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## REVIEW OF POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS FOLLOWING LASIK SURGERY

### REVIEW OF POST-OP SYMPTOMS:

- A dry feeling in the eyes, which may last 3-6 months
- Vision may change with blinking or drops
- Vision may fluctuate in distance and near
  - If you were farsighted, any initial over-response will make the distance blurry and near vision better. Your distance vision usually improves with time but you can expect quite a bit of fluctuation over a period of several weeks
  - If you were nearsighted, any initial over-response will make the distance very clear but near vision will be more difficult than before surgery. Some fluctuation is to be expected but is usually of short duration
- Expect reading vision to be blurry if both eyes are corrected for distance and you are over 40 years of age. You will probably need reading glasses
- Eyes may feel tired or a mild headache may occur, especially with monovision
- Some tenderness around eye
- Haloes, glare, slight haziness, light sensitivity, which may last a few weeks
- Slight foreign body sensation

### ABNORMAL POST-OP SYMPTOMS

- Pain
- Discharge
- Moderate to severe redness
- Moderate to severe watering or light sensitivity
- Abrupt changes in vision not improved by drops or blinking

### REMEMBER RSVP...

Redness • Sensitivity to light • Vision worsening • or Pain

If you are experiencing any of the abnormal symptoms or have any concern about what you are experiencing after your surgery, please call our office immediately: 503.636.2551.

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