

VSP Laser VisionCareSM Program



More than 700,000 people undergo laser vision surgery annually in the United States, making it one of the most common elective surgeries¹. Laser vision surgery only takes minutes per eye and can deliver fantastic benefits, like: immediate vision improvement, freedom from dependence on corrective eyewear, the ability to pursue new activities without eyewear restrictions, and, ultimately, the satisfaction of clearer vision.

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Program Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides members with discounts through VSP-contracted laser facilities• Discounts average 15-20% off or 5% off a promotional offer for laser vision surgery, including PRK, LASIK, and Custom LASIK²• Complimentary with most VSP plans, so your members can save hundreds of dollars at no additional cost to you
VSP Laser VisionCare Preferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides members with allowance-based coverage for laser vision surgery• Allowance minimum of \$250 per eye

Laser Vision Surgery Overview

Laser Vision Surgeries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are several laser vision surgery treatments available; the surgeon will determine which option will provide the best outcome for the member
Laser Vision Surgery Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are more than 63 million potential candidates for laser vision surgery in the United States³• LASIK patients are trending younger, the average age is between 25 and 34⁴• 95% of patients reported improved vision after their laser vision surgery¹• 90% of patients report vision of 20/40 or better after LASIK surgery⁵• 85% of patients reported their quality of life improved after their laser vision surgery

Benefits through a VSP Preferred Provider

Complimentary Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complimentary screening to determine if the member is a good candidate for laser vision surgery• Initial discussion about the benefits, risks, and surgery alternatives with the member
Pre-operative Exam⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-operative eye exam to measure the member's degree of vision correction and review medical history
Post-operative Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-operative follow-up exams to ensure the eyes heal properly during recovery



Benefits through a VSP Laser VisionCare Facility

Complimentary Consultation

- Complimentary consultation to confirm candidacy, and design an individualized treatment plan
- Review benefits, risks, and potential side effects of recommended treatment with the member

Laser Vision Surgery

- Surgery performed by a participating surgeon at a VSP Laser VisionCare Facility
- The surgeon will determine which procedure will provide the best possible outcome for the member
- The member pays the facility either the discounted rate or the not-to-exceed amount, whichever is less. The member will never pay more than the following not-to-exceed amounts:
 - \$1500 per eye for PRK
 - \$1800 per eye for LASIK
 - \$2300 per eye for Custom LASIK

Enhancement Follow-up Surgery⁷

- Although uncommon, surgery does not always correct vision to the doctor's and member's satisfaction. If the member and the doctor agree that it's necessary, an enhancement surgery and follow-up care may be performed at no additional cost to the member.

1 Source: American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, 2008

2 Custom LASIK coverage only available using wavefront technology with the microkeratome surgical device. Other LASIK procedures may be performed at an additional cost to the member.

3 Source: MarketScope, 2008

4 Source: MarketScope, 2010

5 Source: American Association of Professional Eyecare Specialists

6 The screening is complimentary; however, if the member has a pre-operative exam and does not proceed with the surgery, the VSP Preferred Provider may charge the member a discounted exam fee up to \$100.

7 Each VSP-contracted laser facility's enhancement surgery policy can vary. No-cost enhancements are typically performed within the first year, but some centers offer commitments as long as the member's lifetime.