

Intralase **iLASIK**  
(Bladeless, All-Laser LASIK)  
*See Beyond Your Imagination*

*"I am truly seeing  
beyond my  
imagination."*

Sangeeta Shukla, Engineer  
NeoVision's iLASIK Patient

**NEOVISION**  
EYE CENTER

**OUR LASIK PATIENTS SPEAK...**

## *Message from your iLASIK surgeon...*

It is my pleasure to introduce this booklet about LASIK surgery and the experiences of some of our patients who have undergone LASIK at NeoVision Eye Center. Ever since I began performing Laser Vision Correction in 1998, I have followed patients before, during, and several years after surgery. I am extremely pleased to say that, even 10 years after surgery, my patients continue to enjoy stable vision.



I strongly believe in LASIK technology and have recently performed this surgery on my own daughter as well. Now, she has a vision of 20/15 which is better than what she was born with! Many of my other patients—including NeoVision staff members, friends, and family—have also achieved a vision better than 20/20. Here, I share with you brief excerpts from some of our LASIK patients' testimonials about NeoVision, our staff, and the procedure itself—including the quality of their lives after their surgeries. To read these comments in their entirety, visit our website at [www.NeoVisionEyeCenter.com](http://www.NeoVisionEyeCenter.com).

I personally endorse the FDA-approved, all-laser, bladeless LASIK with Wavefront-driven CustomVue Correction ([www.GetiLASIK.com](http://www.GetiLASIK.com)) – the most advanced LASIK technology available in the world today! All-laser LASIK is extremely safe and avoids blade-related risks such as button hole, free flap, and incomplete flap. CustomVue minimizes night vision problems, including glare and halos, which are common side-effects of conventional LASIK.

Before committing to LASIK, **please read the article in the back of this booklet, "How to Select Your iLASIK Eye Surgery Team."** Decisions you make today about your LASIK procedure will determine how well you will see, day after day, for the rest of your life. Best Wishes.

**Shobha Tandon, MD, PhD**  
Ophthalmologist and Medical Director

*The animal photographs in this booklet have been intentionally selected to depict the variety of eyes existing on our planet.*

# *LASIK: The Technology is Ready... Are You?*

## **LASIK Facts: A True Medical Miracle!**

- LASIK is FDA approved ([www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)), and the most advanced Laser Vision Correction Technology available today. Worldwide, nearly 32 million LASIK surgeries have already been performed.
- Recently, LASIK was approved for all branches of the U.S. Military as well as for NASA astronauts.
- With the help of LASIK, many people affected with near-sightedness, far-sightedness, and/or astigmatism, can reduce their dependence on eye glasses and contact lenses.
- Most people achieve perfect 20/20 vision within 24 hours of LASIK and can return to work in one to two days.
- LASIK is not usually covered by health insurances, but can be paid for from your tax-free, Flex Spending Account.

*More than 70 frequently asked questions about LASIK eye surgery are answered at: [www.NeoVisionEyeCenter.com](http://www.NeoVisionEyeCenter.com).*

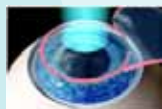
## **LASIK: A Quick and Painless Procedure!**

The entire LASIK procedure takes about 20 minutes. There are three basic steps in the LASIK surgery.



### **Step One**

An ophthalmologist creates a flap in the cornea and folds it back.



### **Step Two**

Using the Excimer laser, the corneal surface is reshaped. Laser treatment usually lasts 20-90 seconds per eye.



### **Step Three**

The flap is replaced to its original position, where it seals naturally without stitches.

## **LASIK: Your Goal!**

Read the article in the back of this booklet: "How to Select Your iLASIK Eye Surgery Team." Your goal is to find a Laser Vision Center where:

1. Your **surgeon** will assess your eligibility (~ 20% of patients do not qualify)
2. The **latest** technologies will be used for your surgery
3. Your **surgeon** will provide quality post-operative care
4. You will be charged a **fair** price

***LASIK is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity; do not compromise the vision you will enjoy everyday for the rest of your life!***

*Your iLASIK Team!*





# A *awesome team* *attentive doctor* *accommodating staff*

“Wonderful!! The office staff was awesome and so caring and reassuring. AN AWESOME TEAM!!! I could not have asked for more.” - *Ellis Grace John*

