

We're passionate about your vision...

We can change the way you see the world. In just a few short seconds, we'll help you see details and colours that you may have been missing for years.

We're passionate about your safety...

LASEK surgery is performed without cuts or flaps by Dr. Chaim Goldberg, who has treated more than 100,000 patients.



We're passionate about you, our patient!

From the moment you walk through our doors to the days and weeks following your surgery, your safety and satisfaction are of the utmost importance to us.



Imagine...

...waking up in the morning and not having to reach for your glasses to see what time it is...

...watching a movie or television, reading the newspaper without your contact lenses or glasses...

...playing your favorite sports, driving your car, going to work or school without glasses or contacts...

...living your life in a whole new light!



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VISION
CORRECTION

*Where
corrective eye surgery
isn't just a business
...it's our passion*

Welcome to The Goldberg Centre

To book your free consultation,
call 416 412 4441 today.

DR. CHAIM GOLDBERG

Dr. Chaim Goldberg, M.D., F.R.C.S. (C), Ophthalmologist, is director of The Goldberg Centre and has treated more than 100,000 patients for a wide variety of visual disorders over the past 30 years.

Dr. Goldberg provides his patients with the very best that medicine has to offer. He keeps abreast of the latest technological developments so that you can expect the most advanced eye care and laser vision correction.

Dr. Goldberg graduated from the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto in 1976. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the University of British Columbia in 1981 and is currently on active staff at Rouge Valley Health System, Centenary Hospital. He has been a guest lecturer at the University of Toronto and many public service organizations.



IS LASER EYE SURGERY FOR YOU?

Whether you are considering laser surgery as a cosmetic choice or a matter of necessity, there is no reason why your vision should keep you from doing what you like.

If you meet the following criteria, you are likely a suitable candidate for laser surgery:

- You must be in good general health and free of eye disease
- You must be at least 18 years of age
- Your corrective prescription must be stable
- Your prescription must be within the operable range

LASEK

LASEK, or Laser Epithelial Keratomileusis, is a new advance in flapless laser corrective surgery. LASEK was developed to reduce the chance of flap-related complications that can occur with other procedures. It is a safe procedure with no cutting.

Dr. Goldberg removes the surface cells of the cornea using an alcohol solution. Using an excimer laser, he reshapes the cornea with precise surgical skill and then repositions the epithelial flap. Finally, the patient is fitted with a temporary contact lens that is removed after four days.

You may have heard about other corrective surgery such as LASIK. Dr. Goldberg's procedure of choice is LASEK, primarily because of the enhanced safety associated with no cutting of the cornea. People with flat or thin corneas or dry eyes may not be candidates for LASIK or other procedures, but may be able to have LASEK surgery safely and successfully.

If your active lifestyle or profession exposes you to potential eye trauma or requires that you do not wear corrective lenses, LASEK surgery may be ideal for you.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

From your initial consultation to post-surgery care, we put your safety first.

Our intake assessment is extremely rigorous, detailed, careful and thorough, and we check for any possible conditions or issues that could affect the outcome of your surgery.

Personal care by Dr. Goldberg from start to finish is the key to your safety and satisfaction. You'll be in his expert hands from preparations for surgery to post-surgical care and follow up. Dr. Goldberg's focus is all on you and your eyesight!

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

- Q** What will my vision be like after Lasek?
A Your vision will be clearer. You will no longer need your glasses or contacts for virtually all everyday activities. Some patients may still need glasses for reading or night driving.
- Q** How long will the results last?
A The physical results are permanent and studies show that after 10 to 12 years most patients remain stable. However, the eyes can still change with time, and you may eventually need glasses for reading or to correct visual conditions associated with aging.
- Q** What can I expect on the day of surgery?
A LASEK is an outpatient procedure. You'll spend about an hour at the Goldberg Centre and walk out afterwards. Someone else should drive you home, since your vision might be a little blurry right after surgery.
- Q** Is the surgery painful?
A The surgery itself is brief and painless. Dr. Goldberg will place anaesthetic drops in your eyes to eliminate any discomfort. Following surgery, you may feel some discomfort, with a feeling like there is sand in your eyes, but this generally subsides within a few days. Medication is supplied to relieve any post-operative irritation.
- Q** Are there any risks involved in LASEK surgery?
A Laser vision correction is extremely safe. Fewer than two percent of patients report minor complications, including over- or under-correction, infection or inflammation. These are treatable in our offices.
- Q** How much will LASEK cost?
A You will be pleasantly surprised when you compare LASEK with the cost of purchasing new glasses or lenses over a period of many years. We will be happy to discuss the cost of LASEK surgery with you during your complimentary consultation. Our staff will give you a clear picture of the full price, with no hidden costs or surprises

- Q** What are my financing options?
A We can discuss financing programs that will help you get the procedure you want in a way that suits your budget.
- Q** Is vision correction covered under OHIP?
A OHIP does not cover laser vision correction surgery.
- Q** Is it covered under my employer's benefit plan?
A Many benefit plans do cover vision correction. Check with your human resources department to find out if you are covered for all or part of the cost. The cost of vision correction surgery can also be declared as a medical expense on your income tax return.

OUR PATIENTS SPEAK

Dr. Goldberg and his staff are such caring people. Thank you, Dr. Goldberg, for changing how I see everything. It feels great to wake up every morning and see everything as clear as crystal.

Jessica Hanna

I found this experience to be not only pleasant but life changing as well! My vision is now 20/20 and my quality of life has been enhanced forever!

Bill Lukewich (VP/GM Rogers Cable – GTA)

My life has changed significantly for the better since the surgery. It's the best investment I ever made.

Anita Soong

I'm truly blessed that I don't have to stumble around looking for my glasses in the morning, and this is all due to Dr. Goldberg's precision in his work and efforts in restoring my vision.

Sarmelan Thavarajah

Thanks to Dr. Goldberg, my view on everything in life is now without the need of glasses and I am extremely grateful to the doctor and his associates for their help in achieving my perfect vision.

Sally Prupes