

# 10 LASIK MYTHS BUSTED

**Do you know the truth when you see it?**  
Dispelling common misconceptions about LASIK

*"The results of LASIK wear off over time."*

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FACT

LASIK does not wear off! The effects of laser vision correction last a lifetime, but LASIK does not prevent the onset of age-related eye conditions. As we enter our 40's, the natural lens inside our eye changes, causing Presbyopia, or near vision changes. Presbyopia can now be corrected with a lens replacement procedure!

*"I have astigmatism, so I can't have LASIK."*

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FACT

Although this misconception was true when LASIK technology was in its infancy, it is no longer the case! Modern laser systems can effectively treat astigmatism with excellent results. At Kugler Vision, we specialize in astigmatism and use Vector Analysis to ensure that astigmatism treatment is effective.

*"LASIK is painful and has a long recovery time."*

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FACT

LASIK is generally painless! You will feel a few moments of pressure, but the entire procedure is over quickly. Numbing drops are used to prevent discomfort. Afterward, your eyes may burn or itch in the evening, but a mild pain reliever and eye drops give relief. Most people can drive and go back to work in one to three days!

*"LASIK has a high risk of complications & side effects."*

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FACT

Clinical studies of LASIK have shown that the risk of serious complication is extremely low, less than 1%! In fact, you are 180 times more likely to have a serious infection while wearing contacts than after LASIK! While glare and dry eyes can be common side effects right after surgery, these usually subside within a few months.

*"LASIK is too new to know the long term effects. The technology is still in development!"*

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FACT

LASIK has been performed successfully for over 20 years! Since the early 80's, over 30 million people have had LASIK worldwide. Countless studies have confirmed its safety and success. LASIK's satisfaction rate is the highest of any medical procedure—over 97%! Technology will always continue to advance, but today's is so good that there is no need to wait.

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*When considering LASIK, we want you to know your facts. Text or call us any time. We are always here to help!*

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*"I'm too young for LASIK. My prescription isn't stable yet."*

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FACT

This is a common myth, but we have good news for you! If you are at least 18, your eyes are almost certainly done developing. The majority of people reach prescription stability between the ages of 18 and 21. The best thing to do is to schedule your complimentary consultation at Kugler Vision to find out if you're a candidate.

*"All LASIK is the same. Just get the cheapest."*

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FACT

When considering something as crucial as your vision, never compromise your health by settling for a discount center. Seeking a recommended and reputable surgeon, like Lance Kugler, MD, is worth the investment. Cheaper clinics may not keep up with the latest technology, patient screening, or follow up care.

*"Anyone who wants to have LASIK is a candidate."*

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FACT

While today's technology has made LASIK more inclusive than ever before, not all people are LASIK candidates. To ensure safety and the very best post-LASIK outcomes, patients are thoroughly evaluated to determine if they are ideal candidates. The great news is that even if you aren't a LASIK candidate another solution, like PRK, may be right for you! Schedule a consultation to find out!

*"All the lasers used for LASIK are basically the same."*

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FACT

There are a variety of lasers that can be used for LASIK and they are not all equal! Some clinics use dated technology, or don't even have their own laser! Kugler Vision focuses on implementing the newest tools for optimal vision correction results. We use only the most state-of-the-art and up-to-date technology!

*"The laser does all the work. It doesn't matter what doctor I get!"*

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FACT

Your surgeon's application of skill and level of expertise matters! Laser systems are sophisticated, needing proper programming to deliver customized treatment. A surgeon's level of expertise and care before, during, and after surgery are critical to success. Learn more about Lance Kugler, MD's specialized and intensive training at: [kuglervision.com/our-doctors/lance-kugler](http://kuglervision.com/our-doctors/lance-kugler).

## LASIK BENEFITS



**FREEDOM**



**LIFESTYLE**



**SAVES TIME**



**SAVES MONEY**



**IT'S SAFER**

Free yourself from the hassles of glasses or contacts with LASIK and get your best vision! Gain the freedom to just get up and go at a moment's notice. All laser LASIK is safe and effective, and with the one time cost of LASIK—*you'll save tens of thousands of dollars over your lifetime by ending the cycle of buying glasses and contacts.*