“I was in two minds before the surgery but the final results were awesome! The results were wonderful. I could finally (after 20+ years) see without the help of my glasses. Thank you!”  
- *Vandana Sukhija*

“My life has totally changed...This has been the best gift for myself.  
*Dr. Tandon's staff is awesome!*” - *Seema Sehgal*

“Very Happy! Very Satisfied, *Dr. was very attentive.* This is the first time in 20 years that I don't have to wear glasses. I'm loving every minute of it.” - *Peter Wong*

“From the consultation to the day after the surgery, everything went VERY SMOOTHLY! I was a little nervous, but *Dr. Tandon was very caring and accommodating.* Dr. Tandon truly has the gift of giving sight!!!” - *Roxanne Arrivas, Certified Optician at NeoVision Eye Center*



# B *best doctor* *best service* *best investment*

“VERY PLEASED. Dr. Tandon is the BEST! I’m very happy with my experience & results. I recommend Dr. Tandon to EVERYONE!”

- *Truong Nguyen*

“EXTREMELY PLEASED. I was hesitant in the beginning; after a few visits with other doctors, I figured that Dr. Tandon and her staff provided the best service. Dr. Tandon is the best!!” - *Lea Monsalud*

“Great. Dr. Tandon and her staff are very professional and friendly and courteous. I had amazingly clear vision by the next morning.

If you’re considering the LASIK procedure, look no further - Dr. Tandon is the best!” - *Dorcas Lin, RN*

“VERY PLEASED. Pleasant and quite professional – worth the investment. Dr. Tandon is very thorough and comprehensive.”

- *Jon Nichols*

“Procedure was painless and the results were amazing. Overall the experience was great and totally worth every penny.” - *C.O.*

“LASIK is the best thing I have ever done for myself.”

- *Sharat Singh, Ph.D. Scientist*



# Courteous staff confident doctor comfortable patients

“Very Pleased! The staff was great! They couldn’t have been more polite, courteous, and professional.” - Rudemil Valeros

“Excellent, Professional, Courteous and Friendly!” - Steve Villa

“Dr. Tandon took time to explain, took time to get to know me and was very professional and confident. Best of all I can see 20/20 the day after the surgery. Thanks!”  
- Renee Collingwood, Financial Planner

“Very much pleased. Dr. Tandon was very patient and extremely educative with my queries. Dr. Tandon really made me feel very comfortable with my eyes in her hands.” - Ishtiaque Mohammad

“Extremely pleased! Excellent! I was very comfortable with Dr. Tandon and her staff. Everything was very well explained and I felt if I had any questions they would be answered.” - Lisa Jackson

“Very pleased. The experience was comforting because I was guided through every step. I knew what to expect at every stage of the surgery.” - Samar Munir



# D *Dr. Gentle & Wonderful* *Dr. Gracious & Patient* *Dr. Amazing & Caring*

“Extremely pleased. *Dr. Tandon should be called Dr. Gentle and Wonderful!* She is truly a great asset to our community. I can't imagine any improvement... maybe more clones of Dr. Tandon for all aspects of medical care!” - *Linda Makaipo*

“*Dr. Tandon was very patient with all my questions and concerns.*”  
- *Carol Graves*

“Was very easy. No discomfort or problems. I am only sorry that I didn't do it earlier. My life is glasses and contacts free & it's a wonderful change. *Dr. Tandon is a gracious, gentle doctor.*” - *B.U.*

“*Dr. Tandon is amazing.* It is a second chance for me to see the world without glasses. I am happy with the results and I know I was in good hands with Dr. Tandon.” - *Clarissa Zurita*

“I can now drive during nighttime and see a lot, lot, lot better than before. *Dr. Tandon you are doing a good job in taking care of your patients.*” - *Leonor Rivera*

“Excellent! Dr. Tandon informed me very well before the surgery, gave assuring care during the procedure, and provided excellent care post-op.” - *Neera Varma*





# E *excellent staff* *exceptional doctor* *everything great*

“Excellent! They did great job. After the surgery, I got my 20/20 vision.” - Revathi Selvakumar

“Excellent!” - Jay Chhabra

“Excellent” - Mark Tong

“Very good, excellent!” - Cherie Wolowski, RN

“Excellent. The very next day I could start working and go around.”  
- Anil Chalapathi, Software Engineer

“Excellent. I can drive & see clearly the next day & even went to work (on computers) all day.” - Sophie Wang

“Extremely pleased. Nice, friendly staff. Doctor was exceptional.”  
- Ryan Beckerleg

“Excellent. Quick. Pain Free. Everything was great. Amazed at how simple the process was.” - F.B.



