

## **HARMAN EYE CENTER: GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT iLASIK SURGERY**

### **What is iLASIK Surgery?**

LASIK is a surgical treatment for nearsightedness, farsightedness and/or astigmatism which reshapes the cornea. With the iLASIK method, the doctor creates a flap of corneal tissue with tiny, ultra-precise pulses of laser light instead of a blade. The flap is then folded back and an excimer laser is used to remove microscopic layers of tissue from the underlying cornea. Once the laser treatment is completed, the flap returns to its original position.

### **Will it hurt?**

Your eye will be numbed with a topical anesthetic prior to surgery. Patients generally experience little or no discomfort during the procedure. You may experience some mild irritation, similar to feeling like there is an eyelash in your eye, after the surgery. We will give you antibiotic drops as well as artificial tears in your post-operative kit to make your eye comfortable.

### **Where will I check in for my surgery and how long does it take?**

You will go to the Harman Eye Center office at 1825 Graves Mill Road in Forest to check in for your surgery. The procedure itself takes about ten minutes per eye; however, you will be at the office for about 2 hours so that we can prepare your eyes for the procedure.

### **What is the process prior to scheduling iLASIK?**

We offer patients the option of a personalized consultation to determine eligibility for LASIK surgery. The next step is a pre-operative dilated eye exam including testing to make sure your eyes are healthy and to confirm that you are a candidate for LASIK. If you are a contact lens wearer, you will need to keep your contacts out prior to that exam so that we can accurately measure your cornea. All of your testing and exam results will be reviewed with you at that appointment. If you are a candidate and wish to proceed, you may reserve your surgery with a \$150.00 non-refundable fee. This fee will be deducted from your balance due the day of your procedure.

### **How much does the iLASIK procedure cost?**

The cost for iLASIK is \$2,100.00 per eye. Please ask for a special discount if you are a PCHP member, police officer, fire fighter, EMS or in the military.

The cost includes your post-operative kit, post-operative visits for one year and any retreatment within one year. Retreatments after one year are \$1,000.00 per eye. "No interest" financing is available, please see brochure or ask for more information. Prices are subject to change.

### **What is Dr. Harman's experience with refractive surgery?**

Dr. Harman has performed over 6,500 refractive surgeries since 1993 and more than 5,200 LASIK procedures since 1999.

**For more information, please visit our website at [www.harmaneye.com](http://www.harmaneye.com)**

**We call it iLASIK. Our patients call it AMAZING!**