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### LASIK Cost Considerations- Consumer Checklist

Advertised or Starting Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The low price in many LASIK ads often hides additional fees. This checklist from Trusted LASIK Surgeons™ helps you uncover the true total cost of LASIK surgery so you can determine the total actual price and identify hidden fees not included in initial prices. Flat-fee LASIK is generally more inclusive, while sliding scales can significantly increase your final cost. For more details, read our comprehensive [True Cost of LASIK Discussion](#).

We recommend asking any practice for a detailed breakdown of their initial LASIK price. Our checklist helps you identify included services & extra costs so you can compare all prices accurately. By choosing Trusted LASIK Surgeons™, you can find proven expertise at an affordable and more inclusive cost of your LASIK or other laser vision correction procedure.

Sources of Additional Fees and Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Included or Extra Fee(\$)
1. <b>All Laser LASIK.</b> Is <a href="#">All-Laser (Bladeless LASIK)</a> , which uses a laser instead of a surgical blade to create the corneal flap included? If not, how much more will this cost?	<input type="checkbox"/> All Laser LASIK Fee: \$
2. <b>Custom LASIK or PRK.</b> Is <a href="#">Custom LASIK or PRK</a> technology (e.g., Wavefront-Optimized, Wavefront-Guided, or Topography-Guided) included? If not, how much more will this cost? (These advanced technologies can help a LASIK surgeon more accurately analyze your entire visual system to reduce aberrations that may affect the quality of your vision, especially at night.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom LASIK/PRK Fee: \$
3. <b>Astigmatism Correction.</b> Is the correction of astigmatism included in the price? If not, how much more is charged? (Does the price increase if more correction is needed?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Astigmatism Fee: \$
4. <b>Amount of Correction/Prescription Complexity.</b> Does the fee increase for higher prescriptions (e.g., severe nearsightedness, farsightedness, or astigmatism)? By how much?	<input type="checkbox"/> Amount of Correction Fee: \$
5. <b>Advanced Laser Platforms/Technology Fees.</b> Some practices offer different lasers or diagnostic technologies. Are there additional fees for using the latest or most advanced laser platforms (e.g., specific excimer or femtosecond lasers, diagnostic imaging systems)? Ask surgeon to explain the costs, benefits, and risks of any recommended technologies.	<input type="checkbox"/> Laser: Fee: \$
6. <b>Retreatments.</b> Ask about retreatments and if they are generally included? What are the policies concerning retreatments? Are there any extra charges? Practices that do include retreatments (for some period of time) may be nominal fees charged. For how long will retreatments be included? What do retreatments cost after that period?	<input type="checkbox"/> Retreatments For how long? Fees: \$
7. <b>Before and After LASIK Office Visits.</b> What visits are included? Any additional fees?	<input type="checkbox"/> pre-op <input type="checkbox"/> post-op Fees: \$
8. <b>Other Sources of Extra Costs</b> (circle any that apply) Facility/Surgical Staff Fees, Medications, Prescriptions, eye drops, surgical items (gloves, gowns)	Extras included: <input type="checkbox"/> Fees: \$
9. <b>Consultation Fee.</b> Is the initial consultation or initial screening free or for a fee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Fee \$
If not free, will the LASIK center apply a consultation fee to the cost of your laser surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply Consultation Fee to Surgery
<b>LASIK Alternatives</b> (assuming the surgeon offers and recommends one of these procedures)	Fees/.Extras (custom/premium IOLs)
10. <a href="#">PRK/ASA</a> . How do costs differ from LASIK? Also check costs #2-9 above)	\$
11. <a href="#">SMILE Eye Surgery</a> . How do costs differ from LASIK? Also check costs #2-9 above)	\$
12. <a href="#">EVO-ICL</a> How do costs differ from LASIK? What are the costs? Check on follow-ups	\$
13. <a href="#">RLE/CLE</a> How do costs differ from LASIK? What are the costs? Check on follow-ups. Check costs for <a href="#">premium IOLs</a> , like Multifocal, Accommodating, Toric & <a href="#">LALs</a>	\$
<b>Ways You Can Afford LASIK/PRK and Save Money</b>	
14. Does your health insurance cover any costs for LASIK   PRK?	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance
15. Monovision. Ask your surgeon whether Monovision is a suitable option for you.	<input type="checkbox"/> Monovision
12. Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Financing <input type="checkbox"/> HSA or <input type="checkbox"/> FSA <b>Discount Programs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Deductible	

## **Best of Both Worlds**

You can have the best of both worlds when you choose from our [Trusted LASIK Surgeons Directory](#): a LASIK surgeon with proven expertise at an affordable price when you evaluate the true LASIK price on a total cost basis.

## **Instructions on Using This LASIK Cost Checklist**

This checklist is designed to empower you during your consultation with a LASIK surgeon. It helps ensure you understand the full scope of costs associated with your procedure, beyond just the advertised price. Here's how to maximize its effectiveness:

- **Before You Call to Schedule Your Appointment or at Your First Consultation with Surgeon.** Review this checklist thoroughly. Jot down any additional questions you have in the margins.
- **During Your Consultation:** Present this checklist to the clinic staff or surgeon. Ask them to go through each item and clarify whether the service or technology is included in their quoted price, or if it's an extra fee. Use the provided spaces to write down the costs.
- **Compare Prices Accurately.** Once you have a detailed breakdown from each practice you consider, you can compare "apples to apples" to determine the true total cost, rather than just the initial advertised price.
- **Understand What's Included:** Pay close attention to the duration of included follow-up care and the policies for retreatments or enhancements.
- **Explore Affordability Options:** Discuss financing plans, and how you can utilize HSA/FSA funds or potential employer benefits.

By being prepared and asking these specific questions, you can ensure transparency and make the most informed decision for your vision correction investment.

## **Why Choose a Trusted LASIK Surgeon™?**

When it comes to your vision, expertise matters. The LASIK surgeons and vision correction experts profiled in our Trusted LASIK Surgeons™ Directory represent an elite group within ophthalmology. They are not just experienced; they are recognized leaders in their field, whom we estimate rank among the top 1% of LASIK, refractive, and cataract surgeons in the United States based upon on their unparalleled professional accomplishments.

Our commitment to your safety and optimal visual outcomes is foundational. We employ a rigorous \*\*10-point screening process\*\* that sets our directory apart, ensuring every surgeon listed has demonstrated exceptional qualifications beyond simply performing a high volume of procedures. This includes their participation in FDA clinical trials, prestigious academic appointments, extensive research and publications, and their roles in training other eye surgeons.

By choosing a surgeon meticulously screened to be featured in our directories, you're selecting a professional whose expertise is deeply rooted in scientific contribution and peer recognition. This provides you with the confidence that you are receiving care from a true expert dedicated to advancing the field of ophthalmology.

**Better vision is in reach. Act today and find your expert LASIK Surgeon**

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**Need a Cataract or Lens Implant Expert Surgeon?**

[Explore Trusted Cataract Surgeons™](#)

We strongly encourage you to contact the individual surgeon you find in our directories directly via their profile page or practice to confirm the specific procedures, technologies, and services they offer to ensure it aligns with your vision correction needs.

## ***Important Disclaimer:***

*This information is provided for personal use on an "As Is" basis without warranties of any kind and is not intended to provide specific medical advice or endorse any particular procedure or technology for your individual needs.*

While nearly all LASIK surgeons in the Trusted LASIK Surgeons™ Directory perform various laser vision correction procedures, and most offer other refractive surgery procedures, not all surgeons provide every option and those that offer lens implant procedures may not offer all IOL lenses or procedures.