

REFRACTIVE SURGERY COMANAGEMENT.

If you've been longing to reduce — or even eliminate — your dependence on glasses and contact lenses, you've probably looked into refractive surgery. Today's state-of-the-art refractive surgery procedures can correct myopia (nearsightedness), astigmatism (uneven focusing of light) and, to a lesser degree, hyperopia (farsightedness). To find out if you're a candidate for refractive surgery, look to Drs. Roy A. Kline and Carolee R. Boyd.

IS REFRACTIVE SURGERY RIGHT FOR YOU?

The ideal candidate for refractive surgery is over 21 years of age with healthy eyes and without a significant change in their eyeglasses for the last 12 months. People with certain medical conditions or pregnant or nursing women may not be good candidates for refractive surgery. For myopic patients, refractive surgery may be postponed until the refraction has stabilized, as myopia may continue to increase in some patients until their mid-to-late 20s.



TYPES OF REFRACTIVE SURGERY.

Laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK) — This advanced laser procedure treats nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. LASIK is performed under local eyedrop anesthesia and is exceptionally safe and effective.

Photorefractive keratectomy (PRK) — PRK is used to correct nearsightedness and astigmatism. The procedure involves the use of the excimer laser to reshape the cornea to refocus the light on the retina.

Conductive keratoplasty (CK) — CK is an excellent alternative to laser surgery for people who are over 40 and have presbyopia, which is an age-related condition that results in up-close blurry vision. CK uses radiofrequency energy to reshape the cornea and restore focus.

COLLABORATING WITH OPHTHALMOLOGISTS.

Drs. Kline and Boyd believe the best eyecare is collaborative in nature. That's why they've made "consultative vision care" one of the cornerstones of their practice. If after thorough evaluation they determine that you are a candidate for refractive surgery, you will be referred to a board-certified ophthalmologist. Drs. Kline and Boyd will also handle all pre- and postoperative care to make sure your recovery is quick and successful. By engaging in this process together, Drs. Kline and Boyd can ensure the most efficient and focused care possible.

To find out if you're a candidate for refractive surgery, call and schedule an appointment with Drs. Kline and Boyd today at (518) 792-2345.

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