# The Premium Lasik Plus Advantage Plan

AGREEMENT FORM

#### **COMMITMENT TO PATIENTS**

With The Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan you can have confidence that your investment in better vision will be supported with free post-operative examinations for 90 days from the date of the original treatment and free enhancements that are considered medically safe and appropriate. If at any time, when you are eligible under The Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan, you have a residual refractive error of one (1) diopter or greater and a retreatment is deemed medically safe and appropriate, then your surgeon will provide you with a retreatment. The retreatment will be free of charge if all eligibility requirements are met; a fee may apply if the refractive error is less than one (1) diopter and a retreatment is still deemed to be medically appropriate.

Retreatment must be related to myopic, hyperopic or astigmatic regression or refractive error caused by natural physiological changes. Reductions in visual acuity due to disease, accident or other unrelated permanent or temporary conditions are not eligible. Correction of refractive error resulting from cataract surgery is not covered under The Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan. Retreatments may not be medically safe or appropriate for patients with a complicated surgical course. Upgrades to more expensive laser platforms, as well as treatment for presbyopia, the common condition requiring corrective reading glasses as one ages, are not covered by The Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan. The decision regarding retreatment will be made between the treating Lasik*Plus*® surgeon and the patient. The surgeon will only perform retreatments that are medically safe and appropriate.

General eye care needs, including annual eye exams, and eye care problems that are unrelated to your laser vision correction surgery at Lasik*Plus*® are not covered by the Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan and will be referred to our network of eye care providers for evaluation if appropriate or requested by the patient. Such general eye care needs and eye care problems not related to your laser vision correction surgery at Lasik*Plus*® will be your financial responsibility and may be covered by your medical or vision insurance plan.

### **HOW IS ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED?**

Eligibility is determined during each examination by the Lasik*Plus*® doctor. Patients must have followed a complete course of post-operative care including post-operative visits at one day, one week, one month, or what your doctor otherwise determines to be medically safe and appropriate in order to maintain eligibility under the Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan.

### Medical Exclusion Criteria: Patients who have any of the following or similar conditions are not candidates for a retreatment:

- 1. Patients whose loss of vision is a result of an accident involving trauma to the eye.
- 2. Patients with diseases such as poorly controlled diabetes, unstable rheumatoid arthritis, or other auto-immune or collagen vascular conditions.
- 3. Patients whose cornea is too thin for additional surgery.
- 4. Patients whose vision is reduced due to irregular astigmatism.
- 5. Patients diagnosed with an ocular disease such as cataracts\*, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, or retinal tear, detachment or degeneration.
- 6. Patients with presbyopia. Presbyopia is the need for reading glasses that most people develop as part of the normal aging process. Presbyopia requires corrective reading glasses. Presbyopia is excluded from the program.
- 7. Correction of post-cataract surgery refractive errors.
- 8. Patients for whom a retreatment would otherwise be medically unsafe or inappropriate.
- 9. Patients who do not fully disclose pre-existing medical conditions.

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### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

I understand that if I attend all of my post-operative visits (one day, one week, one month or what my doctor otherwise determines to be medically safe and appropriate) and do not have or later develop one of the conditions listed above, then my retreatments will be free of charge, provided they are deemed medically safe and appropriate and require greater than one (1) diopter of correction. Retreatments that are medically safe and appropriate but are for less than one (1) diopter of correction may incur a fee. I understand and agree that if I do NOT attend ALL of my post-operative visits, I will no longer be eligible for the Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan and I will pay the standard market price for any retreatment. Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan will be honored at any then-current Lasik*Plus*® Vision Center.

I also understand that general eye care needs, including annual eye exams, and eye care problems that are unrelated to my laser vision correction surgery at Lasik*Plus*® are not covered by the Premium Lasik*Plus*® Advantage Plan and will be referred to our network of eye care providers if appropriate or requested by the patient. I understand that such general eye care needs, annual exams, and eye care problems not related to my laser vision correction surgery at Lasik*Plus*® will be my financial responsibility and may be covered by my medical or vision insurance plan

I have read and understand The Premium Lasik*Plus®* Advantage Plan, and its eligibility requirements and exclusions, and I hereby agree to such terms.

Patient Signature:	Date:	
Witness:	Date:	
Patient ID Number:		
Patient Name:		

\* Some patients may present with very early clouding in the natural lens of the eye which is not present in the field of vision. Based on the assessment of your LasikPlus® doctors, because it is not possible to accurately predict the progression of lens opacities and the development of visually significant cataracts, you may be deemed appropriate for treatment. Regression of the treated vision would be covered in The Premium LasikPlus® Advantage Plan, but development of visually significant cataracts post treatment will terminate The Premium LasikPlus® Advantage Plan.

The Premium LasikPlus® Advantage Plan is offered by LCA-Vision, Inc., and is in lieu of ALL other remedies or refunds. Patients who fail to meet all of their financial obligations to LasikPlus® are not eligible for a retreatment under The Premium LasikPlus® Advantage Plan. The Plan is provided as part of your initial treatment and has no cash value.

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