

Lasik/PRK Pre-Operative Instructions

- You will receive a consent form during the preoperative examination. You must bring this with you on the day of surgery.
- It is necessary to make transportation arrangements. No one is allowed to drive following eye surgery. We will be happy to give you the name of our transportation service.
- Do not use eye makeup, perfume or cologne on the day of your procedure.
- You may eat regular meals on the day of your procedure.
- You will need to arrive 45 minutes to one hour before your scheduled procedure time.
- Plan to be at the Focus Center for a total of 1 1/2 hours.

Once You Arrive at the Focus Center

- The consent form will be collected and verified.
- If appropriate, the payment is due at registration. The center accepts cash, Master Card Visa, personal checks 1 week in advance of the procedure, money orders or bank checks.
- You will receive a postoperative medication kit and written instructions.
- Preoperative eye drops will be given to anesthetize your eye.
- The doctor or technician will review the procedure step-by-step with you.
- Wear comfortable, non-shedding clothing, as you will not be required to change out of your clothes into a patient gown.
- The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes.
- The actual laser correction is approximately 20-40 seconds.
- LASIK patients will need to wear a plastic protective shield over the eye(s) for the first 24 hrs.
- PRK patients have a bandage contact lens placed onto the eye(s). The lens remains in for 3-7 days.

Contact Lens wearers:

- Your doctor will give you instructions on when you need to discontinue contact lens wear. This may be from 3 days up to 2 weeks prior to the pre-op exam or surgery date. The amount of time depends upon the type of lenses worn and the length of time you have been wearing contact lenses.

If you are having one eye treated at a time:

- You may continue wearing the contact lens in the eye not being treated.
- Bring your contact lens case in the event the doctor needs to remove the contact lens from the non-operative eye.