

# Myths AND REALITIES

## Safety

A significant difference between SMILE and **Advanced CustomVue** procedure LASIK was found in safety, six-months post-op. More eyes were losing one line

of CDVA in the SMILE group (6.8% vs 0.0%), more eyes were gaining 2 lines of CDVA in the **Advanced CustomVue** procedure groups (0% vs 11.8%)<sup>4</sup>

## Dry Eye

Dry eye is a condition difficult to measure due to the lack of correlation between signs and symptoms. Studies looking at subjective dry eye questionnaires have shown:

- OSDI worsens after both SMILE and Femto-LASIK procedures, returning

pre-op values after one month post-op in both patient groups<sup>8</sup>

- By 3 months post op the McMonnies questionnaire scores recovered to their preoperative values in the SMILE and 90-µm flap LASIK groups<sup>9</sup>

## Corneal Biomechanics

Corneal biomechanical changes occur after both small-incision lenticule extraction and femtosecond laser-

assisted LASIK, with no scientific evidence supporting the superiority of one technique over the other<sup>10</sup>

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### Abbreviations

OSDI: Ocular Surface Disease Index  
HOAs: Higher-Order Aberrations

CDVA: Corrected Distance Visual Acuity  
UCVA: Uncorrected Visual Acuity

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# 1 Indications

**SMILE** procedure is indicated for myopia and myopic astigmatism only\*

## Facts on SMILE

- Does not allow for customized wavefront-guided treatments like the **Advanced CustomVue** procedure powered by **iDesign™** system.
- ReLEx does not incorporate Iris Registration.

## Facts on iLASIK procedure

With the **Advanced CustomVue** treatment powered by **iDesign™** system, there is a minimal induction of HOAs regardless of the level of myopic correction achieved or the preoperative magnitude of aberrations.<sup>6</sup>

- **Advanced CustomVue** treatment ranges by **iDesign™** system refraction.

More patients can be treated with the **Advanced CustomVue** procedure with the **iDesign™** system.

- Myopia up to -12.00 D, with cylinder up to -8.00 D (SE up to -12.00 D)
- Hyperopia up to +8.00 D, with cylinder up to +8.00 D (SE up to +8.00 D)
- Mixed astigmatism up to 8.00 D of cylinder

Possibility of PreVue Lens



# 2 Vision recovery AND PREDICTABILITY

**LASIK** provides an immediate improvement in vision leading to a tremendous “wow” effect directly after the surgery. With SMILE, the visual acuity takes some time to recover, so it has a reduced “wow” effect.

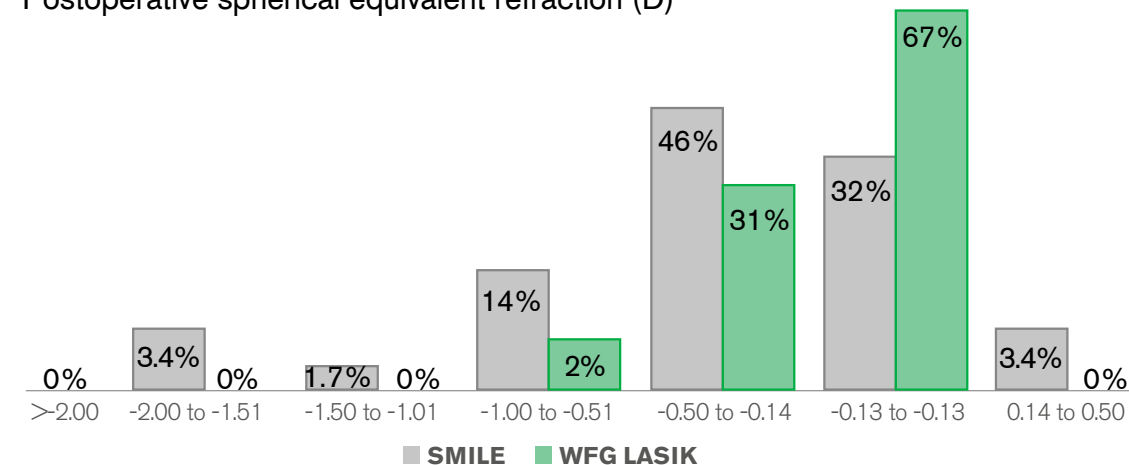
- Post-op day one: 60% of eyes with UCVA 0.8 or worse<sup>1</sup>
- SMILE for myopia defects (sphere and cylinder) in usual population up to -10 D (6 months post op 20% with MRSE > ±0.5 D)<sup>2</sup>

In a population with myopia up to -11.00 D, 7% of eyes had MRSE higher than ±0.5 D 3 months after FS LASIK.<sup>3</sup>

A recent study comparing the SMILE procedure to the **Advanced CustomVue** procedure found that 81.54% (SMILE) and 98% (WFG LASIK) of eyes had a 6-month postoperative spherical equivalent within ±0.50 D for the treatment of low to moderate myopia.<sup>4</sup>

A significant difference between SMILE and WFG LASIK was found in safety, with more eyes losing one line of CDVA in the SMILE group (6.8% vs 0.0%).<sup>4</sup>

Postoperative spherical equivalent refraction (D)<sup>4</sup>



# 3 Retreatments

**Extensive retreatment** experience with LASIK

In SMILE, the best retreatment method is still not defined.<sup>5</sup>

There is extensive experience with retreatments after FS LASIK. Results using a wavefront-guided and iris registration retreatment appear superior to those with traditional enhancement with a greater percentage of eyes achieving better levels of UCVA, improved predictability, and better safety profiles at 3 months.<sup>7</sup>

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