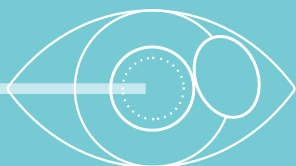


Price Vision Group: Know Your Options

The decision to have vision correction surgery is an important one. This document briefly compares the three most common corrective eye procedures: LASIK, PRK, and Visian ICL. See how they compare and we look forward to discussing your options with you.

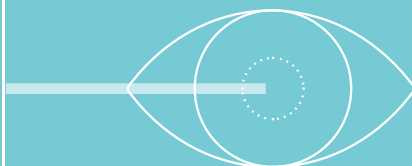
Refractive Surgery Options

LASIK



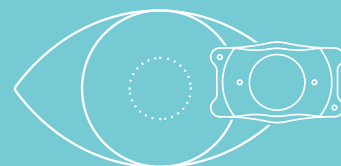
LASIK is a two-step laser vision correction surgery where a flap is made on the surface of the eye called the cornea, and the underlying layers are reshaped with an excimer laser to correct vision.

PRK



PRK is a laser vision procedure similar to LASIK but no corneal flap is created. The top layer of the cornea called the epithelium is removed, and the underlying tissue is reshaped to correct vision.

Visian ICL



The Visian ICL (Implantable Collamer Lens) is an implant that corrects vision without removing any corneal tissue.

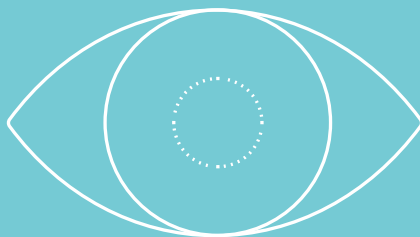
	LASIK	PRK	Visian ICL
Vision Acuity (Clarity of Vision)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Immediate Visual Acuity	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
Surgery Time	15-20 Minutes	15-20 Minutes	20-30 minutes
Recovery Time	Quick	Up To 4 Weeks	Quick
Contribution to Dry Eye	Occasional, up to 20% can experience dry eye ³	Occasional ⁴	No, does not induce dry eye syndrome ²
Removable or Reversible	No	No	Removable
UV Protection	No	No	Yes

Determining Candidacy

This chart breaks down the general candidacy guidelines for each procedure. During your initial consultation, your eye care professional will discuss your measurements with you and help you to make the right choice depending on your unique vision needs.

Which Option is Right for Me?

	LASIK	PRK	Visian ICL
Nearsightedness	Mild to Moderate	Mild to Moderate	Moderate to Severe
Farsightedness	Yes	Yes	No
Astigmatism	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thin Cornea	Limited	Limited	Yes ⁵



Important Safety Information

The Visian ICL surgery is intended to correct/reduce nearsightedness between -3.0 up to -20.0 D and treat astigmatism from 1.0 D to 4.0 D. If you have nearsightedness within these ranges, Visian ICL surgery may improve your distance vision without eyeglasses or contact lenses. Because the Visian ICL corrects for distance vision, it does not eliminate the need for reading glasses, you may require them at some point, even if you have never worn them before. Since implantation of the Visian ICL is a surgical procedure, before considering Visian ICL surgery you should have a complete eye examination and talk with your eye care professional about Visian ICL surgery, especially the potential benefits, risks, and complications. You should discuss the time needed for healing after surgery. Complications, although rare, may include need for additional surgical procedures, inflammation, loss of cells from the back surface of the cornea, increase in eye pressure, and cataracts. You should NOT have Visian ICL surgery if your doctor determines that 1) the shape of your eye is not appropriate, 2) you do not meet the minimum endothelial cell density for your age at the time of implantation, or 3) Your vision is not stable; or if you are pregnant or nursing.

For additional information with potential benefits, risks and complications please visit [DiscoverICL.com](https://www.discovericl.com)

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