

PHAKIC INTRAOCULAR LENSES (IOL's)

WHAT ARE PHAKIC INTRAOLCULAR LENSES?

Phakic Intraocular lenses are used to correct myopia (nearsightedness). The patients natural lenses remain in place while the Phakic Intraocular lens are placed inside the eye between the cornea and the iris.

The Phakic Intraocular lenses function much like glasses or contacts by focusing light rays correctly onto the retina, but as the lenses are inside the eye, no cleaning or handling of lenses is needed. These lenses are intended to remain in the eye permanently, although they can be surgically removed.

The Verisyse™ Phakic IOL is the first lens of its kind to receive FDA approval. This lens has been safely implanted in more than 150,000 eyes worldwide.

WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR PHAKIC IOL's?

This procedure is for myopes (those who are nearsighted). Discuss with your surgeon or eye care professional if you may be a candidate.

The Verisyse™ lens is suitable for the reduction or elimination of myopia in adults with myopia ranging from -5.00 to -20.00 diopters in patients age 21 and over. This procedure can be ideal for patients who are not good candidates for Lasik due to abnormal corneal topography, thin corneas or for patients with more than 10D of myopia.

Additional information regarding the Verisyse lens and procedure can be found at www.visioninfocus.com.