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OVER 95% OF PEOPLE ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR RESULTS

ARE YOU A CANDIDATE FOR LASIK?

- ✓ Ideally, you should be **21 years** of age with a stable prescription.
- ✓ Your eyes should be healthy, without diseases such as:
 - Cataracts
 - Glaucoma
 - Macular Degeneration
 - Severe Dry Eye
- ✓ A thorough examination by your surgeon measures key factors that will ultimately determine your candidacy for surgery. These factors include:
 - Your refraction (Your prescription)
 - Pupil size
 - Corneal thickness
 - Corneal shape (Your topography)

At Fite Eye Center, we use advanced iDesign technology to evaluate your vision and customize a treatment for each one of your eyes. We offer Free Evaluations to help determine if you are a candidate.



THE BENEFITS

- ✓ Lasik is an FDA approved procedure.
- ✓ Lasik can help correct nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism.
- ✓ LASIK is painless in most cases.
- ✓ The procedure is completed in a short period of time.
- ✓ Lasik can help you eliminate the need for glasses or contact lenses.
- ✓ Most people who undergo the procedure obtain 20/20 vision.
- ✓ The noticeable benefit of laser eye surgery is how quickly you can experience the results!

OVER 700,000 **LASIK SURGERY** PROCEDURES
ARE PERFORMED EVERY YEAR IN AMERICA
WITH A **SUCCESS RATE OF 97%**.



FITE EYE CENTER

"I just had Lasik eye surgery done, on both eyes, 2 days ago. Soooo very happy with my results!!

The staff at the Clinton Twp. office are absolutely wonderful, kind and caring, as well as the Eye Surgery office at 14 and Utica. They all show you they do care, I made a lot of friends, I feel!!!!

I would highly recommend Dr. Fite, and his awesome staff, I can't say enough good things about them! Not enough room!!!! Thank you!!!!!!"

- Happy Patient



LASIK VS. ILASIK

Traditional Lasik eye surgery uses a special instrument or blade called a microkeratome. This instrument is used to cut the cornea and create a flap. Once the flap is created the surgeon can use a laser to help correct your vision.

The newest type of Lasik eye surgery is called iLasik or Intralase Lasik. The iLasik surgery uses a combination of two of the most advanced Lasik technologies available. This is a **bladeless procedure** where the surgeon uses two different types of lasers. The first laser used is called a **Femtosecond Laser**, the second laser is called the **Excimer Laser**.

The first laser used in the surgery helps create a flap in the cornea, similar to traditional Lasik but with more precision, and without using a blade. The second laser reshapes the tissue in the cornea.

Intralase Lasik surgery can help correct a broad range of vision imperfections and allows eye surgeons to customize the procedure for each patient. At Fite Eye Center we specialize in the iLasik procedure



THE EVALUATION

THE ADVANCED CUSTOMVUE INTRALASE LASIK

The Advanced CustomVue Procedure begins with an individual vision evaluation using our iDesign System which creates a map of your eyes' unique imperfections.

The Advanced CustomVue Procedure uses the digital information from that map to design a custom treatment for each of your eyes:

This iDesign map information is then transferred to the STAR S4 IR Excimer Laser. The laser uses this information to apply a laser treatment that reshapes your cornea to create a new curvature and correct your vision.

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You **may not be an ideal candidate** for iLasik if you have an autoimmune disease or take any of the following medications: Accutane, Imitrex or Amiodarone. Surgery should also be delayed until after pregnancy and nursing.



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THE PROCEDURE

THE AMAZING INTRALASE LASIK TECHNOLOGY

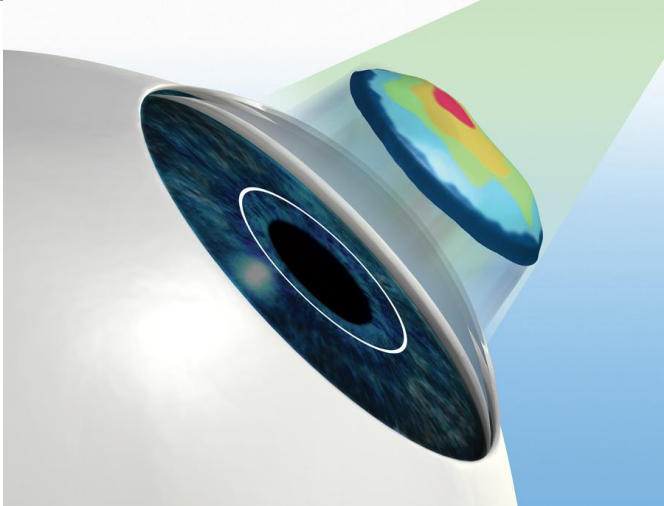
With the IntraLase Method, tiny pulses of laser light, a quadrillionth of a second each, pass harmlessly through the outer portion of your cornea and form a uniform layer of microscopic bubbles just beneath the surface of your eye.

The IntraLase flap creation process takes about 15 to 20 seconds per eye and a total of 10 minutes for the entire INTRALASE LASIK procedure.

