

The Toric Implantable Contact Lens

THE ULTIMATE CHOICE IN VISION CORRECTION

Custom made
for your eyes only



 **Toric ICL™**
As individual as You are

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE TORIC ICL™?

1 The Toric ICL™ is tiny and soft

Because the Toric ICL™ is tiny and soft, it can be folded so small that it can be injected painlessly into your eye in seconds through a tiny opening in your cornea. Once injected, the Toric ICL™ unfolds into position in the liquid between your iris and your natural lens. The lens is easily accepted by your body.

2 The Toric ICL™ is invisible

The Toric ICL™ works similarly to a contact lens. The difference is that the lens is placed inside your eye, rather than on the surface. The lens is invisible. The only way that you, or anyone else will know that it is there, is the improvement in your eyesight. You can neither see nor feel the lens once it is inside your eye.

3 The Toric ICL™ is removable

The lens is meant to remain permanently in the eye. However, it can be removed if necessary, since the lens does not alter any structures within the eye or the cornea.



4 The Toric ICL™ works beyond the limits of laser treatment

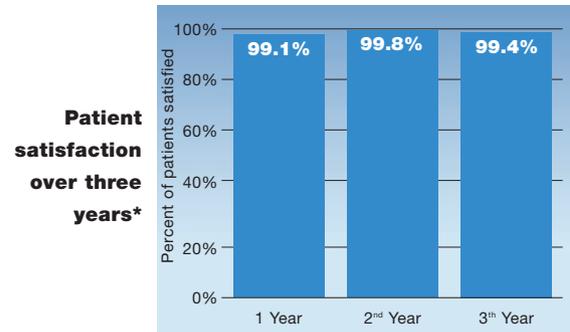
If you need a lot of vision correction, the Toric ICL™ can correct the error. The Toric ICL™ can also be the treatment of choice if you have thin corneas, dry eyes, or large pupils.

5 The Toric ICL™ treats 2 vision disorders in 1 procedure

The Toric ICL™ corrects your nearsightedness as well as your astigmatism in one single procedure. Each lens is custom made to meet the needs of each individual patient.

6 The Toric ICL™ provides high patient satisfaction

The Toric ICL™ provides high quality of vision, is a highly precise and predictable treatment and provides exceptional patient satisfaction.



THE ULTIMATE CHOICE, EVEN FOR DOCTORS THEMSELVES

Surgeons around the world have made the ICL™ their procedure of choice more than 55'000 times – not only for their patients, staff and family, but even for themselves.



**Göran Helgason,
ICL surgeon
and patient,
Sweden**

"After years of implanting ICLs into the eyes of my patients, I became awkward talking to them about this vision correction, wearing spectacles myself.

Gradually, my patients convinced me that the ICL works so well that I thought: Why shouldn't I use it for myself, even with only low myopia? In summer 2004 I had bilateral surgery which only took 30 minutes and went perfectly. I didn't feel anything. The only thing that disturbed me during surgery was the bright light from the microscope. The very next day I was back to work. I am thrilled with the result. As a surgeon, I rely on an excellent quality of vision in my daily work. My sight now is even better than I expected."

15 PAIN FREE MINUTES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Prior to the implantation of the Toric ICL™, you will receive topical anesthetic drops. Your surgeon may administer a sedative.



First, a tiny incision will be made where the white of your eye meets with the coloured part



Second, a gel-like substance will be injected into your eye and the Toric ICL™ will be injected in front of your iris



Then the ICL is carefully placed behind the iris and the gel is removed from your eye

That's it! The incision will not need any sutures – it will seal naturally and heal in a very short time.

Implanting the Toric ICL™ is considered an outpatient procedure and takes about 15 minutes. A few hours after the treatment you will be able to leave the clinic and resume most of your activities.

Enjoy life immediately with your new sight



AM I A SUITABLE PATIENT FOR THE TORIC ICL™?

Because each person's eyes are different, your physician must choose the best treatment for your specific disorder. The Toric ICL™ is capable of correcting most refractive disorders as well as those where conventional laser treatment may not be advisable. Those conditions may include:

- Mild to high nearsightedness and / or astigmatism
- Thin cornea
- Dry eyes



**ICL Patient
T.H., 28,
after ICL™
surgery.**

"Having ICL™ treatment changed my life tremendously. My vision is better than I could ever imagine. As a softball player, I no longer have trouble seeing the ball during night games. I wish I could have had this treatment sooner."

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Am I a candidate for Toric ICL™? *Yes, if you have nearsightedness, and/or astigmatism and no eye disease. The ICL for farsightedness is also available.*

What are the advantages of Toric ICL™? *The lens is small, foldable, and injected through a tiny, painfree, self healing incision in your eye. The Toric ICL™ provides highly predictable outcomes, excellent quality of vision and can be removed if necessary.*

How quickly can I go back to sports and activities? *Due to the quick recovery after this treatment, you can leave the clinic after a couple of hours. You will be able to enjoy your new sight almost immediately and go back to your active lifestyle. Your surgeon will give you detailed advise.*

What if my vision changes? *If during your annual eye exam major changes in your vision are observed, the Toric ICL™ can be removed or replaced. With the Toric ICL™ you can still wear glasses or contact lenses if necessary. The lens does not treat presbyopia or eliminate the need for reading glasses due to age.*

What is the long-term experience with the ICL™? *The ICL™ was made available in 1997. Over 55'000 lenses have been implanted since then.*

Your Clinic Adress: