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Dr. Schumer performing LASIK procedure

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Is LASIK safe? Safety is the highest priority when determining a patient's candidacy for LASIK. Thorough diagnostic tests are performed during a patient's consultation to ensure the eyes are healthy and meet the requirements to perform LASIK. The procedure is quick, taking on average 10 minutes or less per eye. During LASIK, advanced laser technology creates a permanent shape change on the front of the cornea to correct vision. Numbing drops and a mild sedative help limit discomfort. Many patients notice improved vision immediately, with most experiencing complete recovery in as little as 24 hours.

Is LASIK permanent? LASIK is a permanent shape change on the front of the cornea and provides long-lasting results. However, natural age-related vision changes still occur, including a decrease of lens flexibility and cataracts. Even after LASIK, routine eye exams are important for early detection of changes in vision or eye health.

Who is a good candidate for LASIK? LASIK is life-changing and a good solution for most patients seeking freedom from glasses or contact lenses.

LASIK effectively corrects nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism while providing daily convenience and saving patients money over time. LASIK delivers custom vision solutions that compliment a patient's lifestyle. Sports and outdoor enthusiasts especially enjoy the freedom of LASIK, because head gear fits properly and underwater activities are more comfortable. With LASIK, you're ready to experience life as it happens. Alternate vision corrections solutions that provide similar benefits are available to those who are not ideal candidates for LASIK. Scheduling a complimentary consultation is the best way to make an informed decision about LASIK.

Is LASIK covered by insurance? Although LASIK is considered an elective, non-covered procedure by most medical insurances, Health Savings Accounts and Flexible Spending Accounts can be used toward the cost of the procedure. Most LASIK providers also offer financing options. Cost savings over time is measurable. Investing in LASIK eliminates reoccurring expenses for contact lenses, solutions and eyeglasses. LASIK is an investment in your vision.

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