# F *flawless surgery* *fantastic results* *fabulous everything*

“Very, very pleased! *Very smooth, flawless, comfortable & quick.*”  
- Chhavi Sharma, Engineer

“*Fantastic!* Very pleased, excellent care through out, besides Doctor being so good, staff is excellent.” - Kamal Gill

“*Fantastic!* It was the best investment I have ever done for myself. Dr. Tandon is the best doctor I’ve had! I would recommend her to all my family and friends. I can see 20/20 one day after the surgery.”  
- Maria Acuna, IT Project Manager

“The whole procedure was very smooth, there was no pain and it was very quick. The result was *fantastic-20/20!*”  
- Roland Dela Llana

“*Everything was fabulous!* I have 20/20 vision and couldn’t ask for anything more!” - Trina Magat



# G *great staff* *great doctor* *great surgery*

“GREAT. Dr. Tandon has great bedside manners and made me feel comfortable throughout the whole process.” - Pramod John

“GREAT!” - Mauricio Arguello

“Good. Dr. Tandon was great – she helped reduce my anxiety by letting me know what was to be expected and happening in the moment during the procedure.” - K.C.

“Experience was great.” - Sal Salimi

“Absolutely pleased. Great experience!  
Dr. Tandon and entire staff are great.” - Lynne Lowman

“Great! Better than I expected. I was a little bit of nervous before the procedure. After the surgery, it was a piece of cake!”  
- Pritzie Ruiz, Software Engineer

“Great, I was able to see clearly a few hours after surgery. There were no side effects such as a blurred vision/halos etc.  
Great friendly staff.” - A.L.



# H *hands-on care* *happy patients* *honest consultation*

“Yes, very much pleased. Excellent care from the staff, but Dr Tandon's hands-on care during pre-op & post-op was what made the difference. I knew there was no chance of anything “falling between the cracks.” - *Weston Headley*

“Extremely happy! I wanted LASIK for me the last 5 years and had done a lot of research. However in 2006, I decided to visit centers and once I met Dr. Tandon, I knew she would be the “one” and I felt very confident with her. After the surgery I felt like a new person!!”  
- *Jasmine Hasi, Scientist*

“I am very happy with the results!” - *Zahur Peracha*

“It was a good experience. I'm excited.” - *Elodia Rodriguez*

“The best! I'm so happy to be able to see and live without my glasses. You did excellent” - *Hilda Pedroza*

“Very pleased. Very pleasant and never felt anxious or nervous.”  
- *Donna Gleason*

“Very Professional and very honest with the procedure. I would recommend to all my friends their services.” - *Ben Antonio Manaois*





# **I** *informative staff* *immediate results* *incredibly thorough*

“Excellent!! Dr. Tandon was very informative and readily available to answer my questions. She calmed me down at times I got too nervous. I really loved her bedside manners and her soothing voice during the surgery. I’m glad I chose Dr. Tandon. It was excellent all over!!”  
- Roshni Patel, Medical Sonographer

“Very Good. I really like the confidence knowing that I was meeting with the actual surgeon on all my visits. The doctor was very informative and covered all my concerns.”  
- Dinesh Chatkara, Engineering Consultant

“Great! Dr. Tandon and her staff were very helpful and informative... I will definitely recommend Dr. Tandon to my family and friends.”  
- Luna Villar, RDA, CSA

“Very good experience. My vision was better than 20/20 in less than 24 Hrs.” - Mike Dolan

“Dr. Tandon is the most amazing doctor I’ve ever had! She was incredibly thorough with the prep leading up to my surgery.”  
- Lorraine Gilmore



# J *joyous vision* *joyous results* *joyous patients*

“YES, VERY, VERY MUCH pleased!” - *Roland Dela Llana*

“Wow! I feel very happy....Me siento mucho mejor, puedo ver mejor y no me siento acomplejada.” - *Alba Vazquez*

“I’m so happy. Dr. Tandon explained everything to me very well before and after the surgery.” - *Carman*

“I’m very happy with the results. I was seeing fairly clearly within hours.” - *J.W.*

“Very much pleased. I can now play sport and swim without glasses. I am very pleased with the service, the doctor is doing a very good job.” - *Tai Phan*

“Very pleased with surgery and treatment of Dr. Tandon & staff.”  
- *Forest Dupuis*

“Absolutely pleased. Very positive. The staff was professional and friendly.” - *Charleen Locke*



# K “keepers” kind staff knowledgeable doctor

“The entire staff goes out of their way to explain, encourage and comfort. Dr Tandon and her staff are definite keepers!”

