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Partners in Better Vision

Pacific Eye Institute is proud to partner with Inland Eye LASIK to offer our patients the best opportunity to reduce or eliminate their dependence on glasses or contacts through blade-free LASIK vision correction. We have teamed up with Dr. Christopher Blanton, a fellowship-trained cornea specialist who has performed over 30,000 refractive procedures. Please call (909) 937-9230 to schedule a free LASIK Consultation with Dr. Blanton.

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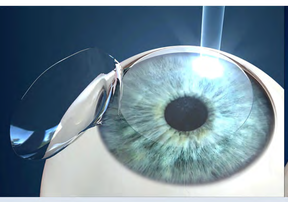
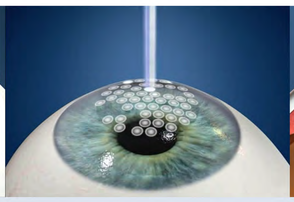
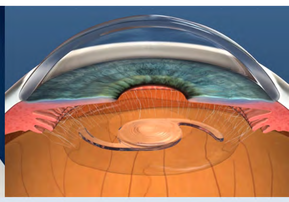
Vision Correction Options







How Blade-free LASIK Works

During this popular refractive procedure, the cornea of your eye is reshaped so light entering your eyes can land more directly on your retina (the back of your eye). There are two steps of LASIK:

1. Creation of a corneal flap to allow access to your underlying corneal tissue. This is performed using the IntraLase femtosecond laser to create a precise, smooth flap in the safest manner possible.

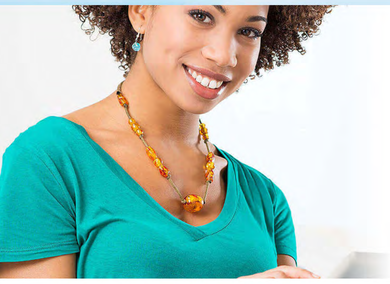
2. Corneal reshaping using Wavefront VISX CustomVue technology. Only a miniscule amount of corneal tissue is gently removed to create the ideal shape for your unique eyes. The process is based on a 3D Wavefront map that has been created of your eyes. Vision results using this technology are often superior to traditional methods of LASIK.

Dr. Blanton, has invested in these advanced LASIK technologies (IntraLase and Wavefront VISX CustomVue) because he is committed to providing the very best vision results possible for his patients. These blade-free technologies make LASIK safer, more precise and more consistent. They also give him the capibility to treat a wider range of refractive errors. In fact, over 98% of Dr. Blanton's nearsighted patients achieve 20/20 vision or better.

What Happens at a LASIK Consultation?

A complete medical and eye history will be gathered at the time of your consultation. We will review any health and medical conditions you have as well as make note of allergies or medications you are taking. We'll also discuss your ocular health and status, including your vision correction history. You will meet with Dr. Blanton and have a full eye exam. Expect to spend approximately 1 hour for the consultation.

During the consultation we will answer all of your questions and concerns about LASIK. We can also discuss LASIK financing options to make this potentially life-changing procedure affordable.



Affording LASIK

LASIK financing with 0% interest financing for up to 24 months is available through CareCredit®. If you qualify, this program allows you to have your LASIK procedure now and pay for the balance with low monthly payments. Longer term low-interest financing options are also available.
LASIK is also approved for Flexible Spending Account (FSA) plans (and other similar plans) that allow you to allocate a portion of your pre-tax income for medical procedures not covered by insurance. This is a great way to save on the overall cost of your procedure.

Call (909) 937-9230 to learn more about LASIK financing and using FSAs for LASIK.

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Contact Us For a Free Evaluation

At Pacific Eye Institute, we believe in presenting you with all the information you need to make an informed decision. Our dedicated eye doctors and LASIK consulting team will involve you in the process and spend time ensuring you have every opportunity to ask questions. If you're interested in laser vision correction, the first step is an initial examination to determine if you are a good candidate for LASIK. We offer a complimentary evaluation of your eyes and computerized mapping of your cornea. We look forward to talking with you about how we can help you improve your vision.

