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LASIK Patient • Oklahoma City, OK

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Do you remember your first pair of glasses? The first time you struggled to get a contact comfortably in your eye?

Now imagine waking up tomorrow morning, opening your eyes and *seeing everything crystal clear.* You begin another day – but this time, without lenses.

Every year, **millions of people choose the freedom of LASIK** or other vision correction procedures over glasses and contact lenses.

Choosing Sight Without Glasses is a life-changing event, and we know you have many questions, so **we created this guide to help.**
Since it’s founding in 1994, ClearSight has steadfastly been committed to one goal: providing the very best vision possible - without glasses or contacts.

**Having been patients ourselves,** we understand what it takes to trust someone with your vision. But we also understand the freedom and joy of waking up for the first time and **seeing clearly without lenses.**

We hope that this guide can give you a better understanding of your options, so that you feel confident taking the next step on the path to better vision.

-Dr. Wilson & Dr. Luke
How Does Vision Actually Work?

When light enters the eye, it passes through a clear layer called the cornea, and then through the lens. It eventually reaches the retina, which is the light-sensing structure of the eye. In normal vision, the cornea refracts or bends light so it focuses properly on the retina.

**Nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism** are the result of irregularities in the shape of the cornea, resulting in blurred or distorted images.

**Each of these medical issues can be fixed by a vision correction treatment.** However, the eye also goes through a natural aging process, changing over time. These changes determine the treatment options available, and generally fall within two age ranges. Typically, this includes:

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Around the age of 18 you reach visual maturity, which means your eyes have stopped growing and your vision is stable. At this age, vision that is less than perfect is usually due to nearsightedness, farsightedness, or astigmatism.

The treatments that are best suited for people in this age range are usually LASIK, SMILE or the Visian ICL. LASIK and SMILE address these common vision problems by using lasers to reshape the curve of the cornea. The Visian ICL (Implantable Collamer Lens) is a collamer lens that is placed inside the eye, which is an excellent option for those with moderate to high nearsightedness or thin corneas.
LASIK is a simple laser eye treatment used to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism and help you see clearly without glasses or contact lenses.

The treatment is performed using advanced lasers to reshape the curve of the cornea, allowing the light that enters the eye to focus properly on the back of the retina.

The treatment takes just minutes per eye, and recovery is fast - most patients can see 20/20 or better the very next day!

We usually recommend LASIK for patients who are 18-44 years old, and as a part of the treatment plan for those 45 and over.
LASIK

What to Expect

1 Procedure:
LASIK is an easy process. First, a precise laser creates a thin flap on the outer layer of the cornea. Then a second laser is used to reshape the underlying corneal tissue. Finally, the flap is replaced in its proper position, where it bonds quickly.

Treatment is typically painless, and patients should expect markedly improved vision within 24 hours, and can usually return to their routines the next day.

2 Popular Benefits:
• Fast treatment, as little as one minute per eye!
• Fast recovery, most patients see 20/20 or better the very next day!
• Night vision often better than with glasses/contact lenses
• Reduced allergy symptoms in some patients

Learn more and see patient stories at: ClearSight.com/LASIK
SMILE (SMall Incision Lenticule Extraction) is the latest laser vision correction option available in the U.S. SMILE is performed with one of the same lasers used for LASIK but with a different technique that leaves the surface of the cornea almost untouched allowing for a strong cornea, quick recovery and maximum comfort.

SMILE is currently used to treat patients with nearsightedness, the most common eye focusing issue.
SMILE

What to Expect

1. **Procedure:**
   The VisuMax laser creates a thin, contact lens-shaped layer just beneath the surface of the eye. This layer is then removed through a small opening, and the eye heals naturally. The removal of this layer changes the curvature of the cornea, and corrects your vision.

2. **Popular Benefits:**
   - Minimally invasive, which allows for a **strong and stable** cornea
   - Proven treatment with **quick recovery**
   - SMILE requires only one laser, so it is a **fast and comfortable** procedure
   - Designed to reduce or eliminate your need for glasses or contacts

Learn more at: ClearSight.com/SMILE
The Visian ICL is an advanced vision correction treatment for patients with moderate to high nearsightedness or thin corneas.

Candidates for the Visian ICL are typically in their 20s or 30s with a high prescription, seeking an alternative to glasses or contacts. Often, patients such as these are not ideal candidates for LASIK, but make great Visian ICL recipients.
Procedure:
The Visian lens is placed inside the eye, in front of the natural lens but behind the iris. The eye heals quickly and naturally, and the Visian ICL will remain undetectable to the naked eye. Patients will see improvement immediately and continue to recover over the next few days.

Popular Benefits:
• Improvement is almost immediate, and recovery is similar to LASIK, with only a 24-48 hour downtime period
• Visual results are as good as LASIK
• Patients in clinical trials reported a 99% satisfaction rate
• The Visian ICL is a long-term solution, but is also removable should your future vision needs change

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As you enter your 40s your eyes will start a natural aging process, and the lens of the eye begins to harden and cloud over time. This process is called Dysfunctional Lens Syndrome (DLS).

DLS evolves in three stages: the first stage of DLS is commonly referred to as ‘presbyopia,’ where the hardening of the lens makes it difficult to focus on things up close, causing the need for reading glasses or bifocals.

During the second and third stages of DLS, the lens of the eye has started the gradual process of clouding, which generally begins after the age of 50. This clouding causes glare and halos (especially at night), as well as overall reduced clarity of vision. Eventually, this clouding will progress into a cataract.

Depending on your age and stage of DLS, LASIK, corneal inlays such as KAMRA™ and RainDrop™, or Lens Replacement are the recommended treatment options to help restore both near and distance vision.
The KAMRA Inlay is an easy treatment that restores near vision while maintaining your distance vision.

