

VISION AFTER 40 Understanding Presbyopia

Presbyopia is an age-related change that begins around 40, making the eye's lens less flexible and causing near-vision difficulty. While LASIK corrects distance vision, it doesn't treat the aging lens. Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE) is the ideal solution for those over 40 seeking lasting visual freedom.



What is Refractive Lens Exchange?

Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE) is an advanced vision correction procedure where your eye's natural lens is replaced with an artificial intraocular lens (IOL). This procedure is virtually identical to cataract surgery but is performed before cataracts develop. Using state-of-the-art technology, your surgeon will make a tiny incision to remove your natural lens and replace it with a premium IOL, customized to your specific vision needs.



Who is an Ideal Candidate?

The best candidates for RLE typically include:

- Adults age 40+ experiencing presbyopia symptoms
- Individuals who want to reduce or eliminate dependence on reading glasses or bifocals
- Those who may not qualify for LASIK due to age or other factors
- People with early lens changes who want to be proactive about their vision
- Patients with moderate to severe farsightedness
- Those seeking a long-term solution for multiple vision issues

Why Wait?

Understanding the Lifetime Value and Benefits of RLE

RLE is a quick, 20-minute procedure with a smooth recovery, giving you immediate visual freedom. By replacing your natural lens now, you also eliminate the need for cataract surgery later—saving both time and future medical costs.

See how investing in RLE today compares to waiting for cataracts to develop:

	RLE Now	Waiting for Cataract Surgery
Upfront Cost	\$5,000 per eye (\$278/mo*)	Insurance may partially cover
Insurance Deductibles	Not required	Often required
Co-Insurance Costs	Not required	Typically required
Premium Lens + Advanced Technology Upgrade	Included in custom RLE package	\$3,500/eye—not covered by insurance
Need for Cataract Surgery Later?	No – Prevents cataracts	Yes – Will need surgery later
Years of Better Vision	Immediate visual freedom	10+ years of waiting

What is an Intraocular Lens (IOL)?

An IOL is an artificial lens implant that replaces your eye's natural lens during RLE surgery. Premium IOLs use cutting-edge technology to provide enhanced vision at multiple distances, offering superior results compared to standard lenses.



Premium IOLs

At Skyline LASIK, all of our custom RLE packages include premium IOLs designed to improve near, intermediate, and distance vision, helping you achieve maximum visual independence after surgery.

Types of Premium Lenses with Custom RLE packages:

- **Trifocal Lenses:**
Provide clear vision at all distances - near, intermediate, and far
- **Extended Depth-of-Focus (EDOF) Lenses:**
Deliver a continuous range of high-quality vision from distance to intermediate

Investment \$5,000 per eye

Affordable monthly payments
starting at \$278*

**Facility and anesthesia fees are not included. The custom package price above includes any presbyopia-correcting IOL. We have separate pricing if the patient needs a different IOL such as a monofocal or toric, so please inquire to learn more.*

Your Custom RLE procedure includes:

- Premium, presbyopia-correcting IOLs for comprehensive vision correction at all distances
- Advanced Technology featuring the CATALYST® Laser and ORA System for enhanced precision and outcomes
- Complete post-operative care

Paying for RLE

We're experts at helping our patients fit premium RLE into their budgets. If you have an HSA or FSA account, you can use those tax-free funds for RLE. We also offer convenient payment options including a discount for paying cash, and we can help you look into financing with CareCredit™.

Some of our patients pay as little as \$278/month for RLE. Over the course of 36 months, that's just \$10 a day!

DISCOUNT
for paying cash 

 **CareCredit**™



Call us now at (719) 444-3000



Visit our website to schedule an appointment:
SkylineLASIK.com