Brinton Vision Reminds Patients to Use 2025 FSA or HSA Funds for LASIK and Vision Correction Before Year-End Deadline

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As the year draws to a close, Brinton Vision in St. Louis is reminding patients that remaining Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and Health Savings Account (HSA) funds can be applied toward vision correction procedures before they expire. The new article, Use Your 2025 FSA or HSA Funds for LASIK or Vision Correction at Brinton Vision, outlines how pre-tax dollars can be used for qualified medical expenses such as LASIK, SMILE, PRK, and EVO ICL. With the December 31 deadline approaching, the piece highlights the importance of acting early to maximize available benefits and plan ahead for future contributions.

The Internal Revenue Service classifies laser eye surgery as a qualified medical expense under Section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, making it eligible for payment through FSAs and HSAs. According to IRS Publication 502, ?You can include in medical expenses the amount you pay for eye surgery to treat defective vision, such as laser eye surgery.? Brinton Vision notes that these tax-advantaged funds may also cover related diagnostic testing, pre-operative evaluations, and post-operative follow-up visits.

For 2025, individuals may contribute up to $3,300 to an FSA and families up to $6,600, with the possibility of

a brief grace period or small carryover amount into 2026. The 2026 limits will increase slightly, to $3,400 for individuals and $6,800 for families. HSA contribution limits will also rise?to $4,400 for individuals and $8,750 for families. Unlike FSAs, HSA funds do not expire and can continue to grow over time, offering flexibility for future medical expenses, including vision correction procedures.

Brinton Vision?s team emphasizes that using pre-tax FSA or HSA dollars for LASIK can reduce overall costs and make the procedure more financially accessible. The average LASIK procedure costs between $2,200 and $12,000 per eye, and paying with pre-tax contributions can save hundreds of dollars compared to using after-tax income. Many individuals overlook how much they spend annually on prescription glasses, contact lenses, and cleaning supplies, which can exceed the one-time cost of laser vision correction over the long term.

Brinton Vision encourages potential patients to schedule a consultation to determine candidacy for LASIK or another vision correction option, as individual suitability varies based on factors such as eye anatomy, prescription stability, and overall ocular health. A professional evaluation can confirm which procedure is most appropriate for each person?s unique needs.

Each year, millions of dollars in FSA funds go unused and are forfeited after the December 31 deadline. Brinton Vision advises individuals to review account balances and expiration policies soon to ensure they can use eligible funds before they lapse. Patients with FSAs can also combine remaining 2025 balances with early 2026 contributions or available HSA savings to better plan for procedures early in the new year.

Brinton Vision, founded by Harvard-trained ophthalmologist Dr. Jason Brinton, is dedicated exclusively to refractive surgery. The practice offers seven advanced vision correction procedures and uses diagnostic technology designed to personalize treatment for each patient. Most patients achieve 20/20 vision or better and resume many daily activities within 24 hours of their procedure.

The article underscores that using tax-advantaged savings accounts for medically approved procedures aligns with long-term health and financial planning goals. By applying remaining 2025 FSA or HSA balances toward vision correction, individuals can make full use of their benefits before the year-end deadline while improving visual acuity and reducing dependence on corrective lenses.

For additional details, visit Brinton Vision or read the full article Use Your 2025 FSA or HSA Funds for LASIK or Vision Correction at Brinton Vision for information on eligibility, IRS guidelines, and scheduling considerations.

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