## The Facts About The iLASIK® Procedure

Imagine not having to mess with contacts ever again. No taking them out at night; no hassle with disinfecting, rubbing, rinsing; no forgetting to replace them as scheduled; and no more danger of eye infections from when you *did forget* to make time for proper lens care. That's the advantage of *iLASIK®* Procedure, the world's most-advanced and innovative vision correction available today.

#### **Proven Safe and Effective**

- Only the vision-correcting lasers used in the *iLASIK®* Procedure have earned FDA-approval to correct the broadest range of vision imperfections, including mild to severe nearsightedness, farsightedness and all types of astigmatism.
- *iLASIK®* combines the world's most advanced, custom vision-correcting technologies into one safe and proven all-laser procedure.
- More vision corrections are performed worldwide with *iLASIK®* Technology than with any other laser procedure.
- Only the iLASIK® Procedure offers superior safety through reduced flap complications to help you get your best possible vision whether you are 25, 35 or 55.

### About the *iLASIK®* Procedure

- Only *iLASIK*® offers one integrated, all-laser procedure with technologies that are proven safe and effective.
- The *iLASIK®* Procedure is fast and simple; the procedure is quick and virtually painless.
- During your *iLASIK®* Procedure, 3-D mapping captures your individual refractive signature which, like a fingerprint, is unique to each of your eyes.
- Next, an iLASIK® flap is created and folded back. Then your customized iLASIK® correction is completed.
- The *iLASIK®* Procedure delivers the most individualized, custom-vision-correction available to help you get your best possible vision.

### The iLASIK® Procedure Differences

No other vision procedure offers the individualized treatment of *iLASIK®*. The advanced *iLASIK®* Technology customizes your vision based on your specific refractive signature – which, like a fingerprint, is unique to each of your eyes.

- If it's "optimized" it's not the *iLASIK*® Procedure. Only the *iLASIK*® Procedure can give you truly custom-vision-correction based on your specific refractive signature. Other forms of laser vision correction just don't have the clinical results and advanced technology that comprise *iLASIK*®.
- The technology in the *iLASIK®* Procedure represents the most widely-researched vision correction available today.

# **Best Possible Vision for Today's Active Lifestyles**

- Today's active lifestyles demand your best possible vision.
- Only the *iLASIK*® Procedure delivers the truly custom, personalized treatment that more doctors rely on to take their patients beyond 20/20 vision. Clinical study results using *iLASIK's*® vision-correcting laser show that one year after treatment:
  - Many patients achieve vision that is 20/16 or better with iLASIK's customized, integrated procedure.
  - o 100 percent of nearsighted clinical study patients could pass a driving test without glasses or contact lenses.
  - o 98 percent of mild-to-moderate nearsighted clinical study patients could see 20/20 or better without glasses or contact lenses.
  - Four times as many mild-to-moderately nearsighted clinical study participants were very satisfied with their night vision after treatment compared to their night vision before treatment with glasses or contacts.
- Many activities, from water sports to snowboarding, mountain biking and playing softball, would benefit greatly from 20/20 or better vision.
- Thanks to clinical studies using iLASIK® Technology, NASA and the U.S. military now allow laser vision correction for their sharp shooters, fighter pilots, astronauts, service men and women.
- Why continue struggling with poor vision? The iLASIK® Procedure offers the most individualized correction available today to help you get your best possible vision whether you are 25, 35 or 55.

#### **Financial Considerations**

- Contacts and glasses are expensive.
- The average 25-year-old will spend \$30,000 on contacts alone in the next 25 years. iii

- Choosing the iLASIK® Procedure is an investment in your eyesight that pays for itself over time. Why rent your vision with glasses or contacts when you could own better vision with iLASIK®?
- Talk to an iLASIK® doctor for specific details on the cost of the iLASIK® Procedure for your eyes.

## For More Information

- Consult a certified *iLASIK®* ophthalmologist and visit www.iLasik.com.

Laser assisted *in-situ* keratomileusis (LASIK) can only be performed by a trained physician and is specified for reduction or elimination of myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism as indicated within the product labeling. Laser refractive surgery is contraindicated for patients: a) with collagen vascular, autoimmune, or immunodeficiency diseases; b) who are pregnant or nursing women; c) with signs of keratoconus or abnormal corneal topography; d) who are taking one or both of the following medications: Isotretinoin (Accutane) and Amiodarone hydrochloride (Cordarone). Potential side effects to laser refractive surgery may include glare, dry eye, as well as other visual anomalies. LASIK requires the use of a microkeratome that cuts a flap on the surface of the cornea, potential side effects may include flap related complications. Consult with your eye care professional and *Patient Information Booklet* regarding the potential risks and benefits for laser refractive surgery, results may vary for each individual patient.

**Restricted Device:** U.S. Federal Law restricts this device to sale, distribution, and use by or on the order of a physician or other licensed eye care practitioner. U.S. Federal Law restricts the use of this device to practitioners who have been trained in its calibration and operation and who have experience in the surgical treatment and management of refractive errors.

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Data on file. AMO Development, LLC. CustomVue Procedure Clinical Trials submitted to the FDA; 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007.

ii 20/16 results delivered with excimer laser; clinical studies sent to the FDA via P930016 supplement 016.

Based on 20 or more years of contact lens wear including exams, lenses and supplies and an estimated iLASIK fee of \$5,000. Source: Michael L. Stark, DO; Jeffrey M. Ward, OD.