



OCL  
VISION®



Your Guide to ADVANCED SURFACE  
LASER ABLATION  
and a *Brighter Tomorrow*



# WELCOME TO OCL VISION

At OCL Vision, we're not only committed to providing exceptional surgical care and lasting peace of mind with our 15-year guarantee\* on LASIK, PRK, LASEK, or SmartSight™ excimer laser corrections for myopia (short-sightedness) and astigmatism; we also understand the importance of **making our treatments accessible to everyone**. That's why we offer a range of flexible payment plans designed to suit your needs. We believe that financial considerations should not stand in the way of achieving better vision. Vision is a precious gift that profoundly impacts our quality of life, and everyone deserves the opportunity to see more clearly without worrying about the cost.

Our clinic was born from a collaboration between world-renowned, UK-trained eye surgeons, merging their successful practices to harness a wealth of resources. This fusion has enabled us to deliver unparalleled surgical expertise alongside the latest technological innovations.

When choosing a surgeon for eye surgery, the key is to find someone

who puts your needs first, **blending exceptional skill and dedication with a commitment to the latest advancements in eye care**.

Our team comprises of leading surgeons known for their surgical excellence and compassionate approach to patient care. With comprehensive training in the UK and globally, specialising in cornea, cataract, and refractive surgery, our surgeons ensure you're in the safest possible hands, with a track record of over 75,000 successful procedures.

We consistently ensure you are fully informed about the treatments best suited to you, clearly explaining the nature of the surgery, its expected outcomes, and the entire treatment process. Throughout your journey, we provide reassurance and tailor our approach to meet your specific needs and achieve your vision goals.


**Choosing OCL Vision means entrusting your eyes to experts who truly care about your vision and well-being**, backed by a strong commitment to your long-term satisfaction with flexible payment options to ensure that our first-class eye care solutions are within reach for you.



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# ADVANCED SURFACE LASER ABLATION EYE SURGERY

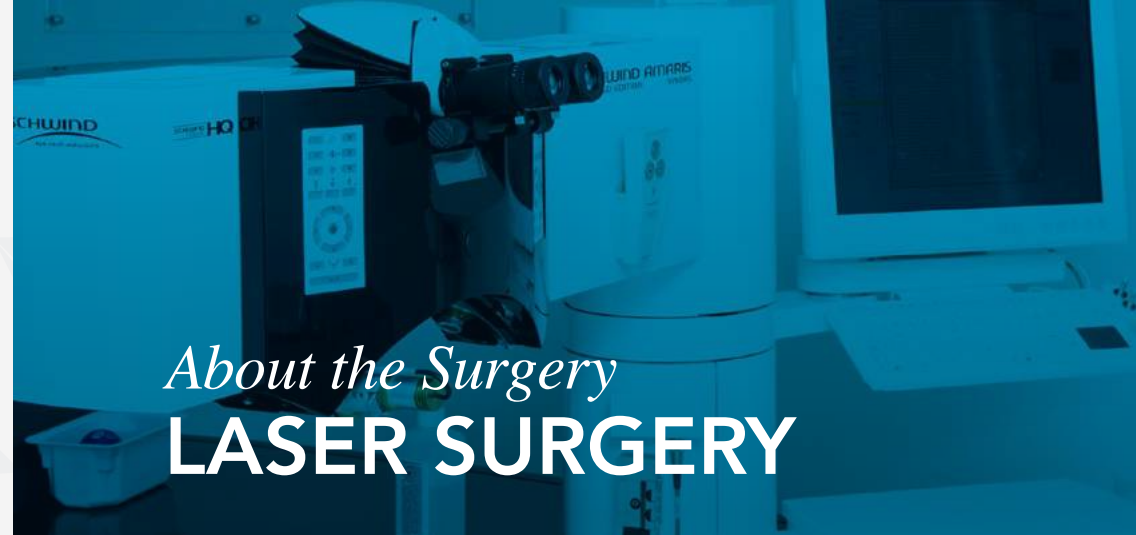
Following your detailed consultation and specialist tests with us at OCL Vision, we are delighted to confirm that you are suitable for Advanced Surface Laser Ablation Eye Surgery.

