

1. What is LASIK?

A quick, safe laser eye surgery that reshapes the cornea to correct vision. Most people no longer need glasses or contact lenses after.

2. Does it hurt?

No – anaesthetic eye drops numb your eyes. You may feel light pressure but no pain. Some dryness or mild irritation can occur after, but this usually settles quickly.

3. How much does it cost?

In South Africa, LASIK ranges from R20,000 – R45,000 for both eyes. Payment plans are often available.

4. How long until I see clearly?

Most patients notice clearer vision within 24–48 hours. Recovery is quick, and you can usually return to work in 1–3 days.

5. Is it permanent?

Yes – LASIK results last. But as you age, you may still need reading glasses later (from your 40s–50s).

Always book a pre-screening to confirm if you're a good candidate.

Contact your refractive surgeon for a consultation.

