

What is Keratoconus?

What you should know about Keratoconus



Keratoconus 101

Educate yourself

- Keratoconus means "cone-shaped cornea"
- 1 in 500 people suffer from Keratoconus
- A bulge appears on the cornea from an unknown cause
- The cornea becomes very thin

Symptoms

Look out for the following symptoms

- Glares
- Light sensitivity
- Change in prescription
- Night vision decreases
- Eye irritation
- Mildly blurred or distorted vision
- Frequent prescription change
- Increased astigmatism or nearsightedness



Treatments

There are many alternatives to a cornea transplant

- Holcomb C3-R (Crosslinking) - is a 30 minute cornea strengthening and stabilization treatment
- CK - is a 8 minute minimally invasive treatment to reduce astigmatism
- Contacts - 6 different types to address level of Keratoconus
- Intacs - tiny clear circle that goes on the cornea



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