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Eye Center of Texas is now offering financing for all patients seeking long-term payments for their refractive procedures: LASIK, PRK, ReSTOR IOL, and Visian ICL. Care Credit offers competitive interest rates and is very experienced in financing refractive surgical procedures. We have developed the following guidelines for the Care Credit financing:

For patients referred by an optometrist to our office:

- The optometrist's office will usually provide a Care Credit brochure to the potential refractive surgery patient. If the optometrist wishes to participate with Care Credit financing, he/she should call Care Credit at **(800) 365-8295**.
- The optometrist's office will give the patient the name of the refractive surgeon, Dr. Edward Wade or Dr. Mark Mayo or Eye Center of Texas, and tell the patient the refractive surgery fee – the total per eye fee – (\$1395.00 per eye surgeon fee + \$x per eye optometrist's fee).
- The Care Credit brochure will contain the Care Credit (800) number for the patient to call.
- The patient will complete the Care Credit application. (If the patient forgets Dr. Wade's or Dr. Mayo's name or "Eye Center of Texas", Care Credit will contact the optometrist or the patient to verify the name of the surgeon).
- Care Credit will call Eye Center of Texas to advise us of the patient referral and verify the refractive surgery fees.
- Care Credit will fax a document (contract) to the patient. Eye Center of Texas will not perform the refractive surgery if we do not have the patient's contract "in-hand" on the day of surgery. The patient signs the contract at our office, on the day of their refractive surgery. We will stamp the contract with our office address stamp and both fax and mail the contract back to Care Credit.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Care Credit charges an “Administrative Fee”. The fee will be deducted from both the optometrist and the ophthalmologist for each patient receiving financing through Care Credit.
- One check will be written by Care Credit - to the Eye Center of Texas for the ophthalmologist’s surgery fee (minus a percentage, which is subject to change) and for the optometrist’s pre & post-op refractive surgery procedure fee, (minus a percentage, which is subject to change). The Eye Center of Texas will pay co-management fees monthly.

For patients receiving pre-refractive surgery evaluations at Eye Center of Texas:

- For patients requesting financing information Eye Center of Texas shall first suggest personal credit cards. For those patients without a personal credit card or desiring a longer-term payout we will provide information concerning Care Credit.
- We will provide each patient with information concerning our refractive surgery pricing. This pricing will include pre & post refractive surgery care.
- The patient will contact Care Credit concerning financing; Care Credit will fax a contract to Eye Center of Texas.
- The patient will sign the contract on the day of their refractive surgery; we will stamp the contract with an Eye Center of Texas address stamp then fax and mail the contract to Care Credit.