-Valerie Pilloud

“My fears were calmed by Dr. Tandon’s kind and professional staff. The operation was fast and almost pain-free and vision improvement was noticeable in less than 24 hrs. after the procedure.” - A.L.

“Very good experience. Felt very comfortable. Dr. Tandon is very knowledgeable & explained everything. Would recommend her to everybody.” - Safia Ayub

“Excellent! Staff & Doctor were very knowledgeable and addressed all of my concerns. Procedure was completed very quickly and was painless.” - Anthony Palmares

“Very positive and well worth it—Dr. Tandon and all her staff are GREAT, very knowledgeable and compassionate... I had no worries going into surgery and I look forward to the future with my new vision!” - Gloria Ibarra



# L *LASIK: low-risk* *LASIK: loved results* *LASIK: life-changing*

"I felt that I was well taken care of and the operation was low risk. I am happy with the results." - Paul Chui, Software Engineer

"I love the results!" - Robert Kurcina, Software Engineer

"Life changing experience. Everything was great and very easy."  
- Dante Madrigal, Coast Guard

"After surgery I feel my life has changed. Thanks a lot to Dr. Tandon and team." - Manjeet Sohi

"I am a changed person on every level. I couldn't see a thing without contacts or glasses, and now one day later, I am seeing 20/20." - Gina Henderson

"I am glad of the outcome of my procedure. I wish I did it before. Now my life is changed. I can see everything clearly!"  
- Mariam Nawabi





# M *muy bien* *marvelous doctor* *miraculous results*

“Estoy contenta y feliz. Fue una experiencia muy buena. *Pues ahora estoy viendo muy bien.*” - Yolanda Bautista

“Dr. Tandon did a *marvelous job* and so did the staff. Very professional and helpful and answered my ever growing inquisitiveness patiently.” - Chhavi Sharma, Engineer

“Ha pasado un mes y todavía no lo puedo creer, que ya no uso mis lentes. Estoy muy contenta con los resultados.” - Angélica Davalos

“*It's like a miracle occurred.* Everything went from -8 to 20/20! Very good, from day one to surgery day I felt very relaxed and comfortable with Dr. Tandon.” - Kai Nakamura, Scientist

“*Me senti muy bien y muchas gracias especialmente a la doctora.*”  
- Rafael Martinez

“This has been the best gift I have ever given myself. I can now see better than ever. *It's like a miracle.* Everyone should do this.” - M.D.

“I went to sleep for about 2 hrs and *when I woke up it was like a miracle had happened.* I am very happy.” - Sandra Martinez



# N *no pain* *no glasses* *no downtime*

"Great! No pain, and Dr. Tandon made a wonderful job on my eyes. Now I see the beautiful world without the horrible glasses!"

- Erika Guadarroma

"Very easy, no pain. Was amazed how easy and simple the procedure was. Thank you." - Kenneth Forbus

"I especially love opening an oven or a dishwasher without fogging my glasses. Wonderful Experience." - Sharon Aquino, RN

"I am able to drive without glasses." - Rafael Mendez

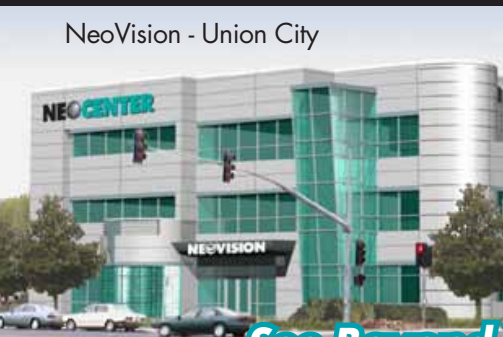
"I feel good, when I am driving and watching TV without glasses..." - Sita Sharma

"I have now 20/20 vision without my eye glasses. It's been 25 years wearing my eyeglasses, and now its over." - Doris Monsalud

"Seeing better than 20/20 with no glasses is just an overwhelming experience." - Leo Monterola, Engineer

"No downtime, no sensitivity to light, no discomfort." - Anshul Kundani, Software Engineer

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**See Beyond Your Imagination...**

# O *outstanding staff* *outstanding doctor* *outstanding outcome*

“YES! YES! YES! Pleased. Outstanding! Dr. Tandon was excellent and caring, explaining everything every step of the way.”

