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LASIK Cost Considerations- Consumer Checklist

[Trusted LASIK Surgeons](#) has provided this information to you as a guide to some common issues and questions regarding the costs of LASIK. In general, we believe the price of your LASIK should be all inclusive on a per eye basis and should include pre and post operative visits, IntraLase and Wavefront (“Custom”) technology, and most other ancillary costs. There should be little if any difference in cost if you require higher correction or have astigmatism. In addition, you should not be required to pay a surgeon fee for retreatment(s) for a limited period of time after your first LASIK surgery (note that a nominal fee may be charged by the laser manufacturer). We hope you will consider an expert listed at www.TrustedLASIKSurgeons.com.

The first question we suggest you ask a practice is “***What does the price for LASIK include?***”

Write down what’s included so you can then follow up with any of the following questions that were not covered.

1	IntraLase. Is IntraLase included or does an additional fee apply for its use? IntraLase or “bladeless” LASIK uses a laser to make the flap on the cornea prior to laser eye surgery	[] IntraLase
2	WaveFront (“Custom”). Is Wavefront (custom) LASIK included or is there an additional fee for use of Wavefront or Wavefront optimized technology? (Wavefront or Custom LASIK or PRK is a technology used to more accurately analyze your entire visual system to reduce aberrations that may affect the quality of your vision, especially at night.)	[] Wavefront (Custom”)
3	Astigmatism. Does the fee include astigmatism? If no, what’s the fee and does increase based on treating higher correction? (Ask for a range if increase)	[] Astigmatism
4	Level of Correction. Does the fee increase if you need a higher level of correction?	[] Degree of Correction
5	Type of Laser Used to Re-shape the Cornea. Depending on your vision needs, different lasers may be used which may result in varying fees. Consequently, some lasers may be better suited to you than others- an experienced expert surgeon can thoroughly explain the costs, benefits & risks of each laser and make the best recommendation.	
6	Retreatments. Is there any fee for follow-up retreatments or enhancements?	[] Retreatments
	If yes, what are the fee policies? For example, how long will retreatments be provided either for free or at the reduced rate?	
	What is the cost for retreatments after that period?	
7	Pre and Post Operative Visits. (Check for how long post-op visits will be provided)	[] pre-op [] post-op
8	Other Ancillary Costs Examples→ Facility and Surgical Staff Medication, eye drops, prescriptions Disposable Surgical Items: gloves, gowns, etc.	[] [] []
9	Consultation Fee. Are consultations free or for a fee?	[] Free [] Fee \$
	If not free, will practice apply consultation fee to cost of procedure?	[] Apply Fee to Surgery
10	Health Plan Discount Program. If LASIK isn’t fully or partially covered by your healthcare plan, you may want to check if they have a discount program for LASIK?	
	Does the practice you are considering participate in this discount program? If not, would the practice honor the discount from your health care plan?	Apply Discount [] %
11	Monovision. If the surgeon does not raise monovision during your initial examination, ask him or her if you are a candidate for monovision.	[] Monovision
	Check your options for: Financing [] HSA [] or FSA [] Tax Deductible []	