

Mission Statement

The San Diego Eye Bank® is a California non-profit corporation, dedicated to the preservation of sight through the collection, processing and distribution of human ocular tissue; progress in medicine through the support of research; the maintenance of an eye center for diagnostic evaluation and therapy; and the sponsorship of educational programs for the medical community and general public.

Additional Information

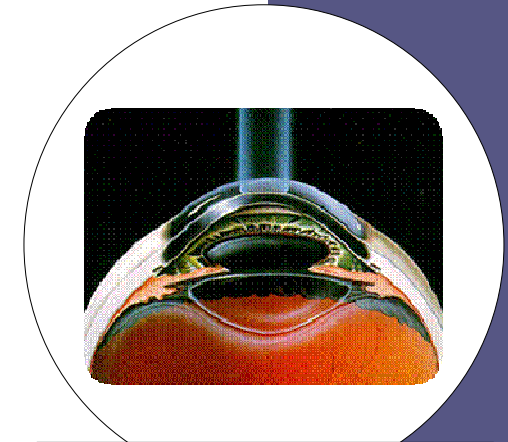
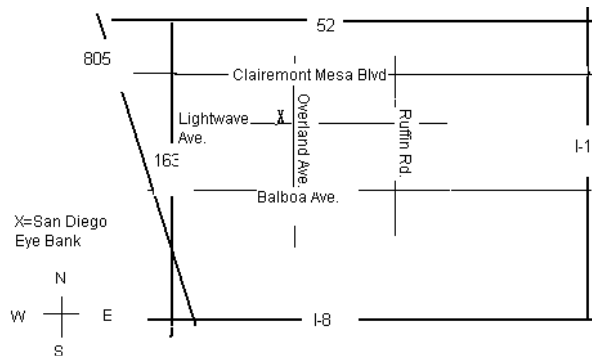
The San Diego Eye Bank is one of the largest eye banks in the U.S. and the largest in California, providing over 1,200 corneas for sight restoring surgery each year. In addition, the San Diego Eye Bank is the administrator of the International Cornea Project®, which annually distributes over 1100 corneas worldwide.

Directions to:

San Diego Eye Bank Excimer Laser Center
9246 Lightwave Ave., Suite 120
San Diego, CA 92123
858-694-0400

From North County: Coastal & North County: Inland I-5 South to 52 East or from the I-15 South: Take 163 South, to Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East. Turn right on Overland Ave. The building is located directly behind the 7/11 on the corner of Overland Ave. and Lightwave Ave. Use the entrance on Overland.

From South Bay, East County: 805 North to 163 North. Take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East. Turn right on Overland Ave. The building is located directly behind the 7/11 on the corner of Overland Ave. and Lightwave Ave. Use the entrance on Overland.



**San Diego Eye Bank
Excimer Laser Center**



Patient Information

Dear Valued Patient:

Welcome to the San Diego Eye Bank® (SDEB®) Excimer Laser Center. Your decision to have laser vision correction surgery to reduce or eliminate your independence on glasses or contacts is as important to us as it is to you. Did you know that since our inception in 1996, the SDEB Excimer Laser Center has performed over 24,000 procedures making us one of the largest open-access excimer laser facilities in North America? Thousands of people just like you have opted to undergo laser vision correction surgery.

The SDEB Excimer Laser Center has trained and certified laser and microkeratome technicians. Our job is to make you feel comfortable, answer your questions, assist you and your physician before, during and after your surgery.

Your ophthalmologist is a certified VISX trained physician and maintains the privilege of performing refractive surgeries at the SDEB Excimer Laser Center. Your physician selected our center for its state-of-the-art equipment and expertise:

VISX™ Star S4 IR Excimer Laser
WaveScan technology
IntraLase™ FS laser
Pentacam
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Visante

As a non-physician owned community resource, you will be pleased to know that by using the SDEB Excimer Laser Center you and your physician are also supporting the San Diego Eye Bank, a non-profit agency. Every time laser surgery is performed, it indirectly helps foster the programs and goals of the San Diego Eye Bank. Our "Gift of Sight" program invites you to leave your old glasses. Your glasses will be donated to a humanitarian organization to help those who cannot afford them. This is one of the positive ways to help us "create a world of vision".

On the day of your laser procedure,
it is important to remember the following:

- * Arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled procedure time
- * Do not wear makeup, cologne, earrings or contact lenses
- * Do not use face or eye creams the day of the procedure
- * Wear comfortable clothes
- * Arrange for a ride home
- * Plan to be at the laser center for 1 hour

Pre-Operative Procedures

Date: _____

Time: _____

Test: WaveScan / Topography / Pentacam
Confocal / Visante

Location:

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Surgery Date & Time

Date: _____

Day: _____

Arrival Time: _____

Surgery Time: _____