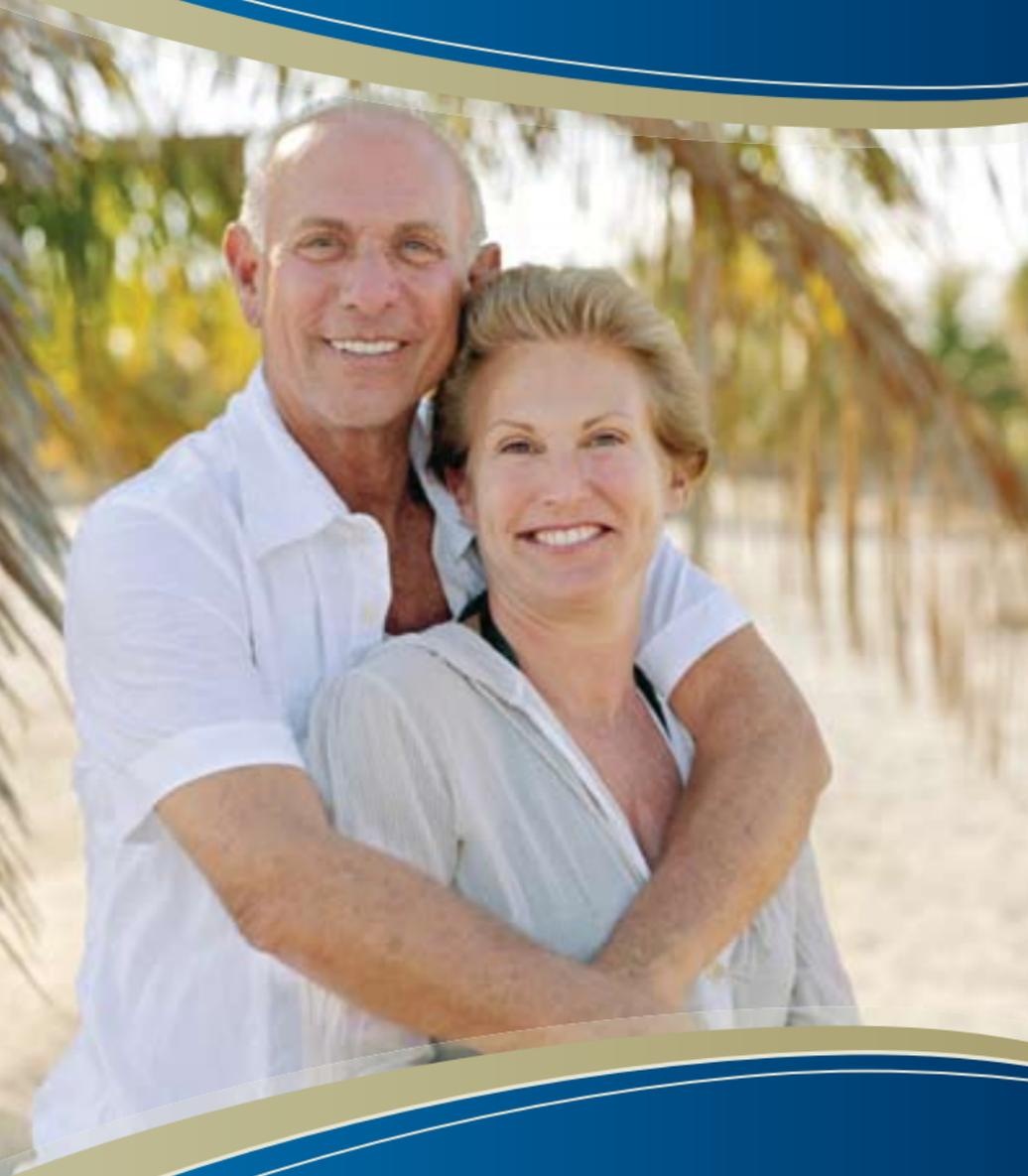


VISION FOR YOUR LIFE



Excellence in Ophthalmic Care





It's no secret why Carolina Eyecare Physicians has grown so tremendously over the past 20 years.

We combine the very best in modern high-tech eye care

with the old-fashioned human touch, and we treat each patient as an individual. When you add up the number of individuals we have helped to preserve and enhance their vision, how many individuals we have helped to regain abilities that poor vision may have stolen, how many individuals we have helped to regain their zest for life...there are plenty of people in the Lowcountry who know how much we care. They tell their families, their friends, their neighbors. That may be how you heard about us.

We know that you are so much more than just someone who needs better vision. You want to live your life to the fullest, and we focus on preserving or enhancing the vision you need to make that possible. You see, it really is all about YOU!

