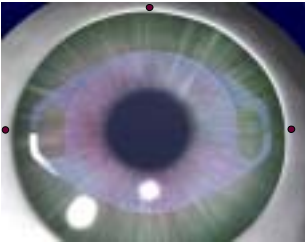


Frequently Asked Questions... about Verisyse™ Phakic IOL

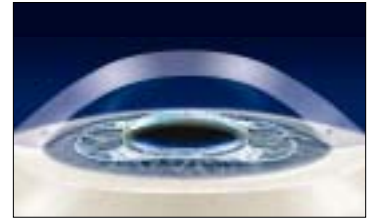
What are Verisyse™ Lenses?



Verisyse™ Lenses are designed for surgical implantation into the eye to correct myopia (nearsightedness). They are called Phakic IOLs because the eye still has its natural lens in place. The Verisyse™ Lenses are made of a hard plastic (ultraviolet light) absorbing polymethylmethacrylate, a material that has been used to make intraocular lens implants to treat cataracts for over 50 years. Although Verisyse™ Lenses can be surgically removed, they are intended to remain in the eye permanently.

How does the Verisyse™ Lens work?

Verisyse™ Lenses are optical devices that function much like glasses or contact lenses. The difference is Verisyse™ Lenses are placed inside the eye between the cornea (outer clear portion of the eye) and the iris (the inner colored portion of the eye). Just as glasses and contact lenses correct vision, Verisyse™ Lenses refocus light rays onto the retina (back part of the eye). Since Verisyse™ Lenses are inside the eye, no cleaning or handling of lenses is necessary.



Can everyone receive Verisyse™ Lenses?

Not everyone can receive Verisyse™ Lenses. A thorough examination by an ophthalmologist is needed to determine whether an individual's eye is suited to undergo surgery and receive a Verisyse™ Lens. General health, health of the eyes and adequate space inside the eye are some of the factors that determine whether an individual is suited to receive a Verisyse™ Lens.

Who should not receive a Verisyse™ Lens?

Individuals who should not receive a Verisyse™ Lens include those who:

- Are younger than 21 years of age
- Do not have a healthy eye and adequate space inside the eye for the lens as determined by an ophthalmologist following a thorough eye examination
- Have an eye infection or inflammation (redness or swelling)
- Have an eye disease or eye injury that may become worse if implant surgery is performed

What are the risks of receiving a Verisyse™ Lens?

Verisyse™ Lenses must be surgically implanted, and therefore risks associated with eye surgery must be considered. Risks include infection, bleeding, blurry vision and other serious potential complications. If you are considering surgery, you should consult with your ophthalmologist to discuss a more complete list of potential complications including additional risks that may apply based on your individual condition.

Long-term risks include the need to have the lens repositioned, exchanged (replaced) or removed due to conditions such as eye trauma, incorrect lens power, glare/halos or for the treatment of other conditions such as retinal detachment, cataract development and chronic inflammation. Details related to the variety of treatments for potential complications should be discussed with your ophthalmologist.

Those receiving Verisyse™ Lenses are advised to have a thorough eye examination annually and to seek immediate medical attention in the case of eye trauma, eye pain, blurry vision, change in vision, redness or swelling of the eye or anytime they notice or suspect any problems related to their eyes.

What are some important things to remember?

- Verisyse™ Lenses must be surgically implanted and therefore carry risks associated with surgery.
- Although Verisyse™ Lenses can be replaced or removed, they are intended to remain in the eye permanently.
- Prior to making your decision to have a Verisyse™ Lens implanted, discuss with your ophthalmologist the risks of eye surgery and long-term risks of having the Verisyse™ Lens in your eye.
 - A thorough, annual eye examination is strongly recommended, for as long as the Verisyse™ Lens remains in the eye.
 - Seek immediate medical attention if you experience eye trauma, eye pain, blurry vision, unusual change in vision, or redness / swelling of the eye.

What if I have other questions about Verisyse™ Lenses?

It is necessary to meet with your ophthalmologist / eye care professional to obtain complete information about Verisyse™ Lenses, eye surgery and whether you are a potential candidate to receive a Verisyse™ Lens. If you have additional questions, discuss them with your eye care professional.



For more information about the Verisyse™ Lens, please contact our Patient Advisor at 330-747-2733.