With the advancement of modern laser technology, the procedure is now one of the **safest available** to treat your prescription.

Advanced Surface Laser Ablation eye surgery can be used to treat short-sightedness (myopia), long-sightedness (hyperopia), and astigmatism. There are various forms of Advanced Surface Laser Ablation treatment types, including LASEK which is a variation of PRK. PRK stands for photorefractive keratectomy and was the first laser eye procedure licensed.

These techniques are used where the corneas are too thin or irregular (abnormal shape) for LASIK or SmartSight™ or where there is corneal scarring present.

Our surgeons all combine attention to detail with meticulous surgical technique. This, together with state-of-the-art technology, **allows OCL Vision to deliver superb results for our patients.** We have one of the highest Trustpilot scores for laser eye surgery in the country and our laser results are amongst the best in the world.



## About the Surgery LASER SURGERY

**The principle of laser refractive surgery is to reshape the cornea to alter the point at which light enters the eye.**

In short-sighted (myopic) people the image is focused in front of the retina (back of the eye). If you're long-sighted (hyperopic), images are focused behind the retina.

By changing the shape of the cornea the surgeon can ensure that images focus directly on the retina, **giving you clear vision.** The cornea is reshaped using the excimer laser and sophisticated algorithms, ensuring a very high level of precision and accurate results.

The surgery is performed under local anaesthetic drops and typically takes **10-15 minutes for both eyes.** During the surgery, a small amount of alcohol is inserted into a micro-well that sits on the top layer of the cornea (epithelium) for 30 seconds. The top layer (epithelium) is then retracted back to reveal the

corneal bed. A computer-guided laser then removes a pre-set amount of corneal tissue correcting the shape of your cornea. In some instances, alcohol is not used and the laser performs the top layer removal as well as the reshaping.

A special bandage contact lens is then placed on the cornea completing the procedure. This contact lens remains on for 3-7 days whilst the top layer of the cornea regenerates over the next few days. Recovery can take up to one week, and it can be several weeks before your eyes have fully recovered and you experience the final result. You will be able to see after the surgery but your vision may be misty while the protective lens is in place and while the top layer of the cornea regenerates.





## What do I need to do to PREPARE FOR TREATMENT?

You will need to:

- **Sign your consent form electronically** on the surgery pack you will have received from DocuSign when you book your surgery, as well as your aftercare explanation.
- **Bring sunglasses** - they will help keep your eyes comfortable on the way home.
- **Not wear eye make up** on the day of treatment.
- **Remove contact lenses** for three days prior to surgery.
- **Organise getting home afterwards.** At OCL Vision we offer a comprehensive concierge service to cater for your transportation and accommodation needs.
- **Download our free dropAdrop reminder app** from the App Store or Google Play. The app sends you notifications to make sure you never miss a drop of your essential aftercare drops.



Watch our video



## What happens on THE SURGERY DAY?

- You will be at the clinic for up to **three hours**.
- We will welcome you to the clinic and **check your signed consent form**.
- Your surgeon will give you a **pre-surgery consultation**, during which he will talk you through the treatment and answer any questions.
- A nurse will discuss the **aftercare** with you, explaining how to look after your eyes immediately and the days following your treatment.
- The surgery will be performed in the laser suite and takes approximately **10 – 15 minutes for both eyes**.
- After surgery, you'll **rest in the relaxation suite** for 10-15 minutes.
- We will check **all is well** before you go home with your sunglasses on.
- Your eyes will feel tired and gritty for the rest of the day so we advise that you **go home and rest**.
- We will see you **3-7 days after the procedure** to take off the protective bandage contact lens.
- We advise taking **4-5 days off work** following the procedure to let your eyes fully recover.





