

# LASIK “LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY”

The Eye Center of Texas LASIK “Limited Lifetime Warranty” provides to patients who have received the LASIK or CUSTOM LASIK procedure a commitment of LASIK enhancements at a reduced fee should their vision problem remain following the procedure or re-develop after the procedure. Enhancements result from an individual over-responsive or under-responsive eye healing process to the prescribed LASIK or CUSTOM LASIK procedure. Enhancements shall be provided at no cost for one (1) year following the date of the original LASIK or CUSTOM LASIK procedure. There will be a \$400.00 per eye charge to the patient for the enhancement procedure performed after one (1) year following the original LASIK procedure or CUSTOM LASIK procedure.

## ELIGIBILITY

Patients are eligible for the “Limited Lifetime Warranty” if treated at the Eye Center of Texas laser center for the correction of myopia, hyperopia and/or astigmatism. Prior to the initial procedure the myopic correction must be within  $-.50D$  to  $-12.00D$  with no greater than  $4.00 D$  of astigmatism, the hyperopic correction must be within  $+.50D$  to  $+4.00D$  and the astigmatic correction must be within  $.50D$  to  $4.00D$ . Best-uncorrected vision must be 20/40 or worse. The patient must complete the course of post-operative treatment, **including follow-up visits**, as prescribed by your Eye Center of Texas doctor with the Eye Center of Texas affiliated optometrist to whom the patient is referred. Following completion of all prescribed post-operative care, the patient must have annual (one exam within a twelve month period) comprehensive eye exams with the Eye Center of Texas affiliated optometrist to whom the patient was referred or with Eye Center of Texas. The patient is responsible for the doctor’s regular exam fees for each annual exam starting with the exam one year after the patient’s initial LASIK. The enhancement procedure shall be performed provided the Eye Center of Texas doctor agrees that an enhancement is medically safe, appropriate and has a high probability of correcting the patient’s vision to at least 20/40.

## EXCLUSIONS

There are certain exceptions and conditions when additional laser vision correction will not be advised and will not be covered by the “Limited Warranty”. These exclusions include:

1. Patients who fail to comply with the guidelines and recommended course of treatments by their Eye Center of Texas affiliated optometrist and/or Eye Center of Texas doctor, including annual comprehensive eye exams as defined by their Eye Center of Texas affiliated optometrist and/or Eye Center of Texas doctor.

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- 2. Patients whose affected vision is the result of trauma to the eye(s).
- 3. Patients with diabetes, autoimmune or collagen vascular disorders, corneal dystrophies.
- 4. Patients whose cornea is too thin for successful retreatment.
- 5. Patients whose vision is reduced due to irregular astigmatism.
- 6. Patients who had ALK, PKP (corneal transplant), or any other previous laser vision correction procedure performed at a site other than the Eye Center of Texas laser center.
- 7. Patients diagnosed with any ocular disease (including but not limited to; cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, etc.) that would compromise a successful treatment.
- 8. Patients seeking an enhancement as a result of presbyopia.
- 9. Monovision LASIK / PRK patients seeking enhancements for their reading / near vision eye one year or more after their LASIK / PRK. The natural aging of the eye's crystalline lens will result in the need for additional prescription. This need for additional reading / near prescription is not the result of the LASIK but of the normal aging process. After one year from the date of the patient's initial LASIK / PRK, Eye Center of Texas will provide a 30% reduction in the existing LASIK fee at the time of the enhancement for a patient requiring, in the opinion of the Eye Center of Texas doctor, additional reading / near prescription.
- 10. Patients who develop drug induced myopia.
- 11. Patients who develop myopia as a result of pregnancy or nursing (retreatment will be considered after the pregnancy or nursing period when vision restabilizes).
- 12. Patients with pre-operative degrees of myopia greater than -12.00D.
- 13. Patients with pre-operative degrees of hyperopia greater than +4.00D.
- 14. Patients with pre-operative degrees of astigmatism greater than 4.00D.
- 15. Patients whose prescription, in the opinion of the Eye Center of Texas doctor, represents an unacceptable risk in performing an enhancement procedure.

*Should you have any questions concerning this "Limited Lifetime Warranty" please consult an Eye Center of Texas counselor or doctor prior to your LASIK or CUSTOM LASIK procedure.*

*I have read and understood this "Limited Lifetime Warranty" information.*

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PATIENT SIGNATURE

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