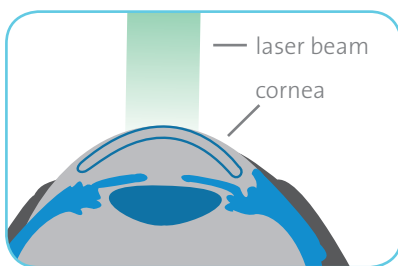


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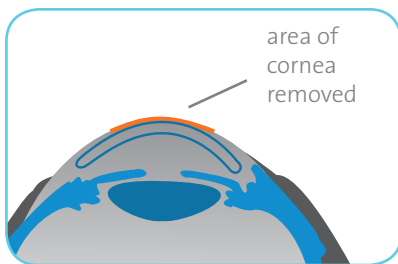


PRK (Photoreactive Keratectomy)

PRK (photoreactive keratectomy) is a procedure in which a laser is used to reshape corneal tissue. PRK can be used to treat low to moderate myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism.



Your surgeon uses a computer-guided excimer laser to reshape the cornea.



After laser treatment, you will wear a contact lens as a bandage for a few days. This protects the cornea as it heals.

What To Expect

Before treatment, you may be given medication to help you relax. Eye drops numb your eyes. A device is used to keep your eyes open. A small surgical tool or the laser is first used to remove the epithelium. Laser treatment lasts for 10 to 90 seconds. For a few days after the procedure, your vision may seem worse. It should begin to improve an about 5 days and become stable in about 6 months.

Conditions Treated

Among the many conditions we commonly treat are:

- Cataracts
- Double vision
- Glaucoma
- Nearsightedness
- Eye muscle disorders
- Farsightedness
- Macular degeneration
- Astigmatism

Services

Treatments and services available include, but are not limited to:

- Cornea/refractive surgery
- Laser eye surgery (LASIK)
- Corneal transplant surgery
- Comprehensive eye examinations for adults & children
- Glaucoma surgery
- Glaucoma management
- Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery)
- Retinal Specialist
- Eye muscle surgery
- Contact Lens Examination with Optometry
- Cataract surgery/ Specialty IOL (Interocular Lenses)
- Optical Shop Sales

Additional Activities

The department's long tradition of partnership with Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International is carried on by our current providers, who regularly donate their eye care services both locally and internationally through this humanitarian aid charity.

Multiple research projects are ongoing within the department. Recent projects have involved topics such as laser eye surgery, cataract surgery, eye medications and treatment, glaucoma surgery, and pediatric ophthalmology.

Sansum Clinic maintains an on-site Optical Shop and a dedicated Laser Eye Surgery Clinic.

The Sansum Clinic Advantage

The Eye Care Center offers the advantage of access to the full range of Sansum Clinic resources, including:

- Convenient locations throughout Santa Barbara County
- Outstanding physician care and nursing care
- Choice of numerous primary care physicians and specialty care providers
- Prompt access to specialty care and urgent care services
- Coordinated appointment scheduling
- Physicians' desktop access to our state-of-the-art digital x-ray results
- Comprehensive laboratory services
- Unified medical records (e.g. charts, history)

Our Physicians



(left to right) Mark L. Silverberg, MD, Robert M Jacoby, MD, Pamela D. Thiene, MD, Douglas Katsev, MD, Toni Meyers, MD.

(not pictured) California Retina Specialists, Optometrists: David S. Burroughs, OD, Peter Costarelli, OD, Michele A. Lee, OD

Our office is open Monday through Friday,
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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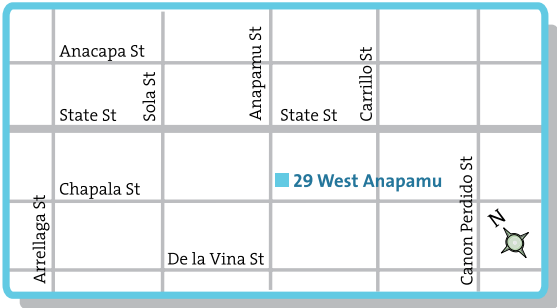
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