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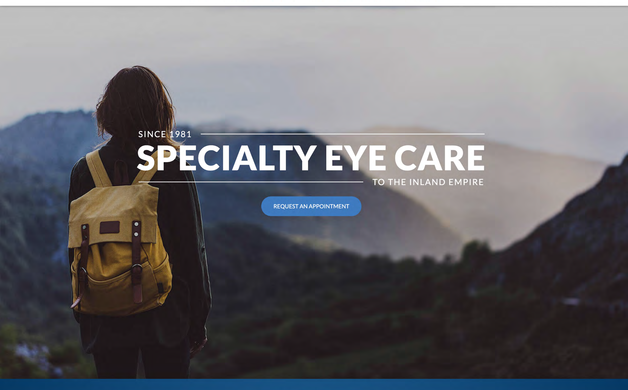

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Why Pacific Eye Institute is the preferred ophthalmology practice for the Inland Empire

EXPERIENCE

Commitment to the Inland Empire

For over 35 years, the professional eye care experts at Pacific Eye Institute have been dedicated to excellence in ocular surgery. Our highly-trained, board-certified doctors are among the most experienced eye surgeons in the Inland Empire, having performed thousands of procedures for satisfied patients. We provide treatment plans tailored to every patient's unique needs and use current state-of-the-art technology to produce positive outcomes.

REPUTATION

The Depth of Expertise by Our Doctors

The board-certified ophthalmologists at Pacific Eye Institute are highly-regarded by both their professional colleagues and patients. Among our team of physicians are accomplished researchers, published authors, ophthalmology professors at leading educational institutions and expert speakers at leading industry events. Additionally, our doctors routinely receive prestigious awards such as the Castle Connolly Top Doctor's Award, Most Compassionate Doctors and the Patient's Choice Award.

TRUST

Dedication to Exceptional Patient Care

The physicians at Pacific Eye Institute performed more than ten thousand surgical procedures in 2018. Our physicians and staff are committed to providing the best care to every patient and are dedicated to improving the quality of life through life-changing vision procedures and treatments. We are passionate about helping patients and referring physicians access comprehensive eye care services that they can trust.

Welcome

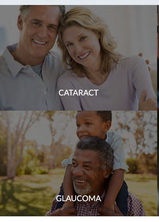
When it comes to choosing an eye care practice, it's about more than what you SEE. It's about the quality of the eye physicians, their education, and how they make you feel. Do they use the safest and most effective procedures? Are they using the latest technologies that ensure the best possible outcomes? At Pacific Eye Institute our specialized eye physicians have the experience that you can trust.

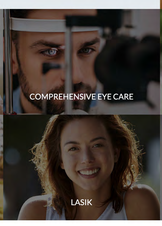
In 1981, Dr. Fabricant settled in Upland, California and established what has become Pacific Eye Institute. Now, with 6 locations across the Inland Empire including Barstow, Eastvale, Hesperia, Rancho Cucamonga, Temecula and Upland, Pacific Eye Institute is a leading provider of comprehensive eye care services. Among our locations is a modern, 9,200 square foot, state-of-the-art surgical center equipped with current and cutting-edge technology. Our friendly and compassionate staff and world renown physicians look forward to providing the highest quality of patient care as it relates to both common and complex ocular conditions. Schedule your visit today!

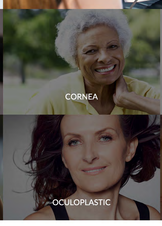
Meet Our Doctors

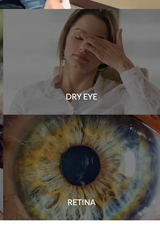
Our board-certified ophthalmologists have dedicated their lives to improving patients' vision. At Pacific Eye Institute patients come first. Our doctors and compassionate staff will take the time to answer questions and provide treatment recommendations based on your unique needs. Whether you have a complex eye conditions needing surgical care or are seeking services to help you look and feel your best we can help!

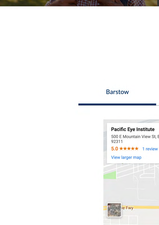
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR DOCTORS

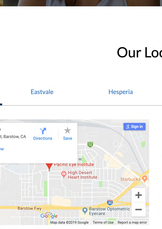


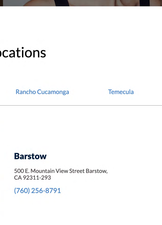


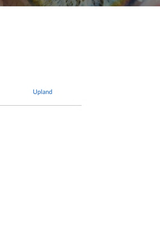












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What is a Cataract?

We live a significant portion of our lives with clear eye lenses that enable clear vision. As your eye begins to age, natural proteins in your eye start to clump together causing a clouding of the crystalline lens. This is a cataract.

Cataracts gradually prevent light from reaching your retina, the back layer of your eye that processes images to send to the brain. Instead, the light that enters your eyes becomes scattered, blurred and distorted, resulting in a gradual deterioration of your vision. When not properly treated, cataracts can lead to vision loss or even blindness.

