

LASIK Savings Now Available for Vision Benefits of America Members

Savings - 40-50% off the national average price of Traditional LASIK

Access - Over 800 locations nationwide

Quality - FDA approved technology including Bladeless LASIK

Financing - Flexible options with payments as low as \$50 a month*

Experience You Can Trust - Credentialed surgeons who have performed over 3.5 million procedures

Prescription
does not
affect pricing!

LASIK is an eligible
pre-tax expense

Save up to 30% more with
your FSA or HSA dollars!**

How it Works:

1. To obtain the savings you must call: **1-877-437-6105**
2. A QualSight Care Manager explains the program and answers questions
3. Select your preferred provider and set an appointment today!

One low price includes the pre-operative exam, procedure, post-operative visits and a One Year Assurance Plan***

For more information visit:

www.QualSight.com/-VisionBenefits



The QualSight program is not an insured benefit and is available to members to provide access to QualSight for LASIK surgery.

* Subject to credit approval

** Based on individual tax situation

*** Lifetime Assurance Plans available at participating providers for an additional cost

1. What is QualSight?

QualSight provides a managed Laser Vision Correction (i.e. Traditional and Custom LASIK, PRK, and IntraLase “bladeless” technologies) program through a national, credentialed network of the nation's most experienced LASIK surgeons. QualSight is the nation's largest Laser Vision Correction program manager, providing LASIK savings to over 65 million eligible health plan members nationwide.

2. What is LASIK?

LASIK (Laser-Assisted in situ Keratomileusis) is an outpatient treatment that uses an Excimer Laser (cool beam of light) to gently reshape the front surface of the eye (the cornea). Reshaping the cornea redirects the light angle as it enters the eye to refocus correctly on the retina. This allows images to be more sharply focused. Vision recovery is rapid, and there is little or no post-operative pain. With refractive procedures, your dependence upon glasses and contact lenses should diminish significantly.

3. What does it cost?

Through the QualSight network, Traditional LASIK surgery is \$945 per eye, and Custom LASIK \$1,370 per eye. IntraLase (Bladeless) LASIK is available through participating providers for an additional \$450 per eye, whether performed with Traditional or Custom LASIK.

4. Is a deposit required to book the appointment?

Yes. QualSight will collect a refundable deposit of up to \$550 (\$50 scheduling deposit and the remaining \$500 after the pre-operative appointment), payable by credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express) or by personal check. The deposit is deducted from the total amount due for surgery, and the remaining balance will be collected on the day of the surgery by the doctor's office. In the event you do not proceed with LASIK, for any reason, QualSight will refund your deposit.

5. How does QualSight select the doctors in the network?

All of our doctors are credentialed and experienced ophthalmologists and only use FDA-approved technology. They have been credentialed according to URAC standards by an impartial third party called VerifPoint. QualSight has also collected their professional and educational history for you. When you call QualSight, you will be given a choice of approved doctors that participate in your area.

6. How do I get started?

To schedule your initial appointment with QualSight by calling toll-free at **1-877-437-6105**. A QualSight Care Manager will register your call, do a zip code search for providers in your area and answer your questions. Once you have selected a provider in your area, the Care Manager will schedule your appointment at the doctor's office with you on the phone.

7. I wear contacts. Will I have to revert to wearing glasses before the surgery?

Yes. Contact lenses can change the shape of your cornea for up to several weeks after you have stopped using them. Not leaving your contact lenses out long enough for your cornea to return to its natural shape before surgery can lead to an inaccurate correction. Each physician has their own protocol for contact lens removal, but at a minimum, we recommend you remove your soft contacts one week prior to your initial appointment and your hard contacts for several weeks.

8. What can I expect at the first pre-operative appointment and on the day of the procedure?

Expect to be at the doctor's office for one to two hours. Your physician will test your eyes for your prescription and uncover any medical problems. Your eyes may be dilated, and they will scan your eyes to get a 3-dimensional image of the shape of your eyes. The procedure lasts only a few seconds; however, the entire surgical visit can take up to two hours. Your laser treatment is specifically designed by your surgeon based on measurements gathered at the pre-operative exam. Make sure you schedule a one-day follow up appointment. Remember to ask your doctor or technician any additional questions that you or your family may have. Patients will not be allowed to drive themselves home after the procedure; you will be required to have a person drive you home.

9. What if I need enhancements / additional post-operative care?

Your total charge will include a pre-operative appointment, the LASIK procedure, up to four post-operative appointments (usually one day, one week, one month and three months) and a one-year assurance plan. During this first year should you need an enhancement, or “touch-up,” your cost for an enhancement will be between \$110 - \$330 (laser manufacturer fee) per eye, depending on the procedure when medically advisably.