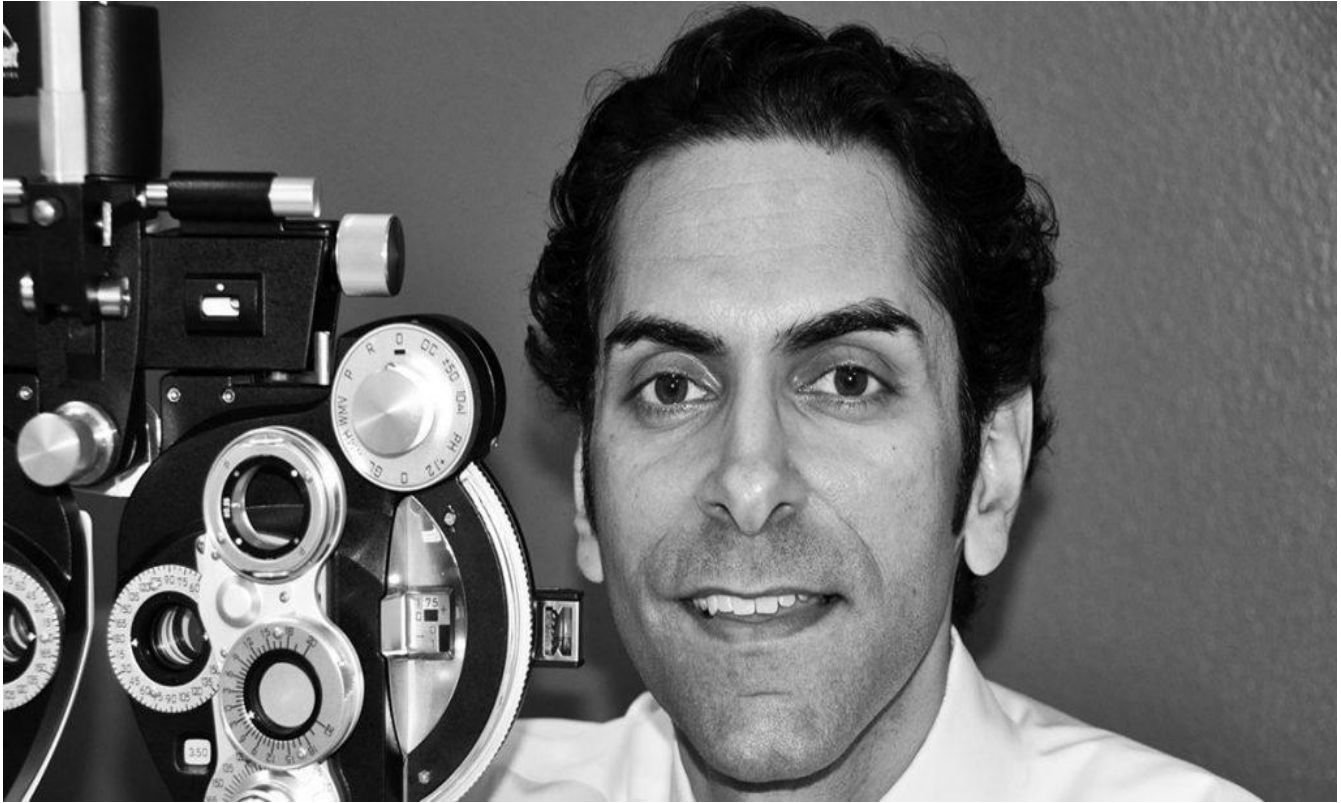


What Is LASIK and Who Needs It



If you've ever dreamed of waking up with clear vision—no glasses on the nightstand, no fumbling for contact lenses—then you've probably wondered about LASIK. At Lucent Vision in Fountain Valley, CA, we help patients just like you gain crystal-clear sight and lasting visual freedom with LASIK, one of the most trusted and effective vision correction procedures available today.

Whether you're nearsighted, farsighted, or have astigmatism, this guide will help you understand what LASIK is, how it works, and who it's really for.

What Is LASIK?

LASIK stands for Laser-Assisted In Situ Keratomileusis. That might sound like a mouthful, but here's the simple version: LASIK reshapes your cornea using a laser, so light can properly focus on the retina. That means sharper vision—often better than what glasses or contacts provide.