## DRIVE /WORK

5 Days



## SHOWER

24 hours



## EXERCISE

2 days (light exercise is fine)  
5 days for full exercise



## EYE SHIELDS

2 nights



## MAKE-UP

7 days



## SWIM

2 weeks (wear  
goggles 4 weeks)



## FLY

1 week



## WASH HAIR

1 day (eyes closed)



## CONTACT LENSES

Remove 3 days  
before surgery



## TIME IN CLINIC FOR SURGERY

3 hours

\* If your eyes feel sticky, they can be bathed with cooled boiled water  
using cotton pads.

**NOTE:** Timings may vary depending on your individual circumstances,  
please check with your surgeon.

# WHAT'S NEXT...

One of our admin team will be happy to assist with any questions  
you may have. You can call the clinic on 0203 369 2020 or email us at  
surgery@oclvision.com



## PAYMENT OPTIONS



### Self-Pay Patients

For self-pay patients we accept all major  
debit and credit cards including AMEX (no  
additional fees) or BACS transfer.



### 0% Interest Free Credit

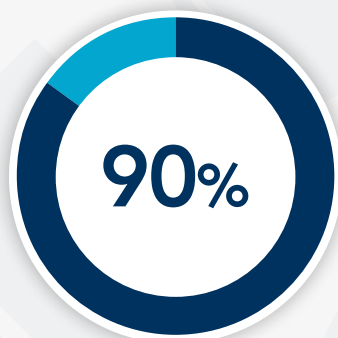
We are partnered with Novuna and offer  
interest free finance, up to 24 months for  
all of our eye surgery procedures. Our  
affordable payment plans can make it easier  
to spread the cost of surgery over up to 60  
months. Our payment plans cannot be used  
in conjunction with insurance or discounts  
and are subject to a credit check.

# RESULTS

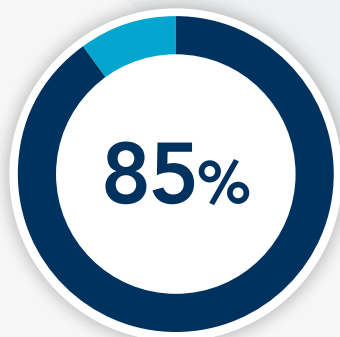
We are exceptionally proud of our results. We routinely analyse and enhance the treatments we offer in order to optimise safety and effectiveness. At OCL Vision we are consistently achieving results higher than the national average. From our patients at OCL Vision that have had laser eye surgery:



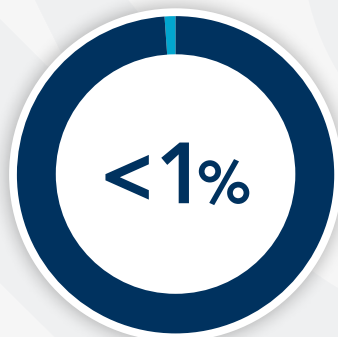
For common prescriptions, 100% of our patients see **20/20 or better** with both eyes.



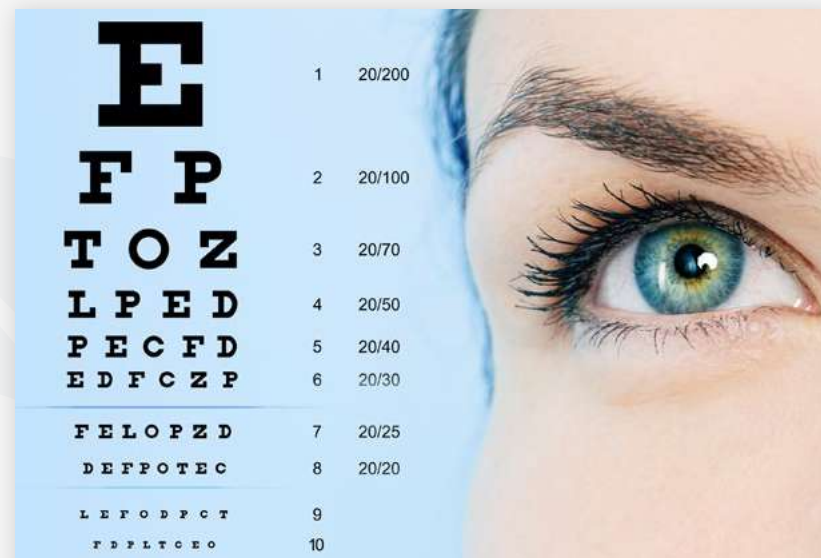
90% of our patients can see **20/16 or better**.



