

Procedures & Prices

better technology, better results, better vision



Our goal at Centre for Sight is to provide the best available medical and surgical care to our patients.

Operational since 1996, we have provided high quality care through our highly expert consultants supported by a team of nurses, technicians and coordinators. Our success is reflected by our tremendous growth which has been mainly through referral from previous patients, GPs, opticians and optometrists.

We look forward to seeing you at Centre for Sight and thank you for entrusting us with your care.

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I. CONSULTATIONS

I.1 IntraLASIK (Laser vision correction) CONSULTATIONS

EAST GRINSTEAD | £110
LONDON | £130

This consultation fee includes routine pre-operative diagnostic testing and your consultation with the surgeon. Any additional tests, investigations or specific procedures required additional to the routine testing, will incur a further charge.

A staff member will seek your consent before performing any additional chargeable tests, investigations or specific procedures.

I.2 FREE IntraLASIK CONSULTATIONS

Centre for Sight currently offers a limited number of consultations FREE of charge on a first come first served basis for those wishing to undergo IntraLASIK vision correction.

The availability of free consultations is limited by the following terms and conditions:

- a. The consultation is entirely free and no charge will be made on attending this appointment, or for any additional testing which may take place during this appointment.
- b. Any laser vision correction procedure performed as a result of the free consultation appointment will be charged at the normal price.
- c. If there is an interval of more than 3 months between the free consultation and procedure, further investigations will be necessary and these will be conducted when a definite date for surgery has been booked and deposit paid.

For those with high prescriptions, an unusual eye history or possible age related conditions (e.g. cataract) where an alternative procedure is likely, it may be worth considering attending a paid consultation to avoid the need for a second consultation prior to undergoing their procedure.



1.3 ALL OTHER CONSULTATIONS

EAST GRINSTEAD

New consultation	£160
Follow-up consultation	£110

LONDON

New consultation	£175
Follow-up consultation	£130



This consultation fee includes routine pre-operative diagnostic testing and your consultation with the surgeon. Any additional tests, investigations or specific procedures required in addition to the routine testing, will incur a further charge.

A staff member will seek your consent before performing any additional tests, investigations or specific procedures.

Please note that payment of all consultation and investigation fees will be expected on the day of your appointment.

1.4 INSURED PATIENTS

Laser vision correction including IntraLASIK will not be covered by your health insurance.

All patients (insured and self pay) are required to pay for their consultation fee and investigations **on the day of the appointment**. Centre for Sight will provide a detailed receipt which can be submitted for claims to the Insurance Company.

1.5 CANCELLATION POLICY

Appointments are in high demand and we reserve the right to charge a fee of 50% of a full consultation fee if a cancellation notice is not received within 24 hours of the appointment - this includes free consultations (and will be charged based on the usual fee).

1.6 INVESTIGATIONS

The following investigations are not usually included in the price of your consultation. If an investigation is required that is not included in the price of your consultation you will be informed by a member of Centre for Sight staff.

Other Investigations/Tests and Procedures may also be applicable, if you have any questions please ask any member of staff.

Corneal Topography	£80
Pentacam Scheimpflug imaging	£100
Aberrometry	£80
Specular Microscopy	£125
Anterior Segment Photography	£80
Visual Field Esterman (driving)	£75
Visual Field Complex (Glaucoma)	£125
IOL Calculations	£140
Visante OCT Imaging	£140
Retinal OCT Imaging	£140



YAG Laser Treatments

YAG Capsulotomy	£519
YAG Iridotomy	£519

Minor Procedures

Punctal Plugs from	£125
Irrigation & Probing	£125
Excision of Chalazion under local anaesthetic	£375
3 Snip Procedure	£250

2. LASER VISION CORRECTION PROCEDURES



At Centre for Sight we offer the most modern and safest laser vision correction surgery. We are the longest provider of Intralase and introduced this technology to the UK in 2004. Combined with the most up to date Bausch & Lomb Zyoptyx platform, our patients receive the most accurate procedures possible today.

PRK or LASEK

PRK or LASEK	£1,575 per eye
PRK or LASEK Zyoptyx Tissue Savings	£1,775 per eye
PRK or LASEK Zyoptyx Aspheric	£1,775 per eye
PRK or LASEK Zyoptyx Wavefront	£2,050 per eye
Complex / Remedial cases	£2,500 to £3,000 per eye

IntraLASIK

IntraLASIK	£1,775 per eye
IntraLASIK Zyoptyx Tissue Saving	£1,975 per eye
IntraLASIK Zyoptyx Aspheric	£1,975 per eye
IntraLASIK Zyoptyx Wavefront	£2,250 per eye

A deposit of £250 per eye is required to secure a date for the procedure and the balance is payable on the day of surgery. If found to be unsuitable for surgery a full refund will be given.

