



Brusco Vision Sheds Light on the Permanence of LASIK Surgery

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Brusco Vision, a leading provider of advanced refractive surgery techniques, is proud to announce a comprehensive exploration into one of the most frequently asked questions by patients considering LASIK: "Is LASIK permanent?" As a renowned authority in eye care, Brusco Vision continues to prioritize patient education, offering insights that help individuals make informed decisions about their vision health. The article can be found on Brusco Vision's website here: <https://www.bruscovision.com/lasik/is-lasik-permanent/>

LASIK, or Laser-Assisted In Situ Keratomileusis, has transformed the lives of millions by providing significant and often immediate improvements in visual acuity. This popular refractive surgery corrects common vision problems caused by refractive errors such as myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism by permanently reshaping the cornea. For many, the prospect of eliminating the need for glasses or contact lenses is a compelling reason to consider LASIK. However, understanding the long-term effects and potential changes in vision over time is crucial for anyone contemplating this procedure.

Dr. Brusco, the founder and lead surgeon at Brusco Vision, emphasizes that while LASIK permanently alters the cornea, it does not halt the natural aging processes that affect the eyes. "The changes made to the

cornea during LASIK are indeed permanent," says Dr. Brusco. "However, as patients age, conditions such as presbyopia and cataracts can develop, which LASIK cannot prevent. These age-related changes may necessitate additional eye care or surgical interventions later in life."

Presbyopia, a common condition that typically begins to affect individuals in their 40s, occurs when the eye's internal lens loses its flexibility, making it difficult to focus on close objects. This condition is unrelated to the corneal reshaping performed during LASIK and can lead to the need for reading glasses or bifocals. Similarly, cataracts, which are characterized by the clouding of the eye's natural lens, are an inevitable part of aging. Symptoms such as blurred or double vision, poor night vision, and image distortion are common indicators that cataract surgery may be required.

Despite these natural aging processes, the benefits of LASIK remain substantial. According to data from Brusco Vision, over 99% of patients who are appropriate LASIK candidates experience a significant improvement in their vision following LASIK, with most achieving 20/20 vision or better. The procedure's success rate and the rapid recovery time—most patients notice improved vision within hours and can resume normal activities within a couple of days—underscore its appeal. However, some patients may require a LASIK enhancement to fine-tune their vision. About 2% of patients need an enhancement within the first year.

Regular eye examinations are essential to monitor eye health and address any age-related conditions that might arise. Dr. Brusco advises patients to maintain routine check-ups to ensure their vision remains optimal and to detect any changes early. "LASIK is a transformative procedure, but ongoing eye care is crucial," he notes. "We encourage our patients to stay proactive about their vision health, especially as they age."

The permanence of LASIK, coupled with the inevitability of age-related changes, underscores the importance of personalized consultations. Brusco Vision provides tailored advice to each patient, considering their unique vision needs and long-term expectations. "Our goal is to help patients understand the full scope of LASIK, from its immediate benefits to the potential changes that may occur over time," says Dr. Brusco. "By doing so, we empower them to make informed decisions about their eye health."

In addition to LASIK, Brusco Vision offers a range of advanced refractive surgery options to address various vision problems. Custom lens replacement surgery, for instance, can be an effective solution for presbyopia and cataracts, providing patients with clear vision and reducing the dependency on glasses. Dr. Brusco and his team are dedicated to exploring all possible avenues to enhance patients' visual acuity and quality of life.

Brusco Vision's commitment to patient education extends beyond consultations and surgical procedures. The practice regularly publishes articles and resources to inform the public about eye health and advancements in vision correction. The recent article, "Is LASIK Permanent?" is part of this ongoing effort to demystify common concerns and provide valuable information to those considering LASIK. By addressing frequently

asked questions and discussing the longevity of LASIK results, Brusco Vision aims to alleviate uncertainties and highlight the enduring benefits of the procedure.

For individuals contemplating LASIK, understanding its permanence and the potential for future vision changes is a critical step in the decision-making process. Brusco Vision's expertise and dedication to personalized care ensure that each patient receives the information and support they need to make the best choice for their vision health. Those interested in learning more about LASIK and other refractive surgery options are encouraged to schedule a consultation with Brusco Vision to discuss their specific needs and expectations.

For more information about Brusco Vision, LASIK, and other refractive surgery options, or to schedule an interview with Dr. Brusco, please visit www.bruscovision.com or contact our media relations team.

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