

Berg-Feinfield TLC Vision Correction Lifetime Commitment Agreement

Eligibility Guidelines:

Enrollment: Patients who have elected to purchase this option will be enrolled in the Berg-Feinfield TLC Vision Correction Lifetime Commitment Program upon completion of laser vision correction treatment of myopia, hyperopia, and/or astigmatism, subject to the exclusions described below:

Eligibility: Laser vision correction patients must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the BFVC TLC Lifetime Commitment Program:

1. The patient must be treated by an eligible surgeon at Berg-Feinfield TLC Vision Correction for the correction of myopia, or myopia and astigmatism, and have a myopic spherical equivalent of -10.00D or less, and/or astigmatism of no greater than -3.00D at the time of their first treatment. Or have a hyperopic spherical equivalent of +3.00D or less, and/or astigmatism of no greater than + 2.00D at the time of their treatment. Most patients fall within these parameters.
2. Have been corrected to: (a) 20/40 or better unaided vision or, (b) to within three lines (using the Snellen eye chart) of targeted visual outcome as a result of the initial procedure, including any enhancements within the usual and customary course of treatment within the first year. Targeted visual outcome is defined as follows: As a result of laser vision correction, the patient has less than 1.00 diopter of myopia or hyperopia, and/or has less than 1.00 diopter of astigmatism, and/or has legal driving vision of 20/40 unaided, and/or has uncorrected vision within three lines (on the Snellen eye chart) of the patient's pre-operative best corrected vision.

To Maintain Eligibility in the Lifetime Commitment Program:

1. The patient must complete a required course of post-operative appointments and treatment recommended by our surgeon and co-managing doctor during the first 12 months after your refractive procedure.
2. After the 12 month post-operative period is past, our patient must have an annual eye exam with the co-managing doctor. Exam fees will be determined by the doctor and are the patient's responsibility.
3. Patients treated at BFVC TLC have the option for treatment of their residual refractive errors of 1.00 D or greater so long as the co-managing doctor and treating surgeon agree it is medically advisable. Borderline or controversial cases will be reviewed and decided on a case to case basis.
The cost for a patient's post-operative care after a re-treatment is not covered by the program unless this care occurs within the first year following the patient's initial procedure. The cost will be determined by the co-managing doctor and or surgeon and is the patient's responsibility to pay at the time services are rendered.

If patient requires an enhancement:

1. You will be eligible for an enhancement at no charge using the same technology, only. If there is an upgrade in technology, you will be charged for the upgraded portion of your procedure based on the current cost.

Exclusions:

Patients with pre-operative degrees of myopia greater than -10.00 diopters (spherical equivalent) and/or astigmatism greater than -3.00 diopters are excluded from this program.

In addition, excluded are patients whose loss of vision is a result of an accident involving trauma to the eye; patients with diseases such as diabetes, active auto-immune, and collagen vascular disorders; patients whose cornea is too thin as a result of previous surgery. Patients whose vision is reduced due to irregular astigmatism; patients who had RK, ALK, or other refractive surgery, prior to having LASIK or PRK; patients whose initial PRK or LASIK treatment was not performed at BFVC TLC center; patients diagnosed with an ocular disease such as cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, retinal tear, detachment, or degeneration; patients seeking an enhancement as a result of developing presbyopia, even though presbyopia is a result of natural changes in vision, will not be covered by the BFVC TLC Lifetime Commitment Program-this is because presbyopia cannot be treated with a laser; patients of surgeons who do not participate in the BFVC TLC Lifetime Commitment Program; patients who fail to comply with the rules and regulations.

Patient Agreement:

I have read, understand and agree with the above Terms and Guidelines of the Program:

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS: _____

DATE: _____

(Berg-Feinfield TLC Staff Member only)

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