



Leaders in Eye Care

## Driver's License Changes after LASIK

Following LASIK, the majority of our patients no longer require glasses or contact lenses for driving. If you have a restriction on your driver's license that requires the wearing of glasses or contact lenses you must return to the Department of Public Safety office to remove the restriction.

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We have contacted the Department of Public Safety concerning the proper protocol for LASIK patients – i.e. what the patient should do following LASIK to avoid receiving a traffic citation for driving with a driver's license containing a glasses / contact lens restriction. The DPS advised that each LASIK **patient must go back to the DPS office and retake the DPS vision test** post- LASIK to get the restriction removed from their license. There is a fee for the duplicate license. A letter / memo from the surgeon or the post-op optometrist is not sufficient and will not prevent a patient from receiving a ticket.

Should you have any questions concerning the removal of your driver's license restriction, please contact your local DPS office.

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