Brinton Vision Addresses Reading Vision Changes After LASIK Surgery in St Louis, Missouri

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Brinton Vision, a LASIK surgeon located in St Louis, Missouri, has published a new patient education resource examining one of the most frequently asked questions among people considering laser vision correction: whether they will need reading glasses after LASIK. The article, "Will I Need Readers After LASIK?", covers how presbyopia develops independently of LASIK, what patients in the St Louis region can realistically expect over time, and how the full range of available procedures factors into long-term visual planning.

LASIK is designed to correct refractive error by reshaping the cornea, and the procedure addresses conditions such as nearsightedness and astigmatism. What it does not affect is the eye's internal focusing mechanism ? the crystalline lens ? which is responsible for near vision. Presbyopia, the gradual loss of near focusing ability, is an age-related process that occurs inside the eye and is unrelated to the corneal changes made during laser eye surgery. Most people begin to notice presbyopia in their early to mid-40s regardless of whether they have had LASIK, wore glasses, or used a contact lens. Patients in St Louis, Clayton, Chesterfield, and St Charles who are considering LASIK benefit from understanding this distinction early in the evaluation process.

For patients approaching or already in the presbyopia window, the timing of surgery and the breadth of available procedures are meaningful factors. Brinton Vision offers LASIK plus all of its modern variations, including SMILE eye surgery, EVO ICL, PRK laser eye surgery, and Custom Lens Replacement (CLR), also known as refractive lens exchange. This range of options allows the practice to identify the procedure best suited to each patient's age, prescription, and long-term visual goals rather than applying a single solution across all candidates. Every evaluation begins with the Brinton Vision Ocular Analysis (BVOA), a comprehensive 9-test diagnostic process that informs which procedure is appropriate for each individual.

"The question of reading glasses comes up in nearly every consultation, and it deserves a direct answer," said Dr. Jason P. Brinton, MD, board-certified ophthalmologist and founder of Brinton Vision. "LASIK reshapes the cornea to provide long-lasting correction of distance vision, and that correction remains stable. What changes over time is the lens inside the eye ? that is presbyopia, and it has nothing to do with the laser treatment itself. When patients understand that distinction, they can make a confident, informed decision about which procedure fits their life, whether that is LASIK in their 30s or Custom Lens Replacement as they approach their 50s."

Dr. Brinton completed his undergraduate education at Harvard College and earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, followed by a fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery under Dr. Dan Durrie at Durrie Vision. He is a founding member of the Refractive Surgery Alliance and has contributed to more than 80 scientific publications, abstracts, book chapters, and presentations. Brinton Vision has been recognized as the St Louis Magazine A-List #1 LASIK Center for multiple years and has received the STL Post-Dispatch Headliner Award for Best LASIK and Vision Correction across multiple years. Fellow eye surgeons and physicians trust Brinton Vision for their own vision correction procedures, and the practice operates as an FDA-approved clinical research site.

Brinton Vision is located at 555 N. New Ballas Road, Ste. 310, St. Louis, MO 63141, and serves patients from St Louis, Clayton, Chesterfield, and St Charles. Patients traveling from across the region can access driving directions to the practice via Google Maps. Consultations are structured around patient education, with the goal of matching each individual to the procedure that best fits their prescription, lifestyle, and visual goals at every stage of life.

For more information about LASIK surgery and long-term vision planning at Brinton Vision in St Louis, visit https://brintonvision.com or view the practice's Google Business Profile. Brinton Vision continues to provide refractive surgery education to help patients throughout St Louis, Missouri make informed decisions about their vision care.

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