Our IntraLASIK surgery prices are global and include the following:

- The procedure.
- All necessary post-operative visits within a twelve month period after the procedure. (Patients are typically seen within a few days after surgery, then at one month and six months, all being well following surgery.)
- Enhancement / Retreatment within one year of the initial procedure. The need for enhancement is typically known at one month following surgery and will be at the earliest performed three months following surgery and once the eye is stable.
- Eye drops. Anti-inflammatory and antibiotic eye drops necessary as prescribed by your surgeon after surgery. An initial pack of artificial tears will be provided if necessary.

3. SURGERY - INSURED PATIENTS

Surgery prices listed in this booklet are package prices for uninsured (self-pay) patients. As well as the surgeon's fee, they include the hospital bill, anaesthetist's fee and a set period of post-operative care.

As an insured patient each provider involved with your care will bill your health insurance company independently. Please do not quote the prices listed in this booklet to them as it could cause confusion and affect your claim.

Centre for Sight are happy to assist in making claims from your insurance company. A pre-authorisation letter from your insurance company is required in advance of any surgical procedure. Our staff will assist you with the process if necessary.

Please note that there may be a difference between the treatment fees charged by Centre for Sight and payment received from the insurance company. You will be responsible for the shortfall.

3.1 ADDED-VALUE CATARACT SURGERY

Added value cataract surgery | *£700 deposit per eye*
Multifocal Toric | *£1,100 deposit per eye*

Insured patients having added value cataract surgery require special order lenses that are not claimable from their insurance company – includes CrystaLens, ReSTOR, Tecnis.Multifocal, Acri.Lisa, Astigmatic Toric and extreme powers.

Special order and toric lenses are ordered specifically for individual patients and non-refundable. A deposit is required in advance of the procedure.



4. NON-INSURED PATIENTS (Self-pay)

With the exception of IntraLASIK surgery and corneal transplants, the prices for the procedures listed are global and include the following:

- a. The surgeon's fee.
- b. The hospital fee, including day-stay accommodation. If overnight accommodation at the hospital is required an additional fee of £175 will be incurred.
- c. The anaesthetist's fee.
- d. Surgery disposables and materials fee, including the standard or added value lens.
- e. Sixty days post-operative care (6 months for Intacs, Ferrara Rings, CXL).
- f. Eye drops. An initial pack of anti-inflammatory and antibiotic eye drops necessary as prescribed by your surgeon will be provided after surgery. If necessary, repeat prescriptions are at your own expense.



If additional procedures are necessary following your surgery, every effort will be made to keep costs to a minimum.

If a lens deposit is not required for your surgery, a deposit of £250 per eye is required to secure a date for the procedure and the balance is payable on the day of surgery. If found to be unsuitable for surgery a full refund will be given.

Please note, you may require periodic eye examinations beyond the sixty days inclusive fee period. Intervals for further examination may vary, based on the surgeon's decision. These include appropriate investigations and will be charged at the prevailing rate for a follow-up visit.

4.1 CATARACT & REFRACTIVE LENS EXCHANGE SURGERY

Cataract and refractive lens exchange surgery provides an opportunity to correct both distance and near vision, depending on which implant is used.

Cataract surgery (monofocal lens)	£1,900 per eye
Added value cataract surgery /Refractive Lens Exchange	£2,775 per eye (£700 deposit per eye)
Multifocal Toric	£3,100 per eye (£1,100 deposit per eye)

Added value cataract surgery and refractive lens exchanges require special order lenses – includes CrystaLens, ReSTOR, Tecnis.Multifocal, Acri.Lisa, Astigmatic Toric and extreme powers.

Special order and toric lenses are ordered specifically for individual patients and non-refundable. A deposit is required in advance of the procedure and the balance is payable prior to or on the day of surgery.



4.2 PHAKIC IMPLANTS

(Implantable Contact Lens / Artisan / Veriseyes / Artiflex / Veriflex)

An option for those with high prescriptions and unsuitable for Laser Vision Correction. The implants are calculated specifically for each patient.

Non-toric (non astigmatic) / Veriflex / Artiflex / Regular ICL	£2,750 per eye (£600 deposit per eye)
Toric (Astigmatic) Artisan / Verisyse / Toric ICL or special order lens	£3,150 per eye (£800 deposit per eye)

Lenses are specially ordered for individual patients and non-refundable. A deposit is required in advance of the procedure and the balance is payable prior to or on the day of surgery.

Toric lenses sometimes have to be specially made and may take up to 12 weeks.

4.3 INTACS and FERRARA RINGS (with Intralase)

Used to reshape the corneas of those with Keratoconus or Pellucid Marginal Degeneration. The Intralase laser is used to create high precision channels for the rings which are inserted.

Intacs / Ferrara rings surgery using Intralase | £2,750 per eye

Note: This price includes 6 months of post-operative care.



4.4 COLLAGEN CROSSLINKING with RIBOFLAVIN (CXL or C3R)

This procedure or treatment is used to strengthen the cornea in those who have Keratoconus. A combination of Riboflavin eye drops (Vitamin B2) and Ultraviolet light exposure increases the corneal strength through the creation of crosslinks between the collagen fibres, the building blocks of the cornea.

CXL | £925 per eye

Note: This price includes 6 months of post-operative care.

