated to providing personalized guidance and exceptional customer service. We understand that choosing the right pair of eyeglasses can be a challenge, which is why we are here to assist you every step of the way.

From frame selection to lens customization, our experts can help you make informed decisions for optimal vision correction.

## Our Brands

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## Eyewear for Fashion & Function

At Desert Eye Associates, we believe that eyewear should not only improve your vision but also make a fashion statement. Our collection features frames from renowned brands and designers, blending style with exceptional craftsmanship.

Visit us today to explore our frame gallery and find your new favorite pair of frames today.

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