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Laser Surgery Checklist

for _____ Date _____

This checklist is designed to help you decide if you would be a good candidate for a Laser Surgery Evaluation. Part 1 pertains to general suitability. Part 2 determines medical suitability. Part 3 asks very specific questions about medicines and personal motivation. **Please bring completed form to your evaluation exam.**

Part 1

Are you 18 years of age or older?	Y	N	?
Do you like your appearance without glasses?	Y	N	?
Do you adapt well to change?	Y	N	?
Are you in good health?	Y	N	?
When you are not wearing glasses, do you feel helpless without them?	Y	N	?
Do you use glasses/contacts only some of the time?	Y	N	?
Does your job prohibit laser surgery?	Y	N	?
Are you willing to pay \$1,475 per eye for this procedure?	Y	N	?
Have you read the patient information booklet about the procedure being used for you?	Y	N	?
Has your glasses prescription changed in the last few years?	Y	N	?
Can you go for an extended period of time prior to the evaluation and surgery without wearing contact lenses?	Y	N	?
Are you prepared to take time off to take it easy for a few days (or longer for PRK) after surgery?	Y	N	?
Do you know you will not see clearly immediately and that your vision may not be stable for a few weeks?	Y	N	?
Are you prepared to wear a temporary contact lens or glasses until your eye has stabilized?	Y	N	?
Are you willing and able to put drops in your eyes at regular intervals?	Y	N	?
Do you understand what problems could occur after surgery and when to seek medical intervention?	Y	N	?
Do you realize that you may have to wear glasses after surgery to do certain activities?	Y	N	?
If/when you are age 40 or older, do you realize that you may need glasses for reading?	Y	N	?
Are you willing to accept the possibility of poorer vision after surgery, such that glasses or contact lenses cannot adequately correct?	Y	N	?
Do you know your vision could be significantly reduced in dim light conditions?	Y	N	?

Do you know about glare, halos, starburst, etc. and that night driving might be difficult?	Y	N	?
Are you willing and able to have more than one surgery to get the desired result?	Y	N	?
If you don't get the desired result, do you know not to have an enhancement until the prescription stops changing?	Y	N	?
Do you realize that long-term results are not known and that this may not be the last correction you will ever need?	Y	N	?
Do you realize laser surgery does not eliminate the need for regular eye examination? The major risk factors of nearsightedness and farsightedness relate to internal eye health which still must be carefully monitored.	Y	N	?

Part 2

Do you have Collagen Vascular Diseases: (arthritis, lupus, scleroderma)?	Y	N	?
Do you have a previous history of aggressive scar formation?	Y	N	?
Do you have a history of Diabetes?	Y	N	?
Are you immune compromised?	Y	N	?
Are you Pregnant or Nursing?	Y	N	?
Do you have an eye disease: (Thyroid Eye Disease, dry eye, glaucoma)?	Y	N	?
Do you have a recurrent red eye: (pink eye, styes, herpes)?	Y	N	?

If you answered YES to any of the questions in Part 2, you may not be a good candidate for laser surgery.

Part 3

If you are taking any medications, please list them:

What is your main goal/reason for wanting to have laser surgery? Try to be specific.

On the basis of this screening, if you feel you would like to book a Laser Surgery Evaluation with one of our certified Doctors of Optometry. Make an appointment with our Appointment Secretary at the desk or call 693-8584 and ask for our Laser Surgery Evaluation.

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To: All Patients Contemplating Laser Refractive Surgery

Re: Disclosure of Interest in Horizon Laser Vision Centers

This is to inform all our patients contemplating laser refractive surgery, that Dr. R. Myles McMorris and Dr. Jacqueline John are currently shareholders in the Horizon Laser Vision Centers.

The Horizon Laser Vision Centers (of Saskatoon and Regina) are a private company under the ownership of an Ophthalmology-Optometry group.

Sincerely,

Drs. McMorris and John