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Blade Versus Bladeless LASIK Eye Surgery: What Is The Difference?

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Summary:

As a patient you must know the difference between the two surgery types.

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Article Body:

Patients considering LASIK eye surgery may come across medical jargon, such as "blade" and "bladeless".

Traditional LASIK makes use of a microkeratome to cut a thin hinged flap in the cornea. The flap is then lifted and the laser is used to reshape the cornea.

A more recent innovation, introduced in 1999, makes use of a high energy laser (IntraLase or femtosecond laser) to create the flap.

The creation of the flap is an important part of the laser eye surgery procedure. It's true that the flap is a necessary part of the procedure.

All said and done, LASIK itself is one of the safest refractive surgery procedure. Whether it's traditional LASIK or bladeless LASIK, the procedure is safe.

Finding a LASIK surgery that you are confident about will be able to give you more information about the procedure.

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