

TLC*Vision*<sup>SM</sup>

# Advantage Program



TLC*Vision* in partnership with  
**MAMSI Health Plans**

Making LASIK  
**Affordable**

# the TLC*Vision* Advantage program

Through a special arrangement between TLC*Vision* and MAMSI Health Plans, you and family members will save 15% off the usual & customary charges for LASIK when you have your procedure performed by a TLC*Vision* Advantage Network doctor. You will be assured of high quality care from TLC affiliated surgeons and optometrists who are part of a network of over 13,000 eye care providers. TLC doctors have treated half a million eyes, reflecting more combined experience than any other provider. No one has committed more resources or is as dedicated toward ensuring high quality patient care than TLC*Vision*.

Using your Advantage Program benefits is easy. Contact TLC*Vision* toll free at 1-877-PLAN-TLC or visit [www.tlcvision.com](http://www.tlcvision.com) to make your appointment for a complimentary consultation, find the TLC*Vision* location nearest you, or apply for financing.

## Your LASIK Team is as Important as Your Eyes

The experience of TLC's group of doctors, the thoroughness of their examinations and the personalized care taken with each patient is first rate. Insist on an experienced, quality-conscious team and you can improve your chances of the safest, best possible result. The ultimate endorsement? More doctors - over 4000 - have chosen TLC for their own laser vision correction procedure.

**TLC Lifetime Commitment<sup>SM</sup> Program** On the timeline of life, LASIK is merely a blink. Yet its benefits last for years to come. Qualified nearsighted patients may be eligible for the TLC Lifetime Commitment<sup>SM</sup>. The primary benefit of the program is TLC's assurance that if a re-treatment is needed at any time to maintain distance vision results, qualified patients will receive a re-treatment without charge.\*

*\*Visit [www.tlcvision.com](http://www.tlcvision.com) for complete membership guidelines. Contact your TLC Affiliate Doctor to determine if you are a candidate for LASIK and the TLC Lifetime Commitment.*





## CUSTOMLASIK

**What is CustomLASIK?** CustomLASIK is the latest vision correction procedure that provides your doctor with the tools to take a precise measurement of your eyes, like a "fingerprint" of your vision. This custom "fingerprint" is then transmitted to the laser, enabling your surgeon to customize the LASIK procedure to your individual vision requirements.

### A Personalized Approach to Vision Correction

CustomLASIK provides an additional level of precise data about your vision requirements using wavefront technology. A device called a wavefront analyzer measures the way light travels through your eye and compares it to the way light travels through an eye with perfect vision. This device then creates a 3-D wavefront map that is unique in the same way that your DNA is unique to you. Your wavefront map provides a detailed diagram of your vision that allows your doctor to provide you with truly personalized vision correction.

**Your CustomLASIK Leader** TLC opened North America's first CustomLASIK center in Toronto, Canada, in January 2000. TLC doctors have been key contributors to the development of this technology. TLC is one of the first companies



## LASIK

**What is LASIK?** LASIK (Laser-In-Situ Keratomileusis) is presently the most common type of laser vision correction procedure. It is an extremely effective outpatient procedure that is suitable for low, moderate, and higher prescriptions. LASIK is currently one of the most frequently performed healthcare procedures in North America.

**Am I a candidate for LASIK?** LASIK can treat a very broad range of nearsightedness, astigmatism and farsightedness in people who are at least 18 years old, in good general eye health and have no eye diseases.

Not everyone is a candidate for LASIK surgery. That's why TLC's affiliated doctors are prudent when determining if you are a candidate. The connection between the quality of your initial consultation and your final results should never be underestimated.

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# better VISION better SAVINGS

Access to LASIK isn't reserved for the wealthy few. TLC strives to make laser vision correction affordable for every patient. With a variety of ways to pay and save, there's nothing standing between you and some of the most experienced LASIK surgeons in the country.

**Advantage Program** As a MAMSI Health Plan member, you and your family will save 15% off the usual & customary charges when you have your Lasik procedure performed by a TLCVision Advantage Network doctor.

**Complimentary Consultations** At TLC determining if you are a candidate is free. Only an in-depth examination of your eyes, your individual case, your expectations and your lifestyle by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist will determine whether the procedure is right for you. Not everyone is a candidate for LASIK surgery.

**Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)** Many employers offer flexible spending accounts (FSA) to help offset the cost of medical expenses you must pay out of your pocket. FSAs allow you to set aside pre-tax dollars for certain medical costs, including procedures like LASIK. Ask your employer how you can enroll in a FSA to realize a significant savings on your laser vision correction.

**Financing** TLC offers financing options so that you don't have to tie up credit cards or spend cash. You can choose a payment plan to suit your budget.



**Your LASIK Team** TLC believes the skill of their highly trained affiliated doctors and expert support team gives you a critical advantage in achieving the best outcome. So does the vast experience that each TLC doctor can draw upon as part of a group of 13,000 affiliated eye care professionals. And TLC always features the latest advances in proven technology.

**Focus on Safety** Use your concern about safety and results to give yourself every possible advantage. Look for real, proven experience. Beware of quick assessments and overblown promises. Ask if there's a long-term commitment covering future re-treatments. Insist on receiving the careful, unhurried, individual attention it takes to assure the best possible outcome. Find a provider who is as demanding about safety and results as you are.

Knowing that more than nine million LASIK procedures have been performed worldwide is reassuring. So is knowing that about 4,500 surgeons throughout America perform LASIK every year. But TLC believes that when it comes to results, the most important number of all is one. One patient, one pair of eyes, one at a time.

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