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### LASIK Cost Considerations- Consumer Checklist

Advertised or Starting Price: \$\_\_\_\_\_

The low price you see in a cheap LASIK ad typically does not include additional fees which are added to the advertised price. This consumer resource is provided to you by [Trusted LASIK Surgeons](http://www.trustedlasiksurgions.com) to help you determine the total price charged for LASIK surgery.

Our checklist provides common sources of additional fees that may not have been included in the initial price. In general, LASIK provided on a flat fee basis is more all inclusive. Cheap LASIK ads usually indicate a sliding scale where the initial low price can significantly increase when extra fees are added. To learn more, please read our [Cost of LASIK Discussion](#).

Here's what we recommend you do with any laser vision practice you are considering: after you get their initial LASIK price, ask what that price includes. Next, use our checklist to learn specifically what is included in that price and what costs extra (and how much more). Add in any extra costs you identify to get a more accurate total LASIK price. Compare all LASIK prices you get on this basis.

You can have the best of both worlds when you choose a LASIK surgeon from our [Trusted LASIK Surgeons Directory](#): a LASIK surgeon with proven expertise at an affordable price when you evaluate the true LASIK price on a total cost basis.

	Sources of Additional Fees and Costs	[ ] Included or Extra Fee(\$)
1	<b>All Laser LASIK.</b> Is All-Laser or Bladeless LASIK included? If not, how much more will this cost? All Laser LASIK uses a laser instead of a surgical blade to make the corneal flap.	[ ] All Laser LASIK Fee: \$
2	<b>Wavefront Guided LASIK or PRK.</b> Is Wavefront guided ("custom cornea") LASIK or PRK included? If not, how much more will this cost? (Wavefront technology can help a good LASIK surgeon to more accurately analyze your entire visual system to reduce aberrations that may affect the quality of your vision, especially at night.)	[ ] Wavefront (Custom) Fee: \$
3	<b>Astigmatism.</b> Is correction of astigmatism included? If not, how much more is charged? (Does the price increase if more correction is needed?)	[ ] Astigmatism Fee: \$
4	<b>Amount of Correction.</b> Does the fee increase for higher correction? By how much?	[ ] Amount of Correction Fees: \$
5	<b>Laser Used to Re-shape the Cornea.</b> Some practices offer different lasers to reshape the cornea. The latest and most advanced lasers may cost more. Ask an experienced LASIK surgeon to explain the costs, benefits & risks of any lasers recommended for your surgery.	[ ] Laser: Fee: \$
6.	<b>Retreatments.</b> Ask about retreatments and if they are generally included? What are the policies concerning retreatments? Are there any extra charges? Practices that do include retreatments (for some period of time) may be nominal fees charged. For how long will retreatments be included? What do retreatments cost after that period?	[ ] Retreatments For how long? Fees: \$
7	<b>Before and After LASIK Office Visits.</b> What visits are included? Any additional fees?	[ ] pre-op [ ] post-op Fees: \$
8	<b>Other Sources of Extra Costs</b>	Facility and/or Surgical Staff Fees [ ] Fees: \$ Medication,, Prescriptions, eye drops [ ] Surgical Items: gloves, gowns, etc. [ ]
9	<b>Consultation Fee.</b> Is the initial consultation or initial screening free or for a fee?	[ ] Free [ ] Fee \$
	If not free, will the LASIK center apply consultation fee to the cost of your laser surgery?	[ ] Apply Fee to Surgery
	<b>Ways You Can Afford LASIK and Save Money</b>	
10	Does your health insurance cover any costs for LASIK?	[ ] Health Insurance
11	Monovision. Ask your LASIK surgeon whether Monovision is an available option for you.	[ ] Monovision
12	Check for availability: [ ] Financing [ ] HSA <u>or</u> [ ] FSA [ ] Tax Deductible	