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LASIK Surgery

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See the world
the way you want,
without glasses
or contact lenses.

If you ...

Are Nearsighted

Are Farsighted

Have astigmatism

LASIK vision correction
can correct many of
these conditions.

*The Vision you Always Wanted
is Within Reach*



Our Medical Staff

All LASIK procedures at Mercy Clinic Eye Specialists are performed by Shachar Tauber, MD. Dr. Tauber is a board certified ophthalmologist who has been performing LASIK surgeries since 1995. He has been recognized by Trusted LASIK Surgeons (trustedlasiksurgons.com) as being in the top 1% of refractive and corneal surgeons in the nation.

Highlights of Dr. Tauber's Experience:

- Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Yale University
- Former Director of Cornea, External Diseases, Contact Lens and Refractive Surgery at Yale School of Medicine
- Former Medical Director of the Yale-New Haven Eye Laser Center
- Active participant in FDA clinical trial studies
- Section chair of Mercy Clinic Eye Specialists



On average, Dr. Tauber performs 400 LASIK procedures a year and has completed thousands of procedures using the WaveLight® ALLEGRETTO WAVE® excimer laser system.

Global Fee Provides Value for Patients

Nationally, rates for laser vision surgery vary widely. According to the Healthcare Blue Book, a resource that reports "fair, upfront pricing" for products and services, the average rate is \$2,069 per eye. Mercy's LASIK rates are significantly lower than national rates and competitively priced for our region.

Mercy uses a global fee that includes complete care before, during and after surgery:

- Comprehensive, dilated evaluation with Dr. Tauber (requires Wavefront Analysis)
- LASIK vision correction procedure
- Operating room and laser fees
- Laser-related, post-operative care for 12 consecutive months

Read the Fine Print

Consumers should be wary of marketing that touts significantly lower rates for laser vision surgery. It is important to read the fine print. In some cases, discount rates are offered by providers using older equipment, less qualified staff or with additional, sometimes hidden costs for required post-operative care. With Mercy's global fee, there are no surprises.

Stress-Free Financing

Mercy offers interest-free financing for up to 24 months through CareCredit. For a typical patient, 24-month financing results in a monthly payment of approximately \$162.00. More information is available at www.carecredit.com.

Reduce Out-of-Pocket LASIK Costs by Using a Flex Spending Plan

In addition, patients who plan for their LASIK surgery by including the cost in their employer's Flex Spending Plan will enjoy added tax savings. Actual savings depend upon your income tax bracket, but a majority of our patients who use a Flex Spending Plan report savings of at least \$778.

After completing and submitting the salary reduction agreement, many plans allow patients to proceed with the surgery immediately, without waiting for contributions to accumulate to cover the full cost. Imagine completing your flex spending paperwork in the Fall, and beginning the New Year with LASIK surgery and 20:20 vision!

Our Technology

When your vision is at stake, quality matters. We use the Blade-free, Z-Lasik Experience due to its unprecedented level of safety, precision and comfort. Our goal is to obtain the best quality of postoperative vision possible.

The Z-Lasik experience combines two exciting technological advances that offer patients a real possibility to achieve a better than 20/20 outcome: The Ziemer FEMTO LDV™ Femtosecond Laser for creating the flap, and the WaveLight® ALLEGRETTO WAVE® excimer laser system for a personalized laser vision correction procedure.

When it comes to LASIK vision correction, we encourage patients to do their homework. You'll find the technology in use at Mercy is on the list of FDA-approved lasers for LASIK (check it out at fda.gov, enter keyword LASIK in search bar).



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