

### ***How do ICL's Work?***

Similar to a contact lens, the Visian or Verisyse ICL's reacts with your natural eye to focus. The focusing power of the ICL can be determined so that it closely matches your eye's prescription. With an ICL, surgeons don't have to reshape the cornea. Instead, they make a small incision and inject a lens into the eye that can correct your vision problem. Given the natural lens of the eye is not removed; the patient retains the natural focusing capability of the eye for near focusing tasks.

### ***The Procedure***

The Visian and Verisyse implant surgeries are quick and comfortable, lasting only about 20 minutes. You will arrive at the surgery center about two hours prior to your procedure. Once checked in, a sedative may be given as you are prepared for surgery. The area around your eyes will be cleaned and a sterile drape may be applied around your eye. Eye drops or a local anesthetic will be used to numb your eyes. When your eye is completely numb, an eyelid holder will be placed between your eyelids to keep you from blinking during the procedure.

### ***Who are candidates for Implantable Contact Lenses?***

Candidates for implantable contact lenses are nearsighted and over the age of 21. The best candidates have no significant cataract or other serious eye disease such as glaucoma, iritis, or diabetic retinopathy. Invisible and undetectable you won't be able to see the Visian ICL in your eye, and neither will anybody else. Exceptional quality of vision will be the only reminder that you have had 21st century vision correction.



*Implantable lenses cannot be seen or felt.*