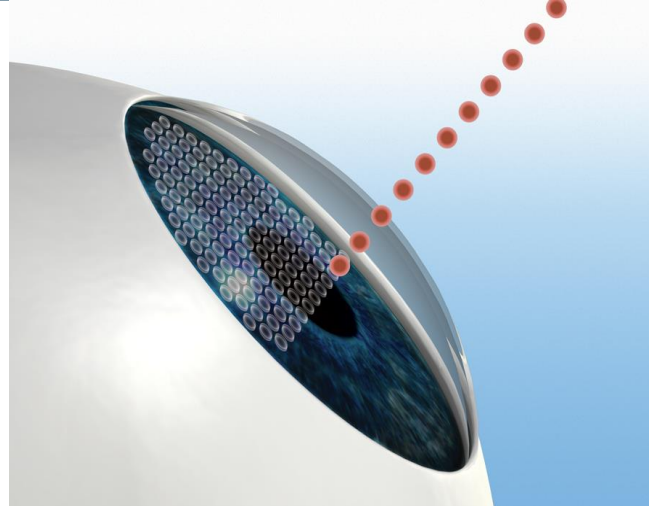
When it's time for your INTRALASE LASIK treatment to be performed, your surgeon easily lifts the flap to apply the INTRALASE LASIK treatment.



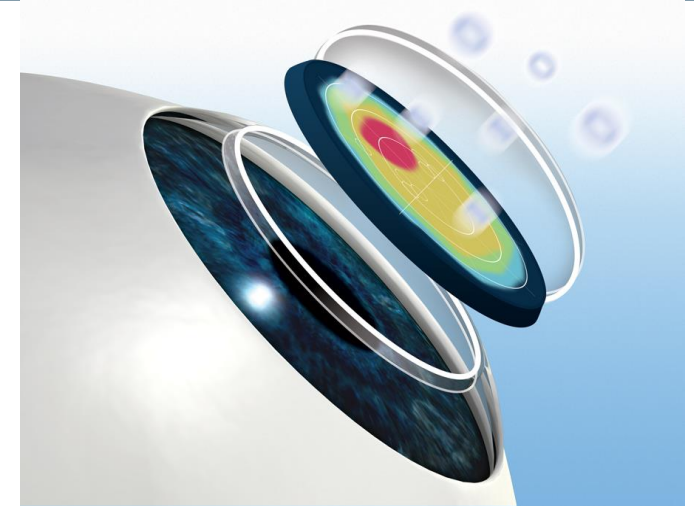
YOUR PERSONALIZED ILASIK TREATMENT PLAN



The iDESIGN® Advanced WaveScan Studio System measures the unique characteristics of the patient's eye.



The femtosecond laser creates the flap (i.e. bladeless).



The STAR S4 IR® Excimer Laser reshapes the cornea based on the patient's unique eye characteristics.

EXPECTATIONS & RECOVERY

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER THE SURGERY?

- Go home and rest. Keep both eyes closed as much as possible the first 6 hours.
- Avoid reading, watching TV or driving on the day of surgery.
- Mild discomfort in the first 24-72 hours.
- We need to see you on the day after surgery at the Clinton Twp. office.
- Tearing, your eyes may feel gritty. This may last up to a week.
- Wear your eye shield when you go to bed for 4 nights after your surgery.
- Do not apply any make-up or beauty products for 72 hours after your surgery.
- Do not swim or enter a hot-tub, steam room, or sauna 3 weeks after surgery.
- Avoid dusty or windy places as much as possible in the weeks after surgery.

THE RECOVERY

- Your vision will be somewhat blurry initially and will fluctuate for the first few weeks. The healing process can last up to 3 months.
- You may notice light sensitivity and should wear sunglasses when outdoors.



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Our experienced Lasik surgeons have performed thousands of Lasik surgeries to satisfied patients. If you are looking for Lasik doctors in Michigan and have any questions about this procedure, [contact us](#).

We are looking forward to you visiting our practice!

PUT YOUR **VISION** IN TRUSTED HANDS,
EXPERIENCE THE
FITE EYE CENTER DIFFERENCE

Call our office to schedule an appointment!

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ABOUT US

At Fite Eye Center we are committed to offering a higher standard of quality eye care PLUS our dedication to providing a friendly, caring environment.

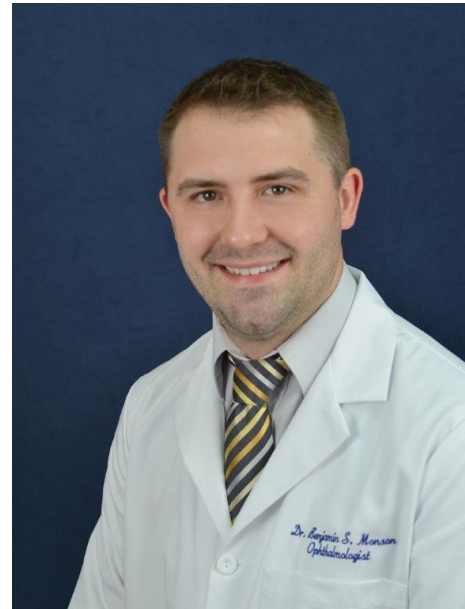
Our Lasik eye surgery center is located in Fraser, in the greater Detroit area of Michigan. At Fite Eye Center our doctors specialize in iLasik surgery.

Fite Eye Center utilizes the latest in Intralase LASIK surgery technology by working with the Laser Eye Institute of Michigan in the Metro Detroit area.

We are one of the most respected Intralase LASIK centers in Michigan.



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