

Refractive Procedures* Comparison Chart

	SMILE	LASIK	PRK
Refractive Range	-2.00 to -8.00	-0.75 to -8.00 +0.75 to +3.00	-0.75 to -7.00 +0.75 to +1.50
Astigmatism Range	Up to 1.50	Up to 6.00	Up to 4.00
Predictability	High	High	High
Use in Dry Eye	Good	Fair ¹	Good
Customised Treatment	No	Yes	Yes
Recovery Rate	Rapid	Rapid	Slow
Post-Op Restrictions ²	1-3 Days	3-7 Days	5-10 Days
Return to Work	1-3 Days	3-7 Days	7-14 Days
Enhancement Method	PRK Convert to LASIK	Flap Lift PRK ³	PRK
Safety	Very High	Very High	Very High
Laser Used	Femtosecond	Femtosecond and Excimer	Excimer
Presbyopia Options	Monovision	Monovision	Monovision
Best Indications	Myopia (L,M) ⁴ Astigmatism (L) Rapid Recovery Some Dry Eye Contact Sports	Myopia (L,M) Hyperopia (L) Astigmatism (H) ⁵ Rapid Recovery Minimal Dry Eye Low-Contact Sports	Myopia (L,M) Hyperopia (L) Astigmatism (M) Thinner Cornea Some Dry Eye Contact Sports
Procedure Cost per Eye	\$3,200	\$3,000	\$3,000

Explanatory Notes

1. LASIK is not recommended if significant dry eye signs are evident.
2. The restriction period is general. Some restrictions may need to be in place longer than others.
3. PRK is performed after LASIK if the flap has been present for over 5 years.
4. (L,M) means Low or Moderate level of refractive error
5. (H) means High level of refractive error

***Your safety and that of our staff is paramount. All procedures are performed in a fully accredited operating theatre environment and recovery area that meets physical distancing recommendations.**