



Reaching New Heights in Eye Care Excellence



Ranked in the top two percent of Ophthalmology practices in the U.S., Eye Care Specialists has provided comprehensive eye care throughout Northeast PA for over 60 years. Comprised of 28 ophthalmologists and optometrists in eight locations throughout the region, Eye Care Specialists takes pride in both the expertise and compassion of its doctors and staff.

Tell us more about the LASIK procedure: We offer All-Laser LASIK, which is laser vision correction for the correction of nearsightedness, farsightedness or astigmatism. The procedure takes approximately 15 minutes and patients are able to resume most normal activities the next day.

Benefits of LASIK surgery: Having better vision and more freedom from glasses or contacts. Patients who've had LASIK can enjoy activities they love most without the hassles and

inconvenience of glasses and contact lenses, such as swimming, running, golfing, hiking, skiing, biking, traveling and other sports and hobbies. Another benefit of having LASIK is the cost savings.

How do you guard against the risks? Select the most experienced LASIK surgeons you can find, using the most advanced, FDA-approved laser technology. In the hands of the experienced experts at Eye Care Specialists, the risks are low and the visual results are excellent. It is also important to follow your doctor's post-operative instructions carefully during the recovery time.

Is everyone a candidate for LASIK surgery? No. Patients must meet age restrictions, must not be pregnant or nursing, have a stable prescription and are free of certain eye conditions or diseases that may prevent them from being a good LASIK candidate. We offer free consultations that include in-

depth testing to determine if a patient is a good candidate.

Tell us about your monthly blog: It's a great way to get tips, facts and insight into taking good care of one of our most precious senses - our vision. We discuss anything and everything having to do with maintaining healthy eyes and good vision for patients of all ages.

Tell us about your clinical research team: The Clinical Research Center is a fully integrated, dynamic arm of our practice that participates in clinical trials exploring new avenues of therapy and stretching the boundaries of what is possible for the treatment of eye disease. Patients are offered the opportunity to potentially receive the most cutting-edge drugs or devices, which could potentially help future patients.

Winter eye-care tip: Winter air can cause eyes to become drier and more sensitive. To fight dry eyes, keep hydrated—experts recommend drinking at least eight glasses of water every day. **H**