

Astigmatism Doctor Discussion Guide

Most people are born with some astigmatism. In about 50 percent of patients, it is severe enough to require treatment, and in some cases it can worsen over time.¹ Other eye conditions may develop, such as presbyopia or cataracts, that worsen vision further. If you are considering astigmatism-correcting surgery, you should set up a consultation with an eye doctor. Bringing a list of questions will help you determine which surgery options are best for you.

Questions To Ask Your Doctor

Is astigmatism-correcting surgery a good option for me?

Which surgical procedure is best for me?

How long is the recovery time?

What will my vision be like after recovery?

Will I still need to wear glasses or contacts after surgery?

If the surgery doesn't provide satisfactory results, what sort of follow-up is possible?

Do I have any other general or eye health conditions that need to be addressed before LASIK is a possibility?

If I have other eye conditions, how can I best manage these conditions together?

What are the costs of LASIK and of potential related treatments?

What is the post-surgery follow-up process?
