Tersigni Vision Outlines LASIK Consultation Process for Portland, Oregon Patients

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Tersigni Vision, a LASIK surgeon located in the Portland, Oregon metro area, has published a patient education resource explaining the consultation process for individuals considering vision correction surgery. The article, titled "What Happens During a LASIK Consultation in Portland?," details the diagnostic tests performed during a LASIK evaluation, how practices determine candidacy for various procedures, and what distinguishes a surgeon-led boutique consultation from the model used at high-volume providers. The practice is led by Dr. Steven Tersigni, MD, MPH, the only WCRS board-certified LASIK surgeon in Portland, who founded Tersigni Vision to provide patients across the Portland metro area with a comprehensive evaluation process as an alternative to one-size-fits-all approaches common at high-volume national providers.

Patients from Portland, Lake Oswego, and Tigard who schedule a consultation at Tersigni Vision undergo the practice's Advanced Ocular Analysis, a 90-minute evaluation that includes nine diagnostic scans covering the health, anatomy, and optical properties of the eye. The assessment encompasses corneal topography and aberrometry to map corneal shape and identify optical irregularities, pachymetry to measure corneal thickness, wavefront analysis, and a dilated examination. Following the diagnostic phase, Dr. Tersigni

reviews all test results with the patient, checks the prescription personally, and leads an in-depth discussion of candidacy and available procedures. Patients who wear contact lenses are advised to discontinue lens wear for several days to two weeks before their appointment to allow the cornea to return to its natural shape.

For patients from Beaverton and across the Portland metro area who are not candidates for LASIK, the same consultation evaluates eligibility for PRK, SMILE, EVO ICL, and Refractive Lens Exchange. Tersigni Vision offers the complete portfolio of modern vision correction procedures, which allows the candidacy evaluation to address all available options rather than a single procedure. Conditions that may disqualify a patient from LASIK, including insufficient corneal thickness, keratoconus, or significant dry eye, can still leave other procedures viable. EVO ICL is among those alternatives, and Dr. Tersigni has performed more EVO ICL procedures by volume than any other surgeon in Oregon. Patients who are not LASIK candidates are presented with alternatives suited to their anatomy rather than being disqualified from vision correction entirely.

"The consultation is where the most important decisions in vision correction get made," said Dr. Steven Tersigni, MD, MPH, the only WCRS board-certified LASIK surgeon in Portland and founder of Tersigni Vision. "I personally review every patient's diagnostic results with them and spend 30 to 45 minutes discussing their options, compared to the five to ten minutes typical at high-volume centers. Because I've had vision correction surgery myself, I understand firsthand what patients are genuinely trying to learn when they walk through the door. The consultation should end with every patient fully informed, not already scheduled for a procedure they have not had time to think through."

The article also examines surgeon involvement during the consultation, a question patients frequently raise when researching LASIK surgery in Portland. At high-volume providers, diagnostic testing is typically performed by technicians, and the surgeon may appear briefly at the end of the visit or not until the procedure day. At Tersigni Vision, Dr. Tersigni personally leads the candidacy review and treatment planning discussion with every patient. The practice does not employ sales coordinators or use same-day scheduling incentives; patients who need time to consider their options are encouraged to do so. Following the consultation, Tersigni Vision provides each patient with a summary of their Advanced Ocular Analysis findings and a recommended treatment plan. Dr. Tersigni also performs every surgical procedure at the practice himself, providing direct continuity from the initial consultation through recovery.

Tersigni Vision is located at 15150 Bangy Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, and provides LASIK surgery and vision correction consultations to patients from Portland, Lake Oswego, Tigard, and Beaverton. Patients scheduled for the Advanced Ocular Analysis should plan for a full 90-minute appointment and arrange transportation if pupil dilation is performed, as the effects typically persist for four to six hours. Driving directions from Portland to Tersigni Vision are available here.

For more information about LASIK surgery and vision correction consultations at Tersigni Vision in Portland, visit https://www.tersignivision.com or view the practice's Google Business Profile. Tersigni Vision provides Advanced Ocular Analysis consultations for patients throughout the Portland metro area evaluating their vision correction options.

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