85% of our patients see some letters, if not all of them, on the **20/12 chart** (2 lines better than 20/20).



For common prescriptions the chances of needing a **laser enhancement** procedure is less than 1%.



## 20/20 VISION CHART EXPLANATION

The 20/20 vision chart helps assess your visual acuity, measuring how clearly you can see letters or symbols from a distance of 20 feet.

If your vision is 20/20, you see what someone with normal vision sees at 20 feet. But if it's 20/40, you need to be 20 feet away to see what others see at 40 feet.

The chart has rows of decreasingly sized letters or symbols. Some people have sharper vision than 20/20, like 20/15 or even 20/10, **achievable with modern vision correction techniques** like laser eye surgery. For instance, if someone has 20/15 vision, they can see at 20 feet what a person with normal vision would need to be at 15 feet to see clearly.

At OCL Vision, we're here to discuss your options and guide you towards superior visual clarity. Most of our patients experience better vision than they used to before with glasses or contacts.



# PATIENT TESTIMONIALS



**A truly wonderful team - excellent service.**

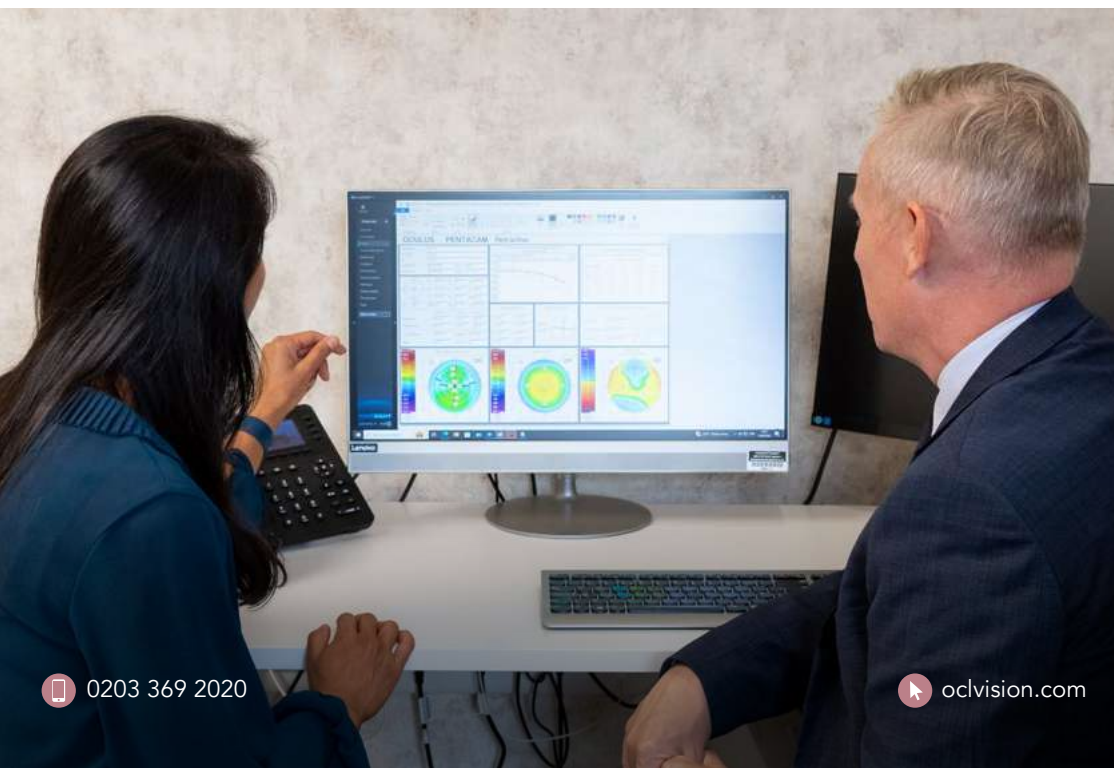
I received LASEK/PRK eye surgery at OCL Vision, and I was admittedly a little anxious prior to the surgery!

