

Kugler Vision Compares EVO ICL and LASIK for Vision Correction Patients in Omaha, Nebraska

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Kugler Vision, a LASIK surgeon located in Omaha, Nebraska, has published patient education comparing EVO ICL and LASIK to help prospective patients understand which refractive surgery procedure aligns with their eye anatomy. The practice provides LASIK, SMILE, EVO ICL, and other laser vision correction options to patients throughout the Omaha region. Its comparison of EVO ICL and LASIK examines how the two procedures differ, who tends to qualify for each, and why candidacy depends on individual corneal and prescription factors. The release notes that the appropriate choice is guided by detailed diagnostic measurements rather than by a single default procedure.

The two procedures correct refractive errors through different mechanisms. LASIK reshapes the cornea by removing a small amount of tissue to change its curvature, while EVO ICL places a biocompatible lens inside the eye, positioned between the iris and the natural lens, without removing any corneal tissue. LASIK is often considered for patients with mild to moderate prescriptions and adequate corneal thickness with stable tear film. EVO ICL is often the recommended solution for those with higher degrees of nearsightedness, thinner corneas, or dry eye, since the lens does not remove corneal tissue or affect surface moisture. EVO ICL is frequently considered for prescriptions stronger than approximately -8.00 diopters, as well as for patients with large pupils or corneas too thin for laser treatment, though it can also suit lower prescriptions in the right candidate.

Many patients across Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, as well as Bellevue and Council Bluffs, Iowa, who have been told they are not candidates for LASIK are found to be candidates for EVO ICL once their corneas and prescription are mapped in detail. Kugler Vision evaluates corneal thickness, prescription stability, and tear film using diagnostic imaging that includes corneal tomography, anterior segment OCT, corneal topography, and pachymetry. For patients weighing long-term flexibility, LASIK can be performed after EVO ICL for fine-tuning in certain cases, while EVO ICL is generally not an option after LASIK if the cornea has been thinned by laser treatment. Both the LASIK and EVO ICL procedures are brief, less than 10 minutes per eye, and recovery is comparable for both options, with most patients noticing clearer vision within about 24 hours and returning to work within one to two days.

Age also shapes the recommendation. Because presbyopia affects near vision after around age 40 regardless of which procedure is chosen, reading glasses may eventually be needed in either case, and patients over 50 may instead be candidates for Refractive Lens Exchange. For patients across Omaha, Lincoln and Bellevue, Nebraska, SMILE provides an additional laser option that Kugler Vision weighs alongside LASIK and EVO ICL during candidacy review.

Kugler Vision is led by two Fellows of the World College of Refractive Surgery, a credential held by fewer than 3.33% of refractive surgeons nationwide. "Many people are told they are not candidates for LASIK and assume vision correction is not an option for them," said Dr. Lance Kugler, MD, board-certified ophthalmologist, Fellow of the World College of Refractive Surgery, and founder of Kugler Vision. "Because we perform both EVO ICL and LASIK, we can examine each patient's corneal thickness, prescription, and tear film and recommend the procedure that fits their eyes rather than the one a practice happens to offer." Dr. Kugler is a former Director of Refractive Surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Drew Dickson, MD, board-certified ophthalmologist and Fellow of the World College of Refractive Surgery at Kugler Vision, completed his ophthalmology residency at the Storm Eye Institute, a top-ten program.

Kugler Vision is located at 17838 Burke St., Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68118, and serves patients throughout Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue, and Council Bluffs, Iowa. The practice draws patients from 47 states and several countries for its EyeAnalysis candidacy evaluation, which determines whether LASIK, EVO ICL, or another procedure is appropriate for each patient. Kugler Vision's Google Maps listing and driving directions to the practice are available online for prospective patients planning a visit.

Kugler Vision provides LASIK, EVO ICL, SMILE, and additional vision correction procedures in Omaha, Nebraska, and is the first provider in Omaha offering all 7 vision correction procedures. The practice has been voted Best of Omaha 11 years in a row and has earned more than 1,500 5-star reviews. Additional information about EVO ICL, LASIK, and candidacy evaluation is available at lasikomaha.com, where prospective patients can review the practice's procedures and request a consultation. Kugler Vision continues to evaluate each patient individually to identify the vision correction procedure most appropriate for their eyes.

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Kugler Vision is Omaha's leader in custom LASIK Eye Surgery and Laser Vision Correction Procedures. Led by Dr. Lance Kugler, Kugler Vision also provides SMILE, PRK, EVO ICL, Blended LASIK, and Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE) procedures.

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