



## **Safer Than Contacts      iLASIK vs. Longterm Contact Lens Wear**

A recent study in the Archives of Ophthalmology – and also reported on WebMD - indicates that contact lens wearers face a much greater risk of developing a serious eye infection than patients receiving the iLASIK procedure. This is especially true for long-term contact lens wearers.

The report by researchers at Oregon's Health & Science University's Casey Eye Institute indicated that over the course of 30 years, there is a '1-in-100' chance of contact lens wearers developing a serious lens-related eye infection. They indicated in the Archives of Ophthalmology that over the same period of time, the chances of LASIK leading to significant vision loss is about 1-in-10,000.\*

Not only is iLASIK SAFER but AFFORDABLE. The latest alternative to a lifetime of contact lens wear is iLASIK, the next-generation LASIK procedure that costs only a fraction of the total expense associated with long-term contact lens wear. With new medical financing options, patients can enjoy iLASIK for No Money Down, No Interest and No Payments for an entire year.

iLASIK is the safest, most advanced method of vision correction ever developed and is approved to treat NEARsightedness, FARsightedness and Astigmatism. The actual laser time of the average iLASIK procedure takes less than 60 seconds. Because of its increased safety and precision, it has deemed safe and effective by NASA for our astronauts, and by the U.S. military.

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\*Archives of Ophthalmology, WebMD - October. 11, 2006