



How to Choose a LASIK Doctor

The key to an amazing LASIK outcome lies in the provider. For peace of mind and to make sure you are fully informed before your procedure, we've compiled a list of questions that may help make your LASIK decision easier. If you are not completely comfortable with the surgeon and staff after your initial consultation, we suggest visiting a few providers. At Chang Eye Group, we want to make your experience here a great one and will continue to strive to meet your expectations in the future.

Questions to ask the LASIK Doctor:

- What kind of laser do you use?
- How often is your laser calibrated and tested?
(*The Laser should be recalibrated at least every 4th use*)
- How many LASIK procedures have you performed?
- What is your background and training experience?
- What kind of results can I expect from LASIK and what are past patient outcomes?
- Are pre and post op visits included in the cost as well as medication?
- What financing options do you offer?

Some of these procedures and terms may seem confusing to you. If you feel as though you need more information or have any of your questions answered, please feel free to call us anytime at 412-429-2020.

Chang Eye Group Answers:

- We offer **ALL LASER** LASIK using two different lasers to complete the procedure. Alcon's Femtosecond FS200 laser features a faster flap creation time of approximately 6 seconds. Chang Eye Group does not use a blade to create the flap. The Allegretto Wavelight EX500 reshapes the eye while compensating for the corneas natural shape. This flying spot Gaussian laser allows a faster treatment time and better outcomes.
- Our lasers are calibrated and tested at least twice a week and always the day before and of scheduled surgeries. Also, our lasers automatically calibrate and test themselves before every single eye.
- Dr. Valli Muthappan has performed over 4,000 eye surgeries including 500+ LASIK procedures.
- Dr. Valli has been performing refractive surgery since 2011 and has published papers in the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Cornea, and Clinical Ophthalmology. She has received recognition for her presentations in the US and abroad. Dr. Valli specializes in the treatment of corneal and external diseases. In addition to performing refractive surgery as well as cataract procedures, she has the most advanced cornea related procedures such as DSEK and corneal transplantation.
- 90% of all LASIK patients at Chang Eye Group are able to see 20/20 or better.
- Post Op Visits as well as all medication drops are including in the cost of surgery. We will also offer Xanax to patient on surgery day if desired. There is a \$100 exam fee for the initial exam which subtracted from the surgery cost.
- Chang Eye Group offers 24 month no interest financing through CareCredit. Payments average only \$165 a month! Ask about any additional discounts.