

# Custom LASIK Now Available at Theda Clark Eye Center

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The Theda Clark Eye Center is pleased to announce the availability of the VISX CustomVue™ LASIK. LASIK is the most commonly performed technique to correct vision disorders such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. However, some patients have vision defects that go beyond these traditional problems. Until recently, these defects, known as aberrations, could not be detected or treated. Now, higher order aberrations can be treated with Custom LASIK.

The first step in a Custom LASIK procedure is the identification of aberrations. This is done with the VISX WaveScan™. The WaveScan™ captures a “fingerprint” of the eye which is 25 times more precise than what was previously measurable by standard methods. The next step is taking this information and using the CustomVue™ technique to treat the patient’s individual vision problems. Studies have shown Custom LASIK can actually improve a patient’s vision beyond 20/20, and reduced other problems such as night glare.

Not all patients will need Custom LASIK and a consultation with a LASIK surgeon is important to determine whether or not it is necessary.

The Theda Clark Eye Center refractive surgeons currently certified in the CustomVue™ LASIK procedure include Robert Sullivan, M.D., James Syverud, M.D., Stephen Merfeld, M.D., and Michael Vrabec, M.D.



*CustomVue™ LASIK laser vision correction being performed at the Theda Clark Eye Center provides a treatment to a patient as unique as their fingerprint.*

“This new technology is more accurate and individualized,” according to Dr. Sullivan. “More patients will achieve 20/20 vision than with previous technology, and FDA data indicates greater satisfaction.”

Dr. Vrabec feels “CustomVue™ LASIK” in combination with the custom flaps being created with the all-laser IntraLASIK procedure provides the most sophisticated laser vision treatment anywhere in the world.

Patients with questions about the procedure may call the Theda Clark Eye Center at (920) 729-2030.