



# ***LASIK***

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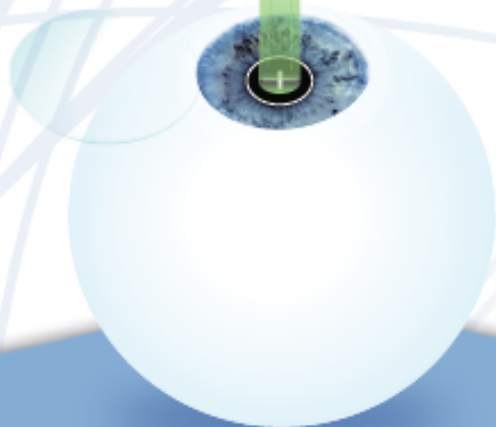
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## Laser reshaping the cornea

### **What is LASIK?**

LASIK is a type of laser eye surgery to improve vision. It changes the shape of the cornea, the clear covering on the front of the eye.

### **What Can You Expect?**

LASIK is a two-step process performed while the patient is awake. The surgeon lifts the front of the cornea, then reshapes the middle section.

### **Who is a Good Candidate?**

People who have healthy eyes, but need glasses or contacts to see well, may benefit from LASIK.

Source: American Academy of Ophthalmology -  
[www.eyecareamerica.org/eyecare/treatment/lasik/](http://www.eyecareamerica.org/eyecare/treatment/lasik/)

# UNC Laser Vision Center

Based in the Kittner Eye Center, our renowned and experienced team provides the highest-quality laser solutions and the best technology available for improving your vision.

With over 75,000 successful LASIK procedures completed, our team will recommend the procedure best suited to your needs so you can rest assured no matter what the future holds, you'll always know you made the right decision.

## About LASIK...

LASIK is an outpatient refractive surgery procedure used to treat nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism.

A laser is used to reshape the cornea — the clear, round dome at the front of the eye — to improve the way the eye focuses light rays onto the retina at the back of the eye.

It is important that anyone considering LASIK have realistic expectations. LASIK allows people to perform most of their everyday tasks without corrective lenses.

Over 90% of people who have LASIK achieve somewhere between 20/20 and 20/40 vision without glasses or contact lenses.

LASIK cannot correct presbyopia, the age-related loss of close-up focusing power.



## Risks

LASIK, like any surgery, has potential risks and complications that should be carefully considered. Since it was approved by the FDA in 1998, LASIK has become a popular treatment in the United States and the overall complication rate is low.

Most complications can be treated without any loss of vision and some people experience temporary side effects after LASIK that usually disappear over time.

Source: American Academy of Ophthalmology - [www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/glasses-contacts-lasik/lasik.cfm](http://www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/glasses-contacts-lasik/lasik.cfm)

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