

ou now have the option for a more precise and safer way to create your LASIK flap. It is called the Intralase method using the precision of the femtosecond laser and it is only available here at ClearView Eye Clinic. The Intralase laser makes your flap and the Customvue laser performs your corrective treatment. If you choose Intralase, you get 100% laser from start to finish.

While less expensive handheld microkeratomes are still used to cut corneal flaps in standard LASIK, the IntraLase laser has become the technology of

choice among the nation's preeminent LASIK surgeons and ophthalmic teaching institutions.

Nationally recognized for his expertise, Dr. Leach continues to lead the way in refractive surgery as **the first and only Intralase surgeon** in this area of the Pacific Northwest. He has also been named **"Top 50 Refractive Surgeons"** in the United States by industry giant *Sightpath Medical*.

Why do 9 out of 10 patients at ClearView choose 100% Blade-Free LASIK?

Better Vision

Patients achieve statistically better vision with LASIK using the IntraLase Bladeless Method. (Durrie, Binder, Schallhorn)

Improved Safety

Bladeless LASIK eliminates almost all the most severe, sight-threatening LASIK complications associated with the mechanical microkeratome. (Davis, Davison)

Fewer Retreatments

Over 1 million Intralase procedures have been successfully performed worldwide. The number of LASIK retreatments (called "enhancements") required to perfect the visual outcome is significantly lower for Intralase eyes when compared to other methods. (Manger)

Highest Degree of Predictability and Precision

It makes sense that the more predictable the corneal flap, the more predictable the vision result. And that's the case with the Bladeless method. Intralase preserves corneal tissue with more reproducible flap thickness (within \pm 10 microns) when compared to the reported variability (up to \pm 40 microns) of flaps made with handheld microkeratomes.

(Binder)

Reduced Dry Eye Symptoms

Clinical studies show that when using standard tests to diagnose dry eye following LASIK, Intralase patients demonstrated a 72% reduction in dry eye symptoms following their treatment. This often translates into clear, stable vision sooner than with other methods. (*Christenbury*)

Thinner Flaps

Patients previously excluded as unsuitable LASIK candidates because of thin corneas may now be able to have LASIK. This is because the Intralase is able to more safely create thinner flaps than ever possible with any bladed microkeratome. (Leach)