People who are looking for the best in eye care choose Carolina Eyecare Physicians. We are honored that you selected us, and we look forward to meeting you!

*The Doctors and Staff of
Carolina Eyecare Physicians*



We are here to serve YOU

Our doctors help to restore and protect the vision of more people than any other eye care provider in the Lowcountry...but we treat you as if you are our only patient.

Carolina Eyecare Physicians offers you and your family comprehensive eye care services, including the diagnosis and treatment of:

- Cataracts
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Glaucoma
- Macular degeneration
- Eyelid conditions
- Retinal tears and detachments
- Retinal conditions
- Urgent (same day) eye problems

We also provide:

- Bladeless LASIK with iFS
- Lifestyle lens implants
- Cosmetic eye surgery
- Cosmetic care (dermal fillers and Botox)

Our optometrist:

- Provides primary eye care
- Prescribes and fits contact lenses
- Manages surgical referral consultations
- Works with our other doctors in the management of their surgery patients

Visit **CarolinaEyecare.com** for more information!



Let's prepare for your appointment

When you arrive at Carolina Eyecare Physicians to meet your doctor for the first time, there are a few things you should bring with you:

- **The paperwork you have been given to fill out**

We know that sitting in a reception area filling out forms can be a hassle. It's so much easier to recall all of the details you need to answer those questions when you can fill out the forms at home and bring them with you.

We try to provide these forms in advance of your appointment because we want to make your visit as pleasant and hassle-free as possible. If you have not received forms from us, don't worry. They are also available on our website, where they can be downloaded to your home computer and printed out...no hassle!

If you have not filled out your paperwork ahead of time, it's a good idea to arrive 15 to 30 minutes early to allow time to take care of this.

- **Your insurance card and photo I.D.**

It will take us only a moment to make copies of these for your file. Most people use a drivers license as the photo I.D.

- **Someone to drive you home after your appointment**

If possible, you should not drive yourself home because your eyes may be sensitive to light for several hours after your examination. We want you to arrive home safely!



YOU will receive a very thorough, comprehensive eye exam



Your examination will include a wide variety of very high-tech tests. We will be using eyedrops to dilate your eyes (make the pupils larger) so the doctor can see the inside of your eye.

You can expect to be at our office for approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours.

Your doctor will explain the results of your examination, any recommendations for treatment, and will take the time needed to answer all of your questions.

We want YOU to ask questions...

...but we realize that it can be difficult to ask the right questions when you don't know much about how the eye works. That's why we have provided a wealth of information about the eye, how it works, eye problems and eye procedures...and it's all available on our website, **CarolinaEyecare.com**. The more you know, the better questions you will be able to ask...and the more helpful your doctor's answers will be!

After YOU see the doctor

At the end of your appointment, you will be escorted to the check out area. If you need to return to the office for treatment or a follow-up visit, we will help you make that appointment during the checkout process.

Carolina Eyecare Physicians accepts Medicare assignment and participates in

most insurance plans. Payment for the portion of the fee not covered by insurance is expected at the time of checkout.



We want YOU to have the information YOU need...

That's why we make a wealth of information available on our new, easy-to-use website.

You can visit **CarolinaEyecare.com**, to learn more about:

- How the eye works
- Why your eyes sometimes don't work the way you would like
- Options for achieving your best possible vision
- Protecting your vision from "silent thieves," such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, and diabetic eye disease

- How the doctors of Carolina Eyecare Physicians can help

While you're there, why not take our LASIK or cataract quiz?

If your doctor recommends an eye procedure

The doctors of Carolina Eyecare Physicians perform eye procedures at Physicians' Eye Surgery Center. Charleston's only independent, physician-directed ophthalmic outpatient surgery facility offers all of the technologies you would expect from a major hospital to support your doctor's skills.

Just as importantly, everyone on the staff of Physicians' Eye Surgery Center works hard to make your care as convenient and hassle-free as possible. They do their best to make our patients feel welcome and comfortable!



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Did you know that we have an optical shop?

Three of them, in fact! Our optical shops offer a wide range of optical services, from complimentary adjustments, cleaning, and minor repairs, to a full selection of prescription eyewear and optical accessories.

Our skilled opticians are ready to help you select from a large selection of flattering frames. They can even customize your



prescription lenses with options that meet your specific needs.

We also carry a full line of competitively-priced contact lenses and solutions.

If YOU have an eye emergency

Help is just a phone call away. Simply call the number for the office where you see your doctor.

Our doctors and well-trained staff work as a team. If your doctor is not available at that time, you will still receive the attentive care you need and deserve from another physician on our team!



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