

# Surgical Fees

## **Will my insurance cover these elective procedures?**

Many health insurance policies do not cover refractive surgery. The procedures are often considered elective and almost "cosmetic" due to the fact that one could continue to wear glasses or contact lenses. Enhancement of lifestyle does not count as medical necessity, no matter how bad your prescription is. However, there are some vision plans that do offer a full or partial benefit for LASIK surgery. Please feel free to check with our patient coordinators to find out if you have a participating plan. Medical savings accounts or "cafeteria plans" do cover refractive surgery. You may contact your employer or your health or vision plan directly to inquire about their individual benefits.

## **How much does it cost?**

Refractive surgery, depending on the procedure recommended for you can cost between \$1500 and \$5200 per eye. Our fees are all-inclusive in that they cover pre-operative testing, the surgery itself, and all post-operative care, including enhancements, for the first year (it is rare to need an enhancement after 1 year). We do not have a "tier pricing" plan, nor is our price based on the amount of refractive error you have. Payment plans at no interest are available. Your refractive coordinator will explain the full details regarding payment to you after your evaluation.

## **Will transportation to surgery be provided to me?**

Yes, we have drivers who can provide courtesy transportation service for both your surgical visit and the day after. After the one-day postoperative appointment, you should be able to drive yourself in to the office.