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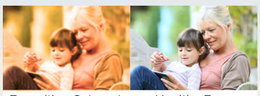

Eye with a Cataract | Healthy Eyes

Symptoms of Cataracts

Sometimes you may not realize you have a cataract because it does not significantly affect your vision. However, when these symptoms begin to interfere with your daily life, it will be time to consider cataract surgery in the Inland Empire:

- Blurry, cloudy vision
- Increased sensitivity to glare, especially from the sun or oncoming car headlights
- A sudden, temporary improvement in vision of close objects called second sight
- Sudden inability to focus on far away objects, known as nearsightedness
- Changes in perception of color, particularly yellow tones
- Double vision

Do you have cataracts?

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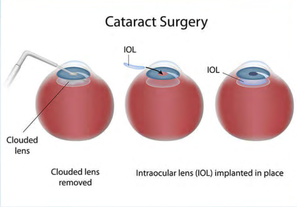
Cataract Surgery at Pacific Eye Institute

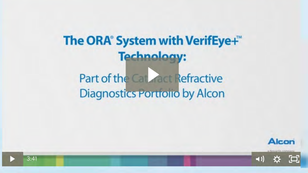
Modern cataract surgery is much different from the cataract surgery of your grandparents! During the procedure, the cloudy lens is removed and replaced with an artificial lens. Today, cataract surgery involves small incision sizes, anesthesia improvements, improved antibiotics to prevent infection, high-tech lens implants for visual clarity and real-time lens calculations during surgery. All these combined technologies are life changing for many patients and enable a great deal of lifestyle flexibility. In addition, this procedure no longer requires long hospital stays. In fact, it's typically a 30-minute outpatient procedure we perform in our Ambulatory Surgery Center.

ORA Technology

Our doctors use Optiwave Refractive Analysis (ORA) technology during cataract surgery for some patients to ensure precise calculation for lens selection. This is a more precise measurement done during surgery, after the natural lens has been removed. With this more accurate measurement, your doctor can make real-time adjustments during the surgery to choose a more accurate lens based on the shape of your cornea and the length of your eye. This technology often improves vision results and reduces the need for follow-up treatments.

CATARACT SURGERY RISKS | ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY LENS IMPLANTS





Replacement Lens Options

After your cloudy lens is removed, a new intraocular lens (IOL) will be gently inserted into your eye. In the past, you only had one option for vision improvement: a monofocal IOL. These lenses are still available today, but many patients opt for lenses that can actually restore youthful vision (even correct the need for reading glasses). During cataract consultations, our team discusses your lens options in great detail so you can choose the right one for your lifestyle and vision goals.

- **Monofocal IOL:** helps with distance vision, but most patients still require glasses for near and intermediate vision.
- **Multifocal IOL:** a lens designed with rings that have different focusing zones. These options can reduce or eliminate dependency on glasses at all distances.
- **Accommodating IOL:** an accommodating lens that flexes with the muscle of the eye reducing the dependency on glasses for distance and intermediate vision. Patients may still require reading glasses for near vision.
- **Toric IOL:** reduces astigmatism and sharpens distance vision. Patients may still require glasses for intermediate and near vision.
- **Extended Range of Vision IOL:** this is the newest technology IOL that has two distinct focal points (distance and intermediate) creating elongated vision at those ranges and reducing dependency on glasses at those ranges. Patients may still need glasses for near vision.

Advanced technology lens implants and precise measurement combinations can offer a wide spectrum of vision improvement including near, intermediate and far vision. Imagine being able to read the newspaper, drive at night or play golf without the use of glasses! At Pacific Eye Institute, enhanced, elite vision after cataract surgery is a possibility.

VIEW OUR CATARACT SURGERY OPTIONS CHART

This Choice Will Last A Lifetime

You will be using your new eyesight every waking moment for the rest of your life. Please take as much time as needed to consult with us as well as your family. Our surgeons, technicians and surgical liaisons are available to help you make the best decision. Our cataract surgeons will personally meet with you to discuss what lens would work best for your lifestyle.

Selecting the right type of lens implant for your eye is very important for your visual outcome. Special eye measurements will provide the data necessary for your surgeon to determine the implant power. Depending on eye history and current medical condition, we will have a unique lens recommendation. Additionally, our precise measurement equipment known as ORA can also be used to fine tune the lens implant calculation.

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