- Jan Watson

“I haven’t seen this well in 43 years. Dr Tandon and her entire staff are Outstanding.” - Don Ketcham

“Outstanding! The actual surgery was so quick & painless, I couldn’t believe it. I was seeing clearly after only a few hours!!”

- Anshul Kundani, Software Engineer

“The outcome was more than what I expected.” - Laura Mucel

“Dr. Tandon and her staff did a wonderful job in preparing me for LASIK surgery. The outcome is better than I imagined.”

- Jesse Finuliar, Network Engineer

“Very pleased with the outcome. I can go about doing the daily routine without any problem.” - Lian Yeow

“Yes I am pleased with the outcome of the procedure. I can see better without my glasses.” - Rachhpal Kaur



# P *professional staff* *personal attention* *perfect everything*

“Great! Dr. Tandon and staff are very professional and personable. I would definitely recommend Dr. Tandon to family and friends.”

- Kenneth Estudillo

“The staff was professional and friendly.” - Charleen Locke

“The doctor was very professional and told me everything she was doing. I should have done it earlier.” - Robin Silicani

“Doctor and her staff were very friendly and professional during all visits and surgery.” - Stacy Zarate

“Dr. Tandon was very professional.” - S.G.

“The office staff was very professional. I couldn't have asked for a better experience.” - Michelle Matthews

“I loved the personal attention I received and felt 100% safe in her [Dr. Tandon's] care.” - Trina Magat

“Extremely satisfied. Perfect.” - Yusen Lin

“Perfect. Very pleased with the surgery.” - Sachin Prasad





# Q

*quick procedure*  
*quick recovery*  
*quick results*

“It was very quick, I thought it was more complicated, but then I’m very satisfied about the whole procedure.” - *Han Ong*

“The procedure was quick and painless. The recovery process was more comfortable than I thought. I have already told my friends and family about my experience.” - *T.N.*

“I was very nervous but the process was quick and painless. I love the results!” - *Robert Kurcina, Software Engineer*

“The procedure was quick and a lot less painful than I had imagined. There was no pain during the procedure and only minimal irritation for a few hours afterwards.”  
- *Valerie Draeseke*

“Very Pleased. Quick and Simple.” - *S.B.*

“Very good. The procedure was very quick and easy.” - *Tania Reyes*

“I am amazed at the quick recovery.” - *Lilly Lang, HR*

“Good! It’s amazing how well your eyes adjust in 1 week and particularly in first 24 hours.” - *James Lopez, Engineer*



# R *respectful staff* *rewarding results* *recommended doctor*

“People at the clinic are very professional and respectful.”

- Hena Malik

“The rewards are well worth the cost.” - Don Ketcham

“Delighted. Dr. Tandon was great at every turn. I am a very cautious person and was very thorough on my selection at Dr. Tandon. I found Dr. Tandon to be most helpful and had the most calming manner. I would recommend Dr. Tandon to anyone.” - Colm Glass, Attorney

“Very, very pleased. Excellent!! Dr. Tandon and staff are very friendly and know what they’re doing. Would really recommend people to come to her.” - Ed Dejesus

“I would recommend Dr. Tandon to friends and family.”

- Nita Anderson

“I’ve already recommended Dr. Tandon to my friends.” - P.W.

“I would recommend Dr. Tandon to anyone.” - Yong Joe, Engineer

“I will recommend Dr. Tandon!

The care I received was excellent!” - D.B.



# S *skilled doctor* *supportive staff* *smooth procedure*

“Absolutely pleased....Dr. Tandon is equally skilled and comforting.”  
- A.L.

“Very supportive and efficient.” - Ranjeet S. Chhabra

“Couldn’t be more pleased - Life changing! Can’t say enough to  
praise both Dr. Tandon and her supportive staff.”  
- Leslie Rusinak, Pulmonary Therapist

“It’s been great...Surgery went off smoothly.” - M.V.

