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## EXPERIENCE THE TOLEDO LASIK DIFFERENCE.

Welcome to Toledo LASIK & Cataract. You've made an exciting and important decision to celebrate life with LASIK. The Toledo LASIK team is dedicated to ensuring your entire LASIK experience is a positive and enjoyable one. Here's what you can look forward to today...

### 1. Free Screening

The first step in your LASIK journey is the free screening. Using some simple tests, we'll make a preliminary determination as to whether you are a candidate for laser vision, and to assess some of your particular vision correction needs. It's quick, easy and completely free.

### 2. Consultation

Following your screening, your Vision Consultant will meet with you to discuss the results. You'll learn what course of treatment is best for you and what options might be available. And you'll be quoted an exact fee. You can then schedule your procedure and secure your special price.

### 3. Pre-Operative Exam

During a preoperative exam, the Toledo LASIK team utilizes state-of-the-art diagnostics to assess your specific eye and vision requirements for the LASIK procedure.

If you have your contacts off for the prescribed amount of time (**see Rules for Contact Lenses on page 3**), and if an optometrist is on staff, we may be able to perform your Pre-Op exam the same day as your free screening. If not, it can be rescheduled for another day. The pre-op exam will take approximately 1-2 hours. A very potent dilating drop is used – **note that your eyes may remain dilated for as long as 48 hours.**

If you are not prepared to schedule your procedure today, simply call our office when you're ready. A list of surgery dates is available at the front desk upon request.

The entire Toledo LASIK Team is dedicated to you and your vision. We're here to guide you through this exciting, life-enhancing experience. Let us know if you have any questions. We're here to help.

Payment in full is due at your pre-operative exam. We accept checks, and all major credit cards for payment. Toledo LASIK & Cataract also offers an excellent financing program

## **PREPARING FOR YOUR PROCEDURE**

### **Before You Arrive**

- On the day of your procedure, eat and drink lightly and avoid caffeine.
- Please do not consume any alcoholic beverages.
- Please do not wear any eye make-up or jewelry.
- Please do not wear any perfume, lotions, cologne or after shave.
- Dress warmly – note that the laser room is kept cool.
- Wash eyelashes thoroughly the morning of your procedure.

### **After You Arrive**

- Please be sure to arrange for assistance getting home.
- Note that your time in surgery is about 7 minutes per eye.
- When the procedure is completed, transparent “shields” are placed over your eyes for protection while you sleep. Wear these for about 24 hours.
- You will need protective sunglasses if it’s still light outside after your procedure.
- You will be given post-operative instructions and you’ll schedule your 1 day post-operative exam.
- When you leave Toledo LASIK & Cataract, please try to sleep so your eyes will be at rest and heal faster.

## **RULES FOR CONTACT LENSES**

You must be out of your contacts for at least the following length of time prior to your pre-operative exam and surgery. \*

### ***If you wear standard soft contact lenses 1 to 16 hours per day***

- Prior to Pre-Op Exam: No contact lenses for 7 days
- Prior to Standard LASIK Surgery: No contact lenses for 7 days
- Prior to Custom LASIK Surgery: No contact lenses for 14 days

### ***If you wear standard soft lenses 16 to 24 hours (overnight wear)***

- Prior to Pre-Op Exam: No contact lenses for 10 days
- Prior to Standard LASIK Surgery: No contact lenses for 14 days
- Prior to Custom LASIK Surgery: No contact lenses for 14 days

### ***If you wear Toric soft lenses (weighted for astigmatism)***

- Prior to Pre-Op Exam: No contact lenses for 14 days
- Prior to Standard LASIK Surgery: No contact lenses for 14 days
- Prior to Custom LASIK Surgery: No contact lenses for 14 days

### ***\*If you wear hard lenses or gas permeable lenses***

- Prior to Pre-Op Exam: No contact lenses for at least 6 weeks
- Prior to Surgery: No contact lenses for at least 6 weeks

\* Please note: Several topography or STABLE Wavescan test appointments will be needed to check progress.

\* Please note: These are guidelines, NOT guarantees. Toledo LASIK will determine your specific time out of contacts based on your screening results.