

Medical Conditions Identified During LASIK Treatment

LASIK treatment at Lipstock LASIK & Cataract Center includes an extremely thorough evaluation of your vision and your eyes in order to determine which refractive procedure best suits your individual vision needs and will give you the optimal visual outcome. This process extends way beyond just measuring your eyeglass prescription! Your very best LASIK result depends on the health of your entire ocular system.

On occasion, our findings during your LASIK examination prevent you from becoming a good candidate for LASIK at the present time. In fact, screening out poor LASIK candidates is the first step towards ensuring LASIK safety and effectiveness. Some of the medical problems we identify require further observation, evaluation, testing, or treatment by Lipstock LASIK & Cataract Center or by other Ophthalmology specialists before your LASIK procedure is performed. Many of these tests, additional studies and/or treatments will be scheduled after your initial LASIK examination—but prior to your LASIK treatment. There are also a few medical conditions that may require close observation after your LASIK procedure.

Medical conditions we may identify during your LASIK exam include the following:

- ⇒ Eyelid Disorders
- ⇒ Dry Eyes
- ⇒ Corneal Disease
- ⇒ Cataracts
- ⇒ Glaucoma
- ⇒ Optic Nerve Disorders
- ⇒ Retinal Problems
- ⇒ Neurological Disorders

Those patients who require additional services in order to diagnose or treat medical conditions before or after LASIK will incur charges for these additional services. Lipstock LASIK & Cataract Center will bill your medical insurance for these services—though you will be responsible for acquiring any necessary referrals and for payment of co-pays, deductible, and patient-pay amounts as determined by your medical insurance carrier. It is our experience that most medical insurance carriers do pay for medical services rendered to treat the conditions listed above. NOTE: Routine vision care insurance plans such as Davis Vision do not cover medical services.

A Lipstock LASIK & Cataract Center representative will ask you for a copy of your medical insurance card when you arrive for your LASIK examination. We ask that you share this information with us in case you are diagnosed with a medical problem other than routine vision conditions including nearsightedness, farsightedness or astigmatism.

Patient Name (Printed)

Patient Signature

Date

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