“My eyesight is 20/20, NO PROBLEM, NO COMPLICATIONS... Dr.  
Tandon eased my concerns and performed the surgery superbly. I  
can see bedside clock without glasses.” - T.T.

“Very good, surgery went very smoothly and very quickly.” - J.W.

“Great. The whole process from pre-op to post-op was very smooth.  
Surgery was a great success. - 20/20, ~ 3 hrs after surgery.”  
- Rachel Young



# T *to-the-point* *thorough doctor* *true patient care*

“GREAT! The staff was professional. Dr. Tandon was very thorough and to the point. The procedure and facilities were very comfortable.” - S.K.

“Very pleased! My eyesight was immediately 20/20. AMAZING. I was extremely impressed with Dr. Tandon’s thoroughness before the actual surgery. It left me confident, since I was in good hands and would have the results I wanted.” - Danielle Tittle, Chiropractor

“Dr. Tandon is very thorough and showed concern over the evaluation period. The surgery was intimidating, but Dr. Tandon helped me through it. Everything was satisfactory.” - A.B.

“Definitely pleased. Dr. Tandon showed confidence in her thorough evaluation.” - Annabel Lee, RN

“It was wonderful; very thorough and relatively painless. I am glad with the results.” - Alicia Foronda

“Dr. Tandon is an example of true patient care.” - Anonymous





# U *unique eye center* *unbelievable vision* *una experiencia única*

“Very pleased. I feel like I have a new pair of eyes, that it is so **unbelievable**. My vision was pretty bad and now it is “way” much better. Everything was perfect!” - *Jerry Chirip, Police Service*

“Ecstatic! **Amazing and Unique**. The procedure was quick, flawless, and painless with an immediate result. The entire staff goes out of their way to explain, encourage and comfort.” - *Valerie Pilloud*

“Fue una experiencia única y nunca la voy a olvidar. Fue muy **especial**.” - *Maria De Jesús Hernández*

“Ha sido algo muy especial. Nunca pensé que algo así podría pasarme después de 31 años sin poder ver claramente. Gracias :)  
**Si todos y cada una de las personas que trabajan con la doctora Tandon son muy buenas y amables.**” - *María Pérez*

“Si muy contenta. Ver mejor y mas comodo. Una experiencia muy **buena**.” - *Hilda Reyes*



# V

*vision 20/20*

*vision 20/15*

*vision 20/10*

"I was very nervous before the procedure but Dr Tandon eased my fears as she explained everything that was going on. *I am now 20/20 with vision.*" - B.C.

"My husband says that Dr. Tandon is an artist! She did the surgery with utmost care, precision and patience. *My vision improved from 20/200 to 20/20.*" - Humaira Rahimi

"When I came to you regarding laser eye surgery, my one hope was to be able to navigate safely without glasses. *Here I am looking at you and the whole world with 20/20 eyes!*" - Lois Claire Demar

"The next morning my vision was clear and accurate. *I could actually SEE my alarm clock when I woke up!!!*" - Lucy Smith Martinez

"I am excited to say that even after 4 1/2 years of having my LASIK surgery, *my vision is 20/15 in both eyes!...YOU'RE THE BEST!!*"  
- Roxanne Arrivas, Certified Optician at NeoVision Eye Center

"Less than 24 hours after the surgery, my vision was better than 20/20 -- *my exam showed 20/15, with even a few letters on the 20/10 line!* I couldn't believe my eyes... Thanks Mom!"  
- Anshul Kundani, Software Engineer



# W *wonderful MD* *wonderful person* *wonderful results*

“Wonderful, wonderful! No headaches!!! I would recommend this for everyone.” - *Catherine Slinkard*

“YES!!! Can't be better. Dr. Tandon is not just a wonderful MD, she is a wonderful person. The overall experience is wonderful because it is a perfect team effort.” - *JC Muro, Engineer*

“Being in the military & a professional airline pilot I was frustrated with wearing contacts & glasses most of my life. Doctor Tandon is a wonderful person. I'm very happy & blessed that she was my doctor through this process.” - *Ian Nichols, Professional Airline Pilot*

“Dr. Tandon was wonderful! It's been 2 years since my PRK surgery and I'm ecstatic to say I'm still seeing 20/20.” - *Linda K. Shonk*

“Dr. Tandon has wonderful bedside manners. It was quick, painless and the best money I've ever spent!” - *Gina Henderson*

