

**Laser Vision Provider Checklist**



The decision to have laser vision correction is an important one that you should make carefully, not quickly. Choose a practice that focuses on safety, diagnostic technology, post-operative follow-up and has a surgeon with experience. We hope you'll choose Kirk Eye Center as your provider, but if you're shopping around, use this checklist to compare.

**Yes**      **No**

Does the surgeon perform at least 500 laser vision procedures per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the center have its own laser and are they responsible for its maintenance and calibration? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the surgeon have access to the LADARVision® Excimer laser with the LADARTracker™ that is the only tracker that can track eye movement up to 4000 times per second? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the surgeon use powerless gloves? (Many doctors wear no gloves to save money.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the center sterilize all the instruments for each eye and use a separate blade in the micro-keratome for each eye? (Another cost savings step that is not as safe.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the center use the Orbscan diagnostic device or use wave front analysis to take measurements of the eye pre-operatively? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the surgeon personally evaluate each patient prior to surgery? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the center take the time to explain complex issues such as monovision and presbyopia and how they will affect your vision after age 40? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the practice do tests for 'dry eye' before the procedure? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the center offer free enhancements for a year after the procedure? \_\_\_\_\_