

## **“My distant vision is now back to as good as it ever was when I was young.”**

I was long-sighted and needed glasses both for distant vision and for reading. I had tried varifocal glasses and felt them to be quite dangerous when performing active sports. For my active sports, I needed to wear prescription glasses in order to see but these did not work as well as curved protective glasses for protecting my eyes physically.

I had been asking questions and doing research about laser treatment for sometime and believe that, in my case, Femto-LASIK surgery would be the best treatment.

I had been considering going to England (mother tongue) or to America (lower cost) for treatment but, in the end, decided that the benefits of finding the best quality close-to-home would be very high if there were any, even small, complications.

I also found that the staff at LASER VISTA was able to cope very well in my native English and also in Italian. I also found that the staff was thorough and professional with their checking and with their explanations of the benefits and risks.

So far the surgery has been more successful than I could have imagined. The first shock was seeing how old I looked in the mirror on the morning after the operation!

Unfortunately the laser cure for old age has not been invented yet and I still need mild reading glasses, as predicted before the operation. Occasionally I still need eye drops when I first wake up but, as this is the only small remaining impact of the surgery, I would say that I am 100% satisfied.

I now recognise people's faces again from a distance. I can do all my high-speed active sports with just protective or sun glasses. For me this situation is just so much better than before.

Knowing how things have turned out, it was a very good decision to have had the surgery and hence recommend it to anyone in a similar position. What I found very positive about the people at LASER VISTA was their honesty and openness about the strengths and weaknesses of the available treatments and therefore I would trust their recommendation.

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