“From the moment I stepped in to Dr. Tandon's office, I've already decided to go with Dr. Tandon! Dr. Tandon has a wonderful personality and very professional.” - *Katrina Dejesus*



# XYZ

"I felt comfortable and extremely well informed throughout the process, and am BEYOND delighted with the terrific results! **Thank you, thank you, thank you, Dr. Tandon!**" - *Lorraine Gilmore*

"Thank you to Dr. Tandon for the job well done. This is a good blessing for me. **Thank you again.**" - *Doris Monsalud*

"Tiene manos de seda. Y un grupo de personas trabajando con ella, muy bueno. **Gracias.**" - *Rafael Martínez*

"I went to sleep for about 2 hrs and when I woke up it was like a miracle had happened. I am very happy. **Thank you Dr. Tandon.**" - *Sandra Martínez*

"After surgery I feel my life has changed. **Thanks a lot to Dr. Tandon and team.**" - *Manjeet Sohi*



*gracias!*

*thank you!*

*thanks a million!*

“Very easy, no pain. Was amazed how easy and simple the procedure was. **Thank you.**” - *Kenneth Forbus*

“Gracias a la ciencia y a la Dra. Shobha Tandon es impresionante. Cambió mi auto estima y me siento muy bien.” - *Angelica Davalos*

“Thank you very much, I’m really, really happy! Nothing could be better.” - *Erika Guadarroma*

“Thank you for such a good experience.” - *Maria Aldaz*

“I have received a wonderful service from a great doctor. **Thank you for all your help to help me see clearly. Now I can see everything!** Again, thank you so much!” - *Pammie Hoang*

“Ha sido algo muy especial nunca pensé que algo así podía pasarme. Cirugía después de 31 años sin poder ver claramente. **Gracias :)**” - *Maria Perez*

“I just want to thank you for changing my life. **Thanks a million.**” - *Fatima*





## *How to Select Your iLASIK Eye Surgery Team*

Now that you've decided to get iLASIK, it is important to choose the right iLASIK team so that you achieve the best possible results. To help you prepare, NeoVision Eye Center has developed a set of questions for you to ask various Laser Centers.

### **#1 Who will do my iLASIK surgery?**

Usually, several eye surgeons perform laser vision correction surgery at any given Laser Center. It is of prime importance for you to choose a certified eye surgeon with experience performing iLASIK surgery. **Unfortunately, at some Laser Centers, patients see their iLASIK surgeon briefly only on the day of surgery; not before and never thereafter.**

### **#2 Who will determine my eligibility for iLASIK surgery?**

Your surgeon is an ophthalmologist and is trained to diagnose any medical conditions that may compromise the outcome of your surgery. Therefore, it is important that your iLASIK surgeon, and not another staff member, determines your eligibility for Laser Vision Correction. Because different surgeons use different laser technologies, (in)eligibility determined by one iLASIK surgeon does not mean that the same will be true for all surgeons. Do not hesitate to seek a second opinion.

### **#3 If I am eligible for iLASIK, who will do my pre-operative comprehensive eye exam?**

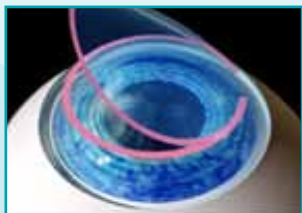
Again, it is crucial that your iLASIK **surgeon** performs your complete pre-op eye exam. During this examination, your surgeon will evaluate both your unique visual refraction as well as the health of your cornea and retina, to determine your final eligibility for surgery. If eligible, your individualized Custom Wavefront Maps will be used by your surgeon to generate an individualized laser vision correction plan to direct the Excimer laser across your cornea. The more accurate the pre-op data, the better your surgical outcome will be.

## #4 Who will provide the post-iLASIK care?

Post-op care entails assessments after one day, one week, one month, three months, six months, and one year of surgery. Make sure that your iLASIK **surgeon** is within your reach and is willing to provide you this service. Although some patients undergo surgery overseas in the hopes of saving money, they dramatically compromise the quality of their post-op care. Even when people believe they are seeing fine after surgery, their eyes are still undergoing a vulnerable healing process which is critical to monitor.

## #5 Which laser vision correction technologies will be used for my iLASIK surgery?

In order to compare different technologies, you must understand the three basic steps of LASIK surgery.



