

**IMPROVE** your **VISION** with



In recent years, **LASIK** has benefited countless patients with greatly improved vision without their reliance on eyeglasses and contact lenses.

**LASIK** is intended to assist patients who are nearsighted (able to clearly see objects only when they are close to you), farsighted (able to see objects more clearly far away than close up) or suffer from astigmatism (an ocular abnormality which causes blurring of vision).

The procedure works by reshaping the clear tissue on the front of the eye, known as the cornea, so that light can be properly focused onto the retina, which is located in the back of the eye. By calibrating the refraction of light rays onto your retina, **LASIK** enhances the clarity of previously hindered vision. Thus, the surgery to improve vision is known as refractive surgery.

**LASIK** was previously performed by using a bladed instrument called a microkeratome. In recent years, **Bladeless LASIK** has become more popular with the aid of a special laser, called a femtosecond laser, instead of a blade.

It normally takes less than 30 minutes to complete the procedure in both eyes and most people can return to work the next day. The procedure is performed under topical anesthesia in the form of eye drops and does not require any needles, stitches, or bandages. It results in little or no discomfort and usually succeeds in correcting your unaided vision almost immediately.

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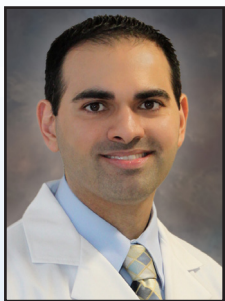
# Are you a good candidate for **LASIK?**

You should consult a professional with specialty training and experience in **LASIK** procedures to find out if it's right for you. In addition to **LASIK**, other types of refractive surgery may be discussed, including **LASEK** or **PRK**.



Watson Clinic board-certified ophthalmologist **DR. SHAWN CHHABRA** has extensive training in **Bladeless LASIK** surgery and is one of the few specialists in the area to offer this procedure. He also offers the newer **Wavefront Optimized** technology.

## **Shawn Chhabra, MD**



**Medical Degree:** Boston University, Boston, MA

**Internship:** Internal Medicine – Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

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**Areas of Expertise:** **Bladeless LASIK** surgery, other types of refractive surgery, cornea transplants, laser surgery, cataract surgery, lens replacement, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and diabetic retinopathy

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