

Sight for Soldiers

Thousands of Maryland soldiers are deployed overseas each year.

Katzen Eye Group offers a military discount program, **Sight for Soldiers**, which provides active duty men and women with the opportunity to achieve better vision at an affordable cost.

Learn more by calling 410.821.9490, option 4.

Even with the discounts, it is difficult for many soldiers to afford this procedure.

Additional contributions to offset the soldiers' out-of-pocket expenses are still welcome and may be made to:

*The Rose & Ernest A. Katzen Memorial Eye Foundation, Inc.
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THE GIFT OF SIGHT

Take the next step

Schedule a LASIK evaluation to determine if you are a good candidate. Call 410.821.9490 & press option 4 for LASIK.

Procedure	Fee	Discounted
Standard LASIK	\$3,600	\$2,520
Standard w/Intralase	\$4,700	\$3,290
Custom LASIK (no Intralase)	\$4,700	\$3,290
iLASIK	\$5,800	\$4,060



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You are a LASIK candidate if you meet the following criteria:

- You are 21 or older and in good health
- Your vision prescription has remained constant for at least a year
- You have no present eye disease

Welcome to Katzen Eye Group!

Katzen Eye Group is the largest private eye care practice in Maryland, who has providing comprehensive eye care to the greater Baltimore area for more than four decades. We continue to set the standard in eye care by incorporating the expertise of our board-certified ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians to offer individualized treatment.

Are you thinking about Laser Vision Correction?

Nearly 32 million LASIK procedures have been performed to date, making it the most common elective vision procedure in the U.S.

What is LASIK?

LASIK stands for Laser-in-situ Keratomileusis. Essentially, LASIK is a method of correcting the optical power of the eye by reshaping the cornea. LASIK can be a very effective treatment for myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness), and some levels of astigmatism.

What is the difference between Standard, CustomVue and the IntraLase Method™?

Standard LASIK is the basic laser vision technology that has been used in this country for many years. Our standard LASIK uses the latest VISX laser and is very effective for treating certain levels of myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism.

CustomVue LASIK, however, is a little more specific. We use the same laser, but the CustomVue procedure takes into account more optical imperfections of the eye. We are able to do this by using a new machine called a Wavescan, which uses waveprint technology to take special scans of your eye, similar to a fingerprint. Your surgeon then uses this corneal map to create a more customized surgical plan.

The IntraLase Method™ is a 100% blade-free approach to creating the corneal flap. Using the IntraLase® FS Laser, tiny pulses of laser light pass harmlessly through the outer portion of your cornea forming a layer of microscopic bubbles just beneath the surface of the eye. These bubbles allow the surgeon to easily separate the tissue, thus creating the corneal flap completely blade free.

Is CustomVue LASIK better than standard LASIK?

CustomVue LASIK has great advantages for some patients. These advantages include a better chance of achieving 20/20 vision and better night vision with a decrease in the occurrences of glares and halos. Not all patients are good candidates for CustomVue LASIK however, so you should discuss this with your doctor during your evaluation.

How long before I can return to work/school/other activities?

Most patients resume normal activities 24 hours after having LASIK surgery. We ask that you clear your schedule for the day of surgery and consider taking the following day off from work to rest. You will likely need to wait one week before returning to activities such as high intensity exercising, swimming, and outdoor sports. If you have concerns about specific activities, please ask a member of our LASIK team.

What is your success rate?

We have an excellent LASIK record at Katzen Eye Group. Currently, the national enhancement rate is around 15% while ours is below 2%. Therefore, more than 98% of our patients never need a touch-up procedure.

How do I know if I am choosing the right practice for my LASIK?

LASIK is a surgical procedure that requires a high level of skill and experience. Not only should your surgeon be Board Certified in ophthalmology and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, but he or she should also leave you with a feeling of comfort after addressing all concerns.

At Katzen Eye Group, our physicians pride themselves on two main aspects of your care:

1. attention to detail every step of the way, especially regarding your true prescription
2. ensuring you understand the procedure while gaining insight into your expectations.

This is why our results (as measured by the "enhancement rate") are so superior to the country's average.



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