### Step One

An iLASIK-certified surgeon creates a thin flap in the cornea and folds the flap back. This corneal flap can be made either by using a hand-held, automated blade called a

microkeratome or a computer-guided laser machine, called IntraLase.

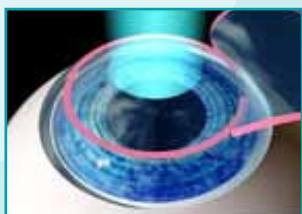


Microkeratome

**IntraLase is over 100-times more accurate than microkeratome and it results in a better quality of vision.** LASIK surgery using IntraLase is called “bladeless LASIK” or “All-laser LASIK” or simply “iLASIK.” For more details, visit [www.GetiLASIK.com](http://www.GetiLASIK.com).



IntraLase



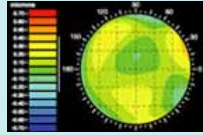
### Step Two

Your iLASIK surgeon uses an Excimer laser to reshape your corneal surface.

**Laser treatment time depends upon your visual prescription, and usually lasts 20-90 seconds per eye.**



Wave Scan



Wavefront Eye Map



VISX Star S4 Excimer Laser

In conventional LASIK, patients with the **same** prescription are given **identical** laser treatment. However, a new breakthrough technology provides better results and reduces night vision problems by accounting for individual irregularities in each patient's cornea. Using new Wavefront-driven CustomVue technology, a “personalized laser treatment” plan is developed and then applied by the same Excimer laser.



### Step Three

The flap is replaced to its original position, where it seals naturally without stitches. The entire iLASIK procedure takes about 20 minutes.

In some Laser Vision Centers, the most innovative technologies may be reserved for only some, not all iLASIK eye surgeries. Because some laser technologies require hefty royalty payments to original machine manufacturers, many Laser Centers cannot afford to use them unless they collect enough fees from their patients. It is essential to understand, in advance, which technologies will be used for **your** iLASIK surgery.

It is important to verify that the Laser Center you select is updating and maintaining its equipment in accordance with tightly regulated federal guidelines. In addition to regular software updates, these sophisticated laser machines must be maintained in a controlled environment with specific temperature and humidity settings.



### What is the final price for my iLASIK surgery?

Make sure that you are quoted a fixed price for your unique prescription and for the iLASIK surgeon of your choice. Ensure that you will not be charged “surprise” fees for the use of new

technologies, or for all six post-op visits with your surgeon. If a Laser Center is unwilling to quote you a fixed price **prior** to your visit, it may be a cause for concern.

There are no surprises at NeoVision Eye Center! We offer one global fee for all iLASIK with Wavefront-driven CustomVue eye surgeries, regardless of your prescription (near-sightedness, far-sightedness, and astigmatism). This includes all pre-operative, surgical, and post-operative care for one full year by your iLASIK surgeon. Do not compromise for less than this, no matter where you choose to have your iLASIK surgery.



## Take The Next Step!

**Schedule a FREE consultation with your iLASIK surgeon at NeoVision Eye Center to determine if you are a likely candidate for Laser Vision Correction.** Call 510-431-5511 for our East Bay location in Union City, or 650-962-4626 for our Mountain View office in Silicon Valley. You can also reach us by calling toll-free 1-877-NEOVISION (1-877-636-8474).



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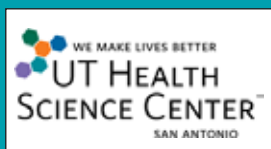
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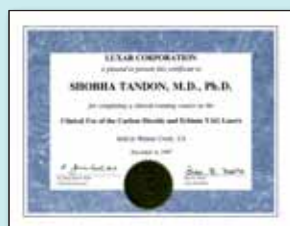
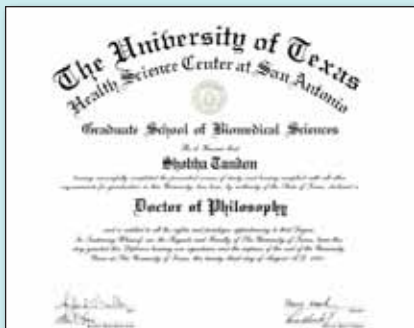
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Beyond her active medical practice, she regularly volunteers her time with various non-profit organizations to serve the needs of the underprivileged by sharing her expertise in surgical and medical eye care. She also has a special interest in improving eye care services in developing nations. In addition to English, she speaks Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, and some Spanish and Japanese.

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