



Greener Than Contacts

iLASIK vs. Contacts Lens Wear

When compared to a lifetime of contact lenses, plastic bottles of solutions, paper packaging and the carbon footprint from innumerable trips to the store to replenish these disposables, the new iLASIK procedure is truly a 'greener' – more eco-friendly – method of correcting your vision.

Not only is iLASIK MORE AFFORDABLE than a lifetime of contacts, but also safer. Researchers at Oregon's Health & Science University's Casey Eye Institute report that contact lens wearers face a much greater risk of developing a serious eye infection than patients receiving the iLASIK procedure. This is especially true for long-term contact lens wearers.¹

iLASIK is approved to treat NEARsightedness, FARsightedness and Astigmatism. The actual laser time of the average iLASIK procedure takes less than 60 seconds. Because of its increased safety and precision, it has been deemed safe and effective by NASA for our astronauts, and by the U.S. military.

The goal of iLASIK is to allow patients to enjoy clearer, more natural vision with little or no dependence on corrective eyewear, including contact lenses. Ideal patients must be 18 or older with generally healthy eyes and a stable prescription for at least one year.

For further information regarding the new iLASIK procedure with the latest iFS technology, please call Carter Eye Center at 214-696-2020.

¹ Archives of Ophthalmology, WebMD, October 11, 2006

