

CORNEAL REFRACTIVE SURGERY CHECKLIST FOR NROTC MIDSHIPMEN AND OFFICER CANDIDATES

- ____ 1. Read and understand the entire current version of the ‘Corrective Eye Surgery Information.’ This document is posted as a link on the BUMED home page:
<https://navymedicine.med.navy.mil/bumed/index.cfm?docid=15137>
- ____ 2. Read and sign that you understand the “General Information” presented in the Pre-Op Counseling Form, Enclosure (2).
- ____ 3. Read and understand the Navy messages that outline the refractive surgery policy for the Navy and Marine Corps (R 061344Z APR 00, R 101244Z OCT 00), Enclosures (6) and (7).
- ____ 4. Read, discuss, and sign with your Class Advisor the Pre-op Counseling Form For NROTC Midshipmen and Officer Candidates Undergoing Corneal Refractive Surgery, Enclosure (2).
- ____ 5. Review with the doctor performing your surgery and ensure that you meet the pre-operative requirements and the anticipated post-operative outcomes to meet specific Naval community expectations (i.e. enrollment into the Aviation PRK study).
- ____ 6. Obtain from your doctor written and signed acknowledgment that you meet pre-operative requirements, provides the type of procedure to be performed (PRK), and anticipated outcome.
- ____ 7. Request in writing from your NROTC Unit Commanding Officer, permission to have the surgery performed, Enclosure (3). Include with this request all documentation acquired in step 6 and the signed Pre-op Counseling Form from step 3.
- ____ 8. With the Commanding Officer’s approval have the surgery performed.
- ____ 9. Have your doctor complete the Post-Op Medical Clearance Corneal Refractive Surgery form, Enclosure (4), and return this to NROTC Unit. If you would like select Aviation, also have your doctor complete the SNA-SNFO Accession PRK Worksheet, Enclosure (5).
- ____ 10. At least three months must elapse from date of surgery or re-treatment, during which you must have at least two post-operative eye examinations separated by at least one month to show evidence of stable refractive error. These examinations must include visual acuity and refraction.
- ____ 11. Submit a waiver request to BUMED (M3F) via your command for “History of Laser Eye Surgery”. Include with this request detailed clinical records of the pre-operative refractive error, operative report including type of procedure, records of the two post-operative examinations, and any other pertinent records.
- ____ 12. If service selection is for aviation, submit a request for enrollment into the Aviation PRK study. Included with this request is the same documentation provided with the waiver request to BUMED.