4.5 CORNEAL GRAFTS / TRANSPLANTS

Centre for Sight has special expertise in the cornea and a variety of corneal transplants are performed using modern techniques including the use of the Intralase femtosecond laser.

The cost of surgery varies from £3,985 to £7,250 based on type of procedure or additional procedures required. Non-EC eligible patients require imported tissue from the USA, the cost of which will vary depending on the supplier and exchange rates.

4.6 OTHER TREATMENT and CARE

As a referral centre for complex corneal problems and others involving the front of the eye, we do provide a wide range of care. The precise operative details and costs can only be provided following a comprehensive consultation with one of our surgeons.

5. METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment for consultations and investigations will be required on the day.

Payment for surgery will be required prior to the procedure for uninsured (self-pay) patients. Insured patients must provide a preauthorisation letter prior to surgery.

Acceptable methods of payment include the following:

- Cash
- Credit Card - Visa or Mastercard
(we do not accept American Express)
- Switch Direct Debit
- Building Society Cheque
- Banker's Draft
- Bank transfer
(proof of transfer completion will be required prior to surgery)

Notice of at least forty-eight hours is required if you wish to cancel your surgery.

A full refund will be provided in the event of cancellations if the surgeon decides you are not suitable for surgery, or if the procedure is abandoned.



6. EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Centre for Sight appreciate that the cost of quality surgery can be high for some. To help we have partnered with Clode Retail Finance to provide you with a special offer that hopefully will allow you the opportunity to take full advantage of this remarkable care and exceptional level of expertise at Centre for Sight.

Simply make your application at one of our clinics once you have been assessed as a suitable candidate for surgery. You could probably do this after your consultation, providing you have bought along the right forms of identification (see below).

For IntraLASIK surgery we are pleased to offer a 0% repayment option over six months. You can take advantage of this interest free credit immediately after you have been approved. We request a deposit payment of 20% on the day of surgery; the remaining amount is equally divided into 6 further payments (*fig.1**). We can offer repayment terms over a greater period of time; please bear in mind this would attract an interest payment (*fig.2**).

For procedures other than IntraLASIK, easy payment options are available with repayment terms that offer a competitive rate of interest (*fig 3**).

Will I be suitable for Healthcare Finance?

In order to be considered for finance you must be:

- Over 18
- A UK resident with a permanent UK address
- Provide 2 years address history
- Have at least one fixed telephone contact point
- Have been in your present occupation for at least 3 months



** Figure references refer to tables shown on the loose card enclosed.*

What do I do to apply?

You will need to attend one of our clinics in person at least seven days in advance of your planned surgery date in order for your application to be processed. Surgery will not be able to take place until your application is fully approved. We would recommend calling to arrange a visit to our offices to arrange your finance, if it is outside your consultation to ensure a member of staff is available to help you.

You will be required to fill out a simple form, with details of your name, address, contact telephone numbers and employment, including employers address. Please ensure that you have fully considered the scheme and read all appropriate terms and conditions before signing.

Centre for Sight will then telephone Clode Retail Finance (our healthcare finance company) in order for them to approve your application. Most candidates are approved instantly, however further checks may be required in order to approve some individuals and some may unfortunately be declined. Once you have been approved and your surgery is complete, a copy of the form is forwarded to Clode, Centre for Sight keep a copy and you will be given a copy for your personal records.

Bank details & forms of identification

You will need to bring along your bank details in order to set up a Direct Debit with Clode Retail Finance for repayments. If you are considering Healthcare finance it may be useful to bring these documents to your consultation. As a security measure two forms of identification will be required. Please therefore bring along one document/card from Group A and one from Group B (a total of two forms of ID)



- GROUP A (this document must not be out of date or expired)
 - Driving license*
 - Passport*
 - Credit or Debit card*
- GROUP B (must be less than 3 months old)
 - Utility bill*
 - Bank, Credit card or Store card statement*
 - Payslip with address*



What if I am declined?

Unfortunately Centre for Sight cannot guarantee acceptance of your application. Centre for Sight and its employees have no control over the decision making process and are not in any way responsible or able to give any explanation if you are not accepted. In the unlikely event of this occurring under the Data Protection Act, Clode Retail Finance are unable to give you a reason over the phone. However if you would like more information, please write to Clode Retail Finance stating your name and Centre for Sight (as the practice who applied for the account).

How is a decision reached?

Clode Retail Finance search the files of one or more credit reference agencies that supply credit and identity information from the Electoral Register. The credit reference agency will record details of the search whether or not the application proceeds. Clode Retail Finance will also disclose details about the conduct of your account to credit reference agencies. This may be used by other lenders to assess credit applications for you and for those with whom you are financially linked.

Clode Retail Finance will use a credit scoring or other automated decision-making system when assessing your application. They may use a credit scoring or similar process in deciding whether to accept your application.

Who is the finance company?

Clode Retail Finance administer the scheme on our behalf, they may be contacted at:

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Unit 19-20 Neptune Court
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