

LASIK Is Now Easier for You



Service

Savings - 40 to 50% off the national average price of Traditional LASIK

Access - More than 800 locations nationwide

Quality - FDA approved technology including Bladeless LASIK

Financing - Flexible options with payments as low as \$50 a month*

Experience You Can Trust - Credentialed surgeons who have performed more than 4 million procedures

How it Works

1. To obtain the savings you must call:
1-877-437-6105
2. A QualSight Care Manager explains the program and answers your questions.
3. Select your preferred provider and set an appointment today!

Value

One low price includes the preoperative exam, procedure, postoperative visits and a One-Year Assurance Plan**

Please call **1-877-437-6105** today or for more information visit:

www.qualsight.com/-VisionBenefits



Prescription does not affect pricing!

LASIK is an eligible pretax expense:

Save up to 30% more with your FSA or HSA dollars!***

Flexible Financing Options:
Up to 12 months interest-free available from participating providers to qualified applicants

The QualSight program is not an insured benefit and is available to members for access to QualSight for LASIK surgery.

* Subject to credit approval

** Lifetime Assurance Plans available at participating providers for an additional cost.

*** Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and Health Savings Account (HSA) based on individual tax situation.

Laser Vision Correction Program for VBA Members Q&A

1. What is QualSight LASIK?

QualSight provides a managed Laser Vision Correction (i.e. Traditional and Custom LASIK, PRK, and IntraLase "Bladeless" technologies) Program through a national network of credentialed and experienced LASIK surgeons. Collectively, these physicians have performed more than 4 million procedures. QualSight has been providing LASIK savings since 2003 and now serves over 75 million health plan members nationwide.

2. What is LASIK?

LASIK (Laser-Assisted in-situ Keratomileusis) is an outpatient treatment that uses an excimer laser (a cool beam of light) to gently reshape the front surface of the eye (the cornea). Reshaping the cornea redirects the light angle as it enters the eye to refocus correctly on the retina. This allows images to be more sharply focused. Vision recovery is rapid, and there is little or no postoperative pain. With refractive surgery, your dependence on glasses and contact lenses should diminish significantly.

3. What does it cost?

Through the QualSight network, Traditional LASIK surgery is \$945 per eye, and Custom LASIK \$1,395 per eye. IntraLase (Bladeless) LASIK is also available through participating providers.

4. How do I get Started?

Schedule your initial appointment with QualSight by calling toll free at **877-437-6105**. A QualSight Care Manager will register your call, do a ZIP code search for providers in your area, and answer your questions. Once you have selected a provider in your area, the Care Manager will schedule your appointment at the doctor's office with you on the phone.

5. How does QualSight select the doctors in the network?

All of our doctors are experienced refractive surgeons who use FDA-approved technology. They have been credentialed according to national quality standards by an impartial third party called VerifPoint. QualSight has also collected their professional and educational history for you. When you call QualSight, you will be given a choice of approved doctors that participate in your area.

6. I wear contacts. Will I have to revert to wearing glasses before the surgery?

Yes. Contact lenses can change the shape of your cornea for up to several weeks after you have stopped using them. Not leaving your contact lenses out long enough for your cornea to return to its natural shape before surgery can lead to an inaccurate correction. Each physician has their own protocol for contact lens removal, but at a minimum, we recommend you remove your soft contacts one week prior to your initial appointment and your hard contacts for several weeks. Your Care Manager will give you the protocol required by the physician you choose.

7. What can I expect at the first preoperative appointment and on the day of the procedure?

Expect to be at the doctor's office for one to two hours. Your physician will test your eyes for your prescription and uncover any medical problems. Your eyes may be dilated, and they will scan your eyes to get a 3-dimensional image of the shape of your eyes. The procedure lasts only seconds; however, the entire surgical visit can take up to two hours. Your laser treatment is specifically designed by your surgeon based on measurements gathered at the preoperative exam. Make sure you schedule a one-day follow up appointment. Remember to ask your doctor or technician any additional questions you or your family may have. You will be required to have a person drive you home after your procedure.

8. What if I need enhancements / additional postoperative care?

Your total charge will include a preoperative appointment, the LASIK procedure, up to four postoperative appointments (usually scheduled for one day, one week, one month and three months after surgery) and a One-Year Assurance Plan. During this first year should you need an enhancement, or "touch-up," your cost for an enhancement will range from \$110 to \$330 (laser manufacturer fee) per eye, depending on the procedure when medically advisable.