

# Special Savings on LASIK

Through MetLife's VisionSavings Eyecare Program



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Everyone's talking about laser vision correction and specifically LASIK, a procedure that has enabled millions of Americans to significantly reduce or totally eliminate their need for glasses or contact lenses. LASIK is an outpatient procedure that corrects nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. Ophthalmologists use a laser to reshape the cornea. The procedure is usually virtually painless with near immediate results.

## Savings Across the Country

With thousands of surgeons performing LASIK across the United States, it may be tough to locate a surgeon that is right for you. We've made it easier by including hundreds of LASIK surgeons nationwide in the NuVision LASIK Network.<sup>1</sup>

### The LASIK program provides the following:

- **Choice** – select from surgeons at various prices (in most markets)
- **Assured Savings** – as a VisionSavings Eyecare Program participant you will receive a substantial discount on the surgeon's lowest advertised price
- **One All-Inclusive Price** – you will not be charged for post-operative care or enhancements during the first year following surgery
- **Prescription Reimbursement** – out-of-pocket expenses for your initial post-operative eye drops are fully reimbursed, if prescribed by your surgeon (excludes artificial tears)
- **Convenient Financing Options Available**

*VisionSavings Eyecare Program<sup>1</sup> makes it possible for you to choose a LASIK surgeon from the NuVision LASIK Network,<sup>TM</sup> and save hundreds of dollars off each surgeon's lowest advertised price.*



<sup>1</sup> The VisionSavings Eyecare Program is offered by Cole Vision Corporation (d/b/a Cole Managed Vision), Twinsburg, Ohio. Cole Vision Corporation is not affiliated with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and its Affiliates.

## REAL SAVINGS OFF THE COST OF LASIK SURGERY

*As a qualified candidate, you can select a surgeon from the NuVision LASIK Network,™\* which includes some of America's most experienced LASIK experts. Here are the savings you can expect, based on your choice of surgeon:*

<b>If the surgeon's lowest advertised price is:</b>	<b>The savings is:</b>
\$499 to \$650 per eye	\$25 per eye
\$651 to \$700 per eye	\$35 per eye
\$701 to \$900 per eye	\$50 per eye
\$901 to \$1,100 per eye	\$75 per eye
\$1,101 to \$1,300 per eye	\$125 per eye
\$1,301 to \$1,500 per eye	\$200 per eye
\$1,501 to \$1,800 per eye	\$250 per eye
\$1,801 to \$2,000 per eye	\$350 per eye
\$2,001 to \$2,200 per eye	\$400 per eye
Over \$2,200 per eye	\$550 per eye

The savings shown above are based on conventional LASIK procedures. New procedures are periodically approved by the FDA. NuVision Network Providers may offer these treatments to you; however, your discount may be different based on the new procedure.

**In all cases, the LASIK program includes:**

- *Post-operative care including free enhancements, if needed, for one full year*
- *Reimbursement for initial prescription on post-operative eye drops, if prescribed by your surgeon (excludes artificial tears)*

## And it's Easy to Get the Information You Need

The answers to your questions about LASIK are just a toll-free phone call away. Simply call 1-888-705-2020 for information about participating surgeons in your area and the savings you can receive as a VisionSavings Eyecare Program participant. If you like, you can arrange for a free evaluation to find out if you are a good candidate for the procedure. You can also obtain information about financing options that may be available to you.

It's as simple as that. No claim forms to fill out, and no waiting for reimbursement.

## What Does it Mean to be a "Good Candidate"?

While LASIK can be used to treat a wide range of refractive errors, this surgery is not for everybody. NuVision LASIK Network™ surgeons carefully evaluate prospective patients, and turn away those who do not fit the candidate profile. This ensures that surgeons are performing LASIK on only those patients who can realize the benefits of LASIK.

That is why we recommend that our participants take advantage of the free evaluation provided by the surgeons in the network. The evaluation determines if a participant is a good candidate by determining refractive error, corneal thickness, pupil size under low light conditions, and the overall health of your eyes. Some of the patients who take advantage of the free evaluation present one or more reasons to not proceed forward with LASIK. That is why your vision program still includes benefits for exams, glasses and contact lenses.

To find out about participating surgeons in your area and schedule a free evaluation, call 1-888-705-2020.

## Sooner Rather Than Later

As exciting as the savings of your LASIK program may be, LASIK surgery still does not always fit neatly into everyone's household budget. That is why we have arranged financing options for qualified members. Information on these payment plans can be obtained by calling 1-888-705-2020.

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