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## Why is the KAMRA™ inlay right for me?

Your eye care provider has determined that the inlay is a safe and effective solution to your near vision loss. Sometime in your 40s or 50s, you likely noticed a change in your near vision due to presbyopia (prez-bee-'O-pee-uh), which occurs when your eye's natural lens becomes too stiff to focus up close.

## What is the KAMRA inlay?

The inlay is a mini-ring that's implanted in the eye's outer layer, the cornea. In addition to the opening in the center, the inlay features 8,400 high precision, laser etched micro-openings along the surface to maintain cornea health.

## How does the inlay work?

The KAMRA inlay works to restore your eye's ability to focus light from a nearby object. With an advanced design backed by a decade of research and development, the inlay expands your range of vision by focusing light that enters your eye through the center of the inlay.

## What benefits can I expect?

You can expect less dependency on reading glasses and improved clarity when performing everyday activities, such as reading a text message, laptop screen, food label, price tag, receipt or other items you encounter on a daily basis.

## Will my distance vision change?

Unlike mono-vision LASIK, contact lenses or multi-focal lens implants that can significantly compromise distance vision, the inlay revives near vision while maintaining distance vision.



The KAMRA inlay is designed to improve functional near vision and reduce dependency on reading glasses. Although eliminating the need for reading glasses may occur for some, it is not the expected result. You may need reading glasses for reading in dim lighting conditions, performing near tasks for a prolonged period of time or reading very small print. KAMRA, the KAMRA logo and "Rejuvenating everyday vision" are trademarks of AcuFocus, Inc. ©2010 AcuFocus, Inc. All rights reserved. MK-556 Rev A

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# Common Questions & Answers about the KAMRA™ inlay



Rejuvenating everyday vision™  Safe. Proven. Effective.



## ② Get the KAMRA™ inlay.

### What can I expect during the surgery?

First, numbing drops will ensure your absolute comfort during the 15 to 20 minute procedure. Second, your eye surgeon will create a microscopic opening on the surface of your cornea and implant the inlay.



### What can I expect after the surgery?

You won't have any stitches or bandages. After receiving the implant, your eye may appear red for a few hours or days. However, this will quickly resolve. During the first 48 hours, you may experience light sensitivity, watery eyes or slight irritation.

### Will my eye look different?

The inlay is very discreet. It is significantly smaller than a contact lens and lighter than a grain of salt. Even in blue eyes, it is almost impossible for you or other people to detect.

### How long until I notice an improvement?

Your recovery time will vary from a few days to a few weeks or even months. The time it takes to restore everyday near vision depends on your individual healing time.

### How long will I need eye drops after the surgery?

Your eye care provider will monitor your recovery and use of eye drops to help with the healing process. In general, you can expect to use the drops for at least three months.

## ③ Get back to everyday life.

### When can I resume normal activities?

Most patients resume normal activities and return to work within 24 hours after the surgery.

### Will I still need my reading glasses?

The goal of the inlay is to reduce your dependency on reading glasses. You may still need readers if you are working in dim light, performing a near task for a prolonged period of time or reading tiny print.

### How can I achieve the best results?

**Avoid your reading glasses!** The more you reach for glasses for up-close work, the longer it will take to retrain your brain to use the KAMRA™ inlay to see near objects.

**Practice reading without glasses.** Your doctor may provide “tips” on how to retrain your brain to use the KAMRA inlay eye. In the beginning, you may want to practice your exercises by reading materials printed in a larger font size and progress to smaller font sizes.

**Use artificial tears as prescribed.** If you experience blurry or fluctuating vision, you may have an ocular surface condition. It is important to use your eye drops often to ensure your cornea remains healthy.



## ④ Get the facts.

### What are the most common side effects?

Your eye care provider will thoroughly discuss all of the potential side effects with you before surgery. The most common side effects include ocular surface condition, glare, halos and night vision disturbances. These are the same conditions you would experience with LASIK or PRK. Over time, these conditions are expected to resolve or lessen.

### Is it normal to experience blurry vision or fluctuations?

Yes, it is very common to experience these symptoms on and off during the first nine to 12 months. This is often a sign of ocular surface condition, strain or the adaptation process. Use your eye drops and give your eyes frequent breaks.

### Is it normal to notice dimness?

Yes, the inlay blocks a small amount of light from entering the eye, so an image in the KAMRA™ eye may appear duller or darker compared to the non-implant eye. Avoiding closing one eye at a time to “see” the difference will make the “dimness” less noticeable until it resolves.

### Is there a risk of losing my eyesight or going blind?

During extensive trials, no patient lost his/her vision or had an irreversible adverse event. However, as with any surgical procedure, results can never be absolutely guaranteed.

If you have additional questions, talk to your eye care provider about how the KAMRA inlay can change your life. Visit us at [KAMRAinlay.com](http://KAMRAinlay.com).

