



new glaucoma test available

One of the leading causes of blindness, glaucoma is a disease of the eye that causes damage to the optic nerve. Glaucoma can affect anyone, but at higher risk are people who are diabetic, aged, of African-American heritage, or who have high blood pressure.

With proper medical care, glaucoma may be treated and controlled. Since most people with glaucoma experience no noticeable symptoms, a specialized eye examination for glaucoma is the most important tool in preventing vision loss from the disease.

ChelseaEye is proud to add the **Heidelberg Retina Tomograph** test to their advanced diagnostic tools for the earliest possible detection of glaucoma. This system combines a laser scanning camera and specialized software that evaluates the optic nerve. The HRT may diagnose glaucoma years before symptoms become apparent to the patient or signs become apparent to the doctor.

The HRT exam takes only moments to perform, is painless and is the most advanced technology available today to protect your vision from glaucoma.

new treatment for HIV-related facial wasting

Radiance, an injectible filler material, has long been used in prosthetic implants in dental and orthopedic surgery. Now studies show promise that Radiance can be used as a new agent for facial soft tissue contouring. Radiance is injected like collagen, but below the skin, and is supposed to last for three to five years (as compared to 6-8 months for collagen). ChelseaEye has had excellent results using Radiance as a facial filler, especially for hollowed cheeks secondary to lipo-dystrophy. For more information about the benefits of Radiance, contact our office.



advances in ophthalmic surgery

New technology makes LASIK vision correction even safer and more accurate than before. Many patients who were previously not candidates for the procedure may now be eligible.



These new technologies now allow us to screen for more complex or difficult-to-diagnose aberrations of vision, as well as to provide a more individualized laser treatment to improve vision outcomes. This data is first obtained with a **WavePrint Map**, part of the WavePrint System. Technology for this diagnostic tool was originally developed to allow researchers to accurately view images of stars and planets. The WavePrint Map uses the same technology to measure light waves as they travel through your eye, for the most precise and detailed analysis of your vision. Like your fingerprint, your WavePrint Map is unique to you. Drs. Coad and Eviatar use your Map to develop a personalized laser vision correction plan for you.

The laser used for your correction is also very important. Our **VISX laser** utilizes **3D ActiveTrak**, which follows the tiny motions of your eye instantaneously and automatically, in all three dimensions, repositioning the laser to ensure accuracy. Now you can relax during your laser vision correction, knowing that you're obtaining a correction that's precisely centered.

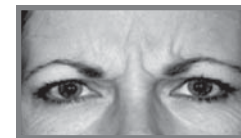
In traditional LASIK procedures, a surgeon creates an incision in the cornea using a hand-held metal blade. Using the new **Intralase laser** and proprietary **IntraLASIK** software, our surgeons use the precision of a laser to create this corneal flap, for unparalleled exactitude. The outer surface of the cornea suffers no trauma, and the procedure is completely painless. IntraLASIK offers an added level of safety and assurance in vision correction surgery, and permits treatment of patients who were previously ineligible due to thin corneas. ChelseaEye is one of the few centers nationwide that offers IntraLASIK treatment.

All of these advances mean even safer and better results. More than 90% of patients that have had LASIK surgery at ChelseaEye have 20/20 or better vision. To see if you are a candidate, come in for a comprehensive eye exam by one of our physicians or for a complimentary screening.

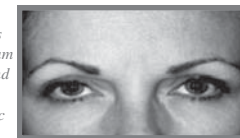
BOTOX

With the recent FDA approval of the use of Botox in the treatment of motion-related lines and furrows, people are excited about this new simple way to look more youthful. More and more patients have been using Botox as an adjunct to other procedures. And many younger patients, not quite ready for surgical treatments for crows' feet and eye brow furrows enjoy the quick and non-invasive benefits of Botox. Recent studies show increased effectiveness when Botox is combined with laser skin procedures or chemical peels.

Although Botox was first used by ophthalmologists for treating eye disorders, eventually oculoplastic surgeons discovered its utility as a cosmetic treatment. ChelseaEye has been using it for cosmetic improvement for seven years. Dr. Eviatar has been featured as a Botox expert in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Daily News* and *Fox 5*.



Unretouched clinical photos taken at maximum frown before and 30 days after Botox Cosmetic treatment



another alternative for dry eyes

Winter is usually the worst season for patients who suffer from dry eyes. The key to relieving irritated dry eyes is to maintain a healthy tear film, the trilateral coating that protects and lubricates your eyes.

While many people get relief with topical lubricating drops, some patients find these supplements inadequate. **HydroEye**, an oral nutritional supplement, contains a balanced mixture of essential fatty acids plus the vitamins and minerals necessary to regulate the levels of tear film production. Recent studies have shown the benefit of oral supplementation.

That's news that will bring tears of joy to the eyes of dry eye sufferers. For more information on HydroEye, please visit their website at www.sciencebasedhealth.com or ask our staff.

CHELSEA EYE BECOMES CERTIFIED BY AAAHC

ChelseaEye reached a milestone in 2002, becoming certified by the American Association of Ambulatory Health Care. By meeting the rigorous requirements set by the AAAHC, ChelseaEye is now one of the few ophthalmology and plastic surgery practices in the New York area to attain this certification. Patients can be sure that all their medical and surgical care at ChelseaEye conforms to the strictest safety standards.

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the care and quality you deserve



Founded in 1989, Chelsea Eye Associates, LLP, is one of the leading eye care, laser and cosmetic surgery centers in the New York metropolitan area.

Dr. Christopher Coad and Dr. Joseph Eviatar, the medical directors, are renowned eye specialists and instructors who have assembled a team of highly gifted, board certified and fellowship-trained surgeons and staff to create a comprehensive center for eye care and cosmetic procedures.

Ophthalmic services include the most advanced techniques in laser vision correction and LASIK; comprehensive eye care including contact lens services; no-stitch, no-patch cataract surgery; and glaucoma procedures. Eyelid, cosmetic and facial plastic surgery procedures are performed by Dr. Eviatar, a fellowship-trained oculoplastic surgeon, and Dr. Guida, an aesthetic facial plastic surgeon, in a certified in-office surgery suite.

A patient-centered approach to care includes affordable prices, extended office hours, 24 hour on-call availability, as well as participation in Medicare and most managed care plans.

The team approach to care at ChelseaEye means that each patient gets customized treatments by caring, experienced physicians.

For complete information about our practice, visit our website at www.ChelseaEye.com. Sign up for free LASIK seminars and see our doctors in the news.

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