



## Laser Eye Surgery Options

There are many types of laser eye surgery. Many people are interested in Laser Vision Correction such as LASIK or PRK. We are happy to discuss your laser vision correction options, if you are a candidate, we will refer you to a local LASIK specialist. We do not perform Laser Vision Correction in our practice, so we offer an excellent, unbiased source of information.

YAG Lasers are used to remove the film that develops behind an implant placed in the eye after cataract surgery (Capsulotomy). This is a short, painless procedure that can restore the sharp vision that patients had immediately after their cataract surgery. We perform YAG laser capsulotomies at San Ramon Regional Medical Center.

Argon Lasers are used to to treat the retinas of patients with advanced diabetic retinopathy and retinal tears. These procedures are typically performed by local retinal specialists. These lasers can also be used to help lower the intraocular pressure in patients with glaucoma. We can assess your need for such procedures and refer you to a local specialist if necessary.