

Study Results Indicate Long Term LASIK Patients Free From Glasses or Contacts

For Patients Considering LASIK, Research Shows Positive Long-Term Outcomes

A survey recently conducted at Emory University Medical School indicated that 90% of survey participants who had LASIK between 1995 and 1999 reported being free from the use of glasses or contacts.

The data shows the reduction in LASIK side effects that can take place over time and speaks to the longevity of LASIK. Survey results indicated that the passage of time has a positive effect on post-operative symptoms such as glare, halos, or ghost images. Five to eight years after those initial procedures, the surveyed patients reported:

- 63% of patients reported no glare (Of those reporting glare, it generally occurred immediately following surgery and diminished over time.)
- 62% said they had no halos (Again, those with halos generally reported them as occurring directly following the surgery.)
- 89% of respondents experienced no ghost images

The drop in reported side effects is attributed to stabilization and improvement of vision as time passes. This study also found that based on the patients' experiences, 94% would have the procedure again - an extremely high satisfaction level.

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