



Safer Than Contacts

iLASIK vs. Long Term Contact Lens Wear

Researchers at Oregon's Health & Science University's Casey Eye Institute report that contact lens wearers face a much greater risk of developing a serious eye infection than patients receiving the iLASIK procedure. This is especially true for long-term contact lens wearers.

The report indicated that over the course of 30 years, there is a '1-in-100' chance of contact lens wearers developing a serious lens-related eye infection. Over the same period of time, patients undergoing the iLASIK procedure have only a '1-in-2,000' chance of experiencing dramatic loss.

University researchers reported that contact lens users are also more likely than iLASIK patients to develop complications leading to further vision loss. They indicated in the Archives of Ophthalmology that the chance of iLASIK leading to significant vision loss is about 1-in-10,000.*

Not only is iLASIK SAFER but AFFORDABLE. The latest alternative to a lifetime of contact lens wear is iLASIK, the next-generation iLASIK procedure that costs only a fraction of the total expense associated with long-term contact lens wear. With new medical financing options, patients can enjoy iLASIK interest free for up to 24 months.

iLASIK is the safest, most advanced method of vision correction ever developed and is approved to treat NEARsightedness, FARsightedness and Astigmatism. The actual laser time of the average iLASIK procedure takes less than 60 seconds. Because of its increased safety and precision, it has deemed safe and effective by NASA for our astronauts, and by the U.S. military.

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*Archives of Ophthalmology, WebMD - October. 11, 2006