



Carrot LASIK & Eye Center Shares Guidance on Choosing a LASIK Surgeon for Gilbert, Arizona Patients

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Carrot LASIK & Eye Center, an ophthalmology practice in Mesa, Arizona, has published patient guidance on how prospective patients in Gilbert, Arizona and the surrounding East Valley can evaluate a LASIK surgeon before pursuing laser vision correction. The practice provides LASIK, SMILE, and other refractive surgery to residents of Mesa, Gilbert, and neighboring communities across the Phoenix metropolitan area. The guidance appears in the article [How to Find a Good LASIK Surgeon in Gilbert, AZ](#), which outlines the credentials, experience, technology, and communication factors patients weigh when selecting a surgeon. LASIK is a procedure that reshapes the cornea to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism.

According to the article, patients in Gilbert and Chandler researching LASIK often begin by reviewing a surgeon's education, board certification, and procedure experience. Carrot LASIK & Eye Center is led by Matthew Hammond, M.D. and Michael Herion, M.D., both board-certified ophthalmologists and Fellows of the World College of Refractive Surgery. Each surgeon has more than 20 years in practice. Dr. Hammond completed his ophthalmology residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and later served as Chief of Ophthalmology at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, and his research on refractive surgery

among military service members has been published in the journal *Ophthalmology*. Dr. Herion completed a retina fellowship and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve. Both surgeons provide LASIK and laser vision correction to patients in Gilbert, Mesa, and Tempe.

The article also addresses laser technology, explaining that LASIK relies on two systems: a femtosecond laser that creates the corneal flap, and an excimer laser that reshapes the cornea. It notes that FDA-cleared femtosecond platforms available as of 2026 include the ZEISS VisuMax, which also performs the flapless SMILE procedure. Carrot LASIK & Eye Center uses the ZEISS VisuMax femtosecond laser to create the corneal flap in its all-laser LASIK procedure and to perform SMILE for patients in Scottsdale and Tempe. The practice offers PRK, a flap-free laser procedure, to candidates in Chandler and Gilbert, and provides EVO ICL implantable collamer lenses for patients whose prescriptions fall outside the range treated by laser correction. Residents of Mesa and Gilbert over the age of 40 also have access to Refractive Lens Exchange and Blended Vision for the correction of presbyopia.

Communication and continuity of care are the remaining factors the article addresses. It describes continuity of care as an arrangement in which the surgeon who performs the procedure also conducts the pre-operative evaluation and post-operative follow-up, allowing that surgeon to track healing against the original surgical plan. At Carrot LASIK & Eye Center, the operating surgeon personally meets each patient before and after surgery and manages that patient's follow-up care, and both surgeons have personally undergone vision correction surgery at the practice. During a consultation, the surgeons evaluate whether a patient is a candidate for LASIK or another procedure. The practice offers six vision correction procedures at its Mesa location, holds Joint Commission National Quality Approval, and reports an average patient lobby wait time of under seven minutes. Both surgeons have been named Castle Connolly Top Doctors, a designation based on peer nomination, and Dr. Hammond has received the recognition for 14 consecutive years.

"When patients research how to choose a LASIK surgeon, they should verify board certification, ask about surgical experience, and confirm whether the surgeon who performs the procedure also manages the follow-up care," said Matthew Hammond, M.D., board-certified ophthalmologist, Fellow of the World College of Refractive Surgery, and co-founder of Carrot LASIK & Eye Center. "At our practice, both surgeons personally meet every patient before and after surgery, and we give surgical patients our personal cell phone numbers. Dr. Herion and I have each had vision correction surgery ourselves, so we understand the decision from the patient's perspective."

Carrot LASIK & Eye Center is located at 1500 S Dobson Road, Suite 313, in Mesa, Arizona, and treats patients traveling from Gilbert, Chandler, Tempe, Scottsdale, and the greater Phoenix area. Driving directions to the practice are available online for patients coming from the Mesa area and nearby East Valley communities. Carrot LASIK & Eye Center is a veteran-owned practice, and both surgeons volunteer their time to support local trauma centers in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Carrot LASIK & Eye Center provides LASIK and laser vision correction to patients in Mesa, Gilbert, and communities throughout the East Valley. Additional information about the practice and its vision correction procedures is available at carroteyecenter.com, and the practice maintains a Google Business Profile that lists its location, hours, and approximately 730 patient reviews with an average rating near 4.9 stars. Carrot LASIK & Eye Center continues to offer consultations for patients considering LASIK, SMILE, and other vision correction procedures across the Phoenix metropolitan area.

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Carrot LASIK & Eye Center led by Dr. Matthew Hammond and Dr. Michael Herion, offers vision correction procedures like LASIK, PRK, RLE, and EVO ICL, and treats medical conditions such as glaucoma and contact lens intolerance.

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