

# Am I A Candidate Quiz

(Ideally, all shaded boxes should be checked.)

**YES**   **NO**

- Do you need corrective lenses to improve your distance vision?**
- If you do not currently need corrective lenses to improve your distance vision, it is likely you will not be eligible for surgery.
  - If you are over the age of 40, then as a general rule, you should plan to need reading glasses after LASIK surgery, even if you are not wearing reading glasses prior to surgery. (The exception would be if you choose Monovision surgery.)
- Has your prescription changed significantly in the past two years?**  
(If you are able to wear glasses or contacts from a prescription written two years ago and can still see well enough to function, then your prescription probably has not changed significantly.)
- Is your prescription for glasses within Dr. Koenig's treatment range?**  
Ideal candidates are Nearsighted -1 to -10 Diopters with no more than 4 Diopters of Astigmatism. (Please contact us if you'd like assistance obtaining your last refraction.)
- Do you wear contacts? If yes, prior to exam/surgery, contacts must be left out:**  
Check One:  
 Minimum of 2 weeks for soft lenses  
 Minimum of 3 weeks for hard or gas permeable lenses (add 1 wk if worn 20 yrs or more)
- Are you over the age of 21?** (You must be at least 21 to schedule an evaluation.)
- Is there a possibility you might have diabetes, a collagen vascular disease (such as rheumatoid arthritis), an autoimmune disease (such as lupus), an immunodeficiency disease (such as HIV or AIDS), or any other condition that may affect your body's ability to heal?** (If yes, it is not recommended you proceed with LASIK surgery.)
- Have you ever been told by your eye doctor that you show signs of Keratoconus, or any other corneal disease such as Glaucoma or Cataracts?**  
(If yes, you may not be a candidate for LASIK surgery.)
- Have you previously undergone eye surgery? If yes, please let us know.**  
(If you've had any previous corneal surgery, it is not likely you will be able to have LASIK surgery.)
- Women: Are you pregnant or nursing?**  
(You'll need to wait at least 2 months after delivery and 2 months after you've stopped nursing before scheduling a LASIK Evaluation.)
- Have you taken the medication Isotretinoin, brand name Accutane<sup>®</sup>, within the past 6 months?** (This medication is typically prescribed to treat acne, and you must NOT take this medication at least six months prior to exam/surgery.)
- Do you take the medication Sumatriptan Succinate, brand name IMITREX<sup>®</sup>?**  
(This medication is typically prescribed to treat migraines, and you should wait at least two weeks after taking this medication before exam exam/surgery.)
- Are you currently taking the medication Amiodarone Hydrochloride, brand names Cordarone<sup>®</sup> or Pacerone<sup>®</sup>?** (These medications treat heartbeat problems called ventricular arrhythmias. If you take this medication, you should not have LASIK surgery.)

**Important:** LASIK is not recommended for patients who have diabetes, a history of glaucoma, ophthalmic Herpes simplex or Herpes zoster keratitis, severe dry eye that is unresponsive to treatment, severe allergies, or patients who are unable to lie flat. If any of these conditions apply to you, you may not be a candidate for LASIK surgery and would need to fax records pertaining to your treatment for Dr. Koenig's review prior to scheduling an evaluation.