

Laser Vision Correction

Vision Correction Provider Checklist

The decision to have laser or surgical vision correction is an important one that you should make carefully, not quickly. Choose a practice that focuses on safety, diagnostic technology and post-operative follow-up. Obviously, the experience of the surgeon is extremely important as well. We hope you will choose Metropolitan Eye Center as your provider, but if you are shopping around, use this checklist to compare.

Does the surgeon perform at least 500 procedures per year?	Yes	No
Does the surgeon use FDA-approved customized lasers, such as the Bausch & Lomb Technolas?	Yes	No
Does the Laser Center own and maintain their own laser rather than rely on a laser used by multiple centers?	Yes	No
Does the center have access to multiple lasers and non-laser technologies to allow the surgeon to choose the best treatment method for each patient?	Yes	No
Is the laser surgical center certified by state and federal health agencies?	Yes	No
Does the center measure the size of the patient's pupils in order to ensure the appropriate treatment zone is used to avoid post-operative side effects?	Yes	No
Does the practice test for dry eye before the procedure?	Yes	No
Does the center sterilize all instruments for each eye and use a separate blade (in traditional LASIK) for each patient?	Yes	No
Does the center take the time to explain complex issues such as monovision and presbyopia and how they will affect your vision after age 40?	Yes	No