The Science Behind LASIK

The cornea is your eye's front window. When it's misshapen (as in nearsightedness, farsightedness, or astigmatism), light entering your eye doesn't focus correctly. LASIK uses a precise laser to correct the cornea's curvature, giving you clearer, more accurate vision.

The procedure typically takes about 15 minutes for both eyes and involves little to no discomfort. Most patients are back to their normal activities the next day.

Who Is a Good Candidate for LASIK?

Wondering if LASIK is right for you? You're not alone. Many adults between the ages of 18 and 45 are great candidates, but there are a few essential criteria you'll need to meet.

Ideal LASIK Candidates Typically:

- Are 18 years or older
- Have a stable vision prescription (no changes in the past 12 months)
- Have healthy eyes (free from infections, severe dry eye, or corneal diseases)
- Have realistic expectations
- Are not pregnant or nursing

If you're not sure whether you qualify, a LASIK consultation at Lucent Vision in Fountain Valley, CA is the best place to start. Our expert team performs a series of advanced diagnostic tests to determine if LASIK—or another vision correction option—is right for you.

Common Vision Problems LASIK Can Correct

LASIK is primarily used to treat three common refractive errors:

1. Myopia (Nearsightedness)

If you can see objects up close but struggle with distance vision, you likely have myopia. LASIK flattens the cornea to improve far vision.

2. Hyperopia (Farsightedness)

Struggling to read or use your phone up close? Hyperopia causes nearby objects to appear blurry. LASIK steepens the cornea for better near vision.

3. Astigmatism

This occurs when your cornea isn't perfectly round, causing blurry vision at all distances. LASIK reshapes the cornea to eliminate distortions.

Is LASIK Safe?

Absolutely. LASIK has one of the highest patient satisfaction rates of any elective procedure—over 96% according to the American Refractive Surgery Council. Complications are rare, especially when performed by experienced surgeons using advanced technology.

At Lucent Vision, we use the latest wavefront-guided and bladeless LASIK technology to customize your treatment and maximize your outcomes.

Who Should Avoid LASIK?

While LASIK is safe and effective for many, it's not for everyone. You may need to consider alternative procedures if you:

- Have thin corneas
- Suffer from severe dry eye
- Have certain autoimmune or degenerative eye conditions
- Are under 18 or pregnant
- Have a rapidly changing prescription

If LASIK isn't the best option for you, Lucent Vision offers other advanced procedures like PRK or EVO ICL that may be a better fit.

LASIK vs. Glasses and Contacts

Why bother with surgery if glasses and contacts work?

Here's the difference:

Feature	Glasses	Contacts	LASIK
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Visual Freedom	✗	✓	✓✓
Daily Maintenance	✓	✓✓	✗
Lifetime Cost	High	Higher	One-time
Active Lifestyle Friendly	Limited	✓	✓✓
Vision Quality	Good	Better	Often Best

When you factor in the cost of prescription glasses, contacts, and solutions over time, LASIK may actually save you money in the long run—not to mention the priceless convenience of waking up and seeing clearly.

Why Choose Lucent Vision for LASIK in Fountain Valley, CA?

Not all LASIK providers are the same. Lucent Vision is a premier LASIK center serving Fountain Valley and the surrounding Orange County area. Here’s what sets us apart:

- ✓ Board-Certified Ophthalmologist with advanced fellowship training
- ✓ State-of-the-art technology for precision and safety
- ✓ Comprehensive consultation process
- ✓ Personalized care and lifetime follow-up plans
- ✓ Transparent pricing and flexible payment options

We don’t just do LASIK—we do LASIK right. And we do it with your safety, comfort, and satisfaction as our top priorities.

Take the First Step Toward Clearer Vision

If you’re ready to say goodbye to glasses and contacts and experience the freedom of clear vision, schedule a LASIK consultation with Lucent Vision in Fountain Valley, CA today.

Company Description

Lucent Vision offers LASIK, Refractive Lens Exchange, Refractive Cataract Surgery, SMILE, and EVO ICL in Long Beach and Fountain Valley, CA.

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