It is designed to work much like the aperture of a camera, only allowing focused light to pass through. By controlling the light, the inlay allows for a wider range of vision.

We usually recommend KAMRA for patients who are 45 - 55 and experiencing the onset of presbyopia, which is what causes the need for reading glasses or bifocals/trifocals.

Robyn R.
KAMRA Patient • Oklahoma City, OK

See Robyn’s Story: ClearSight.com/Robyn
What to Expect

1. Procedure:
   A tiny opening is created on the surface of the cornea in front of the pupil, using the same laser as is used in LASIK. The KAMRA inlay is then inserted, and the cornea heals naturally around it. While it can take a few weeks to achieve full results, most people can return to work and resume normal activities within 48 hours.

2. Popular Benefits:
   * Restoring near vision so you can more easily see things up close such as menus, price tags, your phone, your watch and your computer
   * Can also be combined with LASIK to provide a better range of vision from near to far
   * A long-term solution that will help you enjoy clear near vision over time

Learn more and see patient stories at: ClearSight.com/KAMRA
Raindrop is another inlay option that can **restore near vision**.

The Raindrop is a **clear, thin disc, about the size of a pinhead**. Once in place, it serves to slightly alter the curvature of the cornea, which **counteracts the effects of presbyopia**.

We recommend Raindrop to people who have not previously needed glasses or contacts, but are now experiencing the need for reading glasses. Raindrop is not an option for people who have had LASIK in the past.
RAINDROP CORNEAL INLAY

What to Expect

1. Procedure:
   As with LASIK, a flap is created on the surface of the eye and the clear Raindrop inlay is placed underneath. The cornea then heals naturally with a slightly altered curvature. **Most patients return to normal activities the next day.**

2. Popular Benefits:
   - In clinical trials, **98% of patients** could read newspaper sized text or smaller.
   - Can also be combined with LASIK to provide a **clear range of vision from near to far**
   - Raindrop is a **long-term solution**, but is **also removable** should your future vision needs change

Learn more and see patient stories at: [ClearSight.com/RAINDROP](http://ClearSight.com/RAINDROP)
LENS REPLACEMENT (DLR)

Overview

DLR is a procedure where we remove and replace the dysfunctional lens of the eye with a clear, technologically advanced customized lens.

DLR is amazing because it can address so many different vision issues. It treats nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and presbyopia - reducing or eliminating the need for readers and bifocals. It also prevents future cataract development, so there will be no need for cataract surgery down the road!

We typically recommend DLR for patients over 50 who have trouble seeing objects up close, driving at night, or have been diagnosed with early cataract development.

Bob B.
DLR Patient • Choctaw, OK

See Bob’s Story: ClearSight.com/Bob
What to Expect

Procedure:
DLR is similar to cataract surgery, with many added benefits. The procedure starts by using a computerized laser to help remove the natural lens of the eye. In its place goes an advanced, customized lens, and the eye heals quickly. This typically painless procedure takes about 15 minutes. Patients report a rapid improvement in vision, and can return to most activities within 48 hours.

Popular Benefits:
- Treats nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and presbyopia to reduce or eliminate glasses and readers altogether!
- Patients often describe colors to be more vivid and brighter
- Prevents cataract surgery later in life
- Often pays for itself by eliminating decades of expensive no-line bifocals

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Dr. Gary Wilson was the first surgeon in Oklahoma to provide laser vision correction after FDA approval. He brought the first Excimer laser to OKC, as well as the first blade-free LASIK laser. He performed the first CustomVue LASIK procedure in Oklahoma and had the first WaveLight EYE-Q laser. He is also OKC's first, and only, full time LASIK specialist.

Dr. Wilson has had refractive surgery himself and has performed the procedure for more than 100 family members and friends. He has also performed more refractive procedures in Oklahoma than any other vision correction surgeon, and was the very first surgeon in the U.S. to provide a 20/20 Money Back Guarantee.
Dr. Luke Rebenitsch

ClearSight welcomed “Dr. Luke” in 2015 from one of the top refractive surgery fellowship programs in the United States.

Since his arrival, he has helped usher in multiple advanced treatment technologies such as the KAMRA™ inlay and DLR, and has performed thousands of procedures for our patients.

Dr. Luke is Board Certified and regularly sought out to speak internationally on refractive surgery and patient care. Most recently, he was invited to become a member of the prestigious The American-European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery® (AECOS).

Dr. Luke’s patients are always thrilled to discover that he is also a LASIK patient, having had his own vision treated just a few short years ago.
ClearSight was the first center in the United States to offer a 20/20 guarantee on a patient’s LASIK result. There are only 12 or so centers in the entire country that do this.

We know it takes the best technology to achieve the very best results. That’s why we have 4 unique lasers for completely customized treatments, and guarantee an all-laser procedure with the best technology available for every LASIK patient.

ClearSight offers patients a Lifetime Commitment with no annual fee. So if you need an additional LASIK treatment, it’s covered. And unlike other centers, there’s no annual eye exam required.

We guarantee all patients will be approved for 0% financing regardless of credit! In some instances a down payment may be required, but we can secure 0% financing for everyone.
The entire team at ClearSight works hard to earn the trust of our patients, and we invite you to see what others have to say about their experience with us:

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Find Out If You’re A Candidate:

To discover if you are a good candidate - and which procedure is best suited for your eyes - requires a number of tests that can only be performed in person. The good news is we provide our comprehensive exam for free!

OKC’s Easiest Eye Exam:

At ClearSight, we’ve invested in the most state-of-the-art digital exam equipment available to make your exam as easy and pleasant as possible:

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• No stinging drops that blur your vision
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