Once I arrived at OCL and met the team, **I immediately felt welcome and at ease.**

My surgeon, was truly brilliant and explained every stage of the procedure with great care. All of the supporting staff were

fabulous and played a huge part in my **positive experience.**

I must thank everybody at the clinic for your professionalism and care - **I highly recommend OCL Vision.**



**Hannah had worn glasses all of her adult life and the decision to ditch her glasses wasn't just about vanity, it was a lifestyle upgrade she had been waiting for long.**

"Constantly misplacing my glasses had become a frustrating daily ritual, leaving me stumbling around like I was in a fog. So, I took the plunge and scheduled a consultation for a possible solution."

Stepping into the clinic, she was nervous she would find herself to not be a suitable candidate for laser eye surgery, but those fears evaporated as the consultation progressed. "The team was not only professional but also incredibly thorough, leaving me feeling empowered with knowledge and reassurance, even if I was not suitable for LASIK, I could still go forward with an Advanced Surface Ablation surgery, the LASEK procedure".

Fast forward to November 2022, the day of her surgery "I was surrounded by warmth and support and I felt surprisingly calm. Every step of the surgery was meticulously explained, erasing any lingering doubts."

The aftercare was a bit challenging initially "For the first couple of days, my eyes felt like I'd been cutting onions, and I naturally kept them closed - But it wasn't all bad; those days of enforced downtime became an unexpected opportunity to catch up on podcasts and indulge in some much-needed rest."

The results are now life-changing for her. "As the weeks passed, the fog lifted, revealing a world of crisp clarity I hadn't experienced in years. Gone were the days of squinting and searching for my misplaced spectacles. Now, I'm revelling in the freedom of being glasses-free, enjoying every moment of my newfound visual liberation."

*Read our reviews*



“ I had LASEK and I could not be happier with the results. My vision is now better than 20/20 and the **whole procedure from start to finish was nothing but incredible.** The staff and my surgeon made me feel very comfortable on the day of my surgery and provided me with great after care. I could not recommend OCL Vision enough for this procedure! ”

“ A few years ago I started having problems with my eyes that meant I could no longer wear my contact lenses.

I saw a few consultant ophthalmologists who tried to get to the bottom of my dry-eye-related problems. I also had growths under my eyelids.

When I moved into OCL's care, they put me on a course of treatments to get my eyes back to a state where they would be ready for surgery. After nearly a year of several different eye drops and tablets, I was finally ready!

The thought of the procedure is far worse than the procedure itself.

**There is no pain**, just a bit of discomfort and mild pressure but it's not painful.

**It's the little things that have changed after surgery** – not having to reach for my glasses as soon as I wake up, being able to see when I put make-up on, going swimming and being able to see – and I can't wait to buy new sunglasses!

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## *Innovative aftercare* with our **dropAdrop app**

At OCL Vision, we pride ourselves on developing innovative ideas to enhance all aspects of eye care with us.

Our dropAdrop App has been developed and customised to remind our patients, to take their essential aftercare eye drops. The App sends notifications to the patient's chosen device to remind them to take their drops.

This App is **FREE TO DOWNLOAD** from the App store or on Google Play.







# WHERE CAN I SEE *an OCL Vision Specialist?*



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