

## QUESTIONS FOR YOUR LASIK SURGEON

- How many procedures have you done?
- How long have you been performing refractive surgery?
- What is your complication rate, and how does this compare with national averages?
- Do you perform procedures at your own center, or do you need to travel elsewhere?
- What are your outcome statistics, and how do these compare with national averages?
- What percentage of refractive surgery patients do you decline?
- Has the surgical center you use ever had an outbreak of serious eye infections? If so, what caused this?
- If a complication does occur, what is your specific policy regarding follow-up?
- Do you charge extra if an enhancement is required?
- If you do charge extra for enhancements, what kind of a price break can be expected?
- If you don't charge extra for enhancements, what is your cutoff date (one year, for example) for addressing problems after the initial procedure?

Does your billing department break out and explain all costs associated with a LASIK or other vision correction procedure?