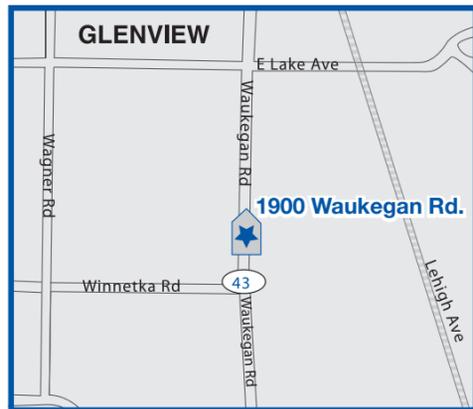




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LETTER FROM OUR DOCTORS

Dear Patients,

Carillon Vision Care has so much to be thankful for this year! Our practice has continued to grow, which has enabled us to make several positive changes around the office, including the addition of our two newest employees, Vanessa and Michelle. We were able to implement new high tech medical equipment and make necessary software upgrades, both of which allow us to provide better and more efficient care to our patients. Our selection of frames in the optical also expanded to include gorgeous designer specs by Tag Heuer and Fendi. Last but not least, Dr. Neukirch got married this year!

Carillon's Orthokeratology specialty practice, which provides non-surgical vision correction, has enjoyed great success in 2015 with ALL patients reaching 100% treatment! Please continue to read about this exciting procedure later in the newsletter.

To close out 2015, we are offering 30% off ANY second pair of prescription eyeglasses (or sunglasses) with no restrictions! Details are included on the back page.

As always, the Doctors and Staff at Carillon are grateful for the opportunity to provide care to you and your families. We sincerely appreciate all of the new referrals which helped our small practice to continue growing this year. We wish you a wonderful holiday season and a great start to 2016!

Happy Holidays,

Drs. Neukirch, Brandys, & Agrest

END OF 2015 SPECIAL: 30% OFF A SECOND PAIR OF GLASSES!

- Offer valid even with vision plans!
- The second pair can include progressives, computer glasses, transitions, reading glasses, or even prescription sunglasses.
- The second pair does NOT need to be of equal or lesser value!

HURRY! LAST CHANCE TO USE END OF THE YEAR BENEFITS!

With the end of 2015 quickly approaching, it is a good idea to check on any unused vision or healthcare benefits, including "Flexible Spending" or "Health Savings Account" balances, which you may be entitled to this calendar year.

You can apply any remaining benefits towards a second pair of glasses or even prescription sunglasses for the bright, snowy days ahead!



**CALL
TODAY!**

Book your appointment today by calling **847-657-8787**. All appointment spots in December fill up so plan accordingly and make your appointment now! December spots fill up quickly.

Ortho-K

What is Ortho-K?

Orthokeratology is a treatment where a nearsighted, or myopic, patient places custom designed lenses in their eyes just before going to sleep. These special lenses gently mold the front surface of the cornea to correct the patient's vision. The lenses are removed upon waking, and traditional contacts/glasses are then no longer needed during the daytime!

Is this surgery?

No. This is a gentle molding of the cornea and the procedure is FDA approved.

Is Ortho-K reversible?

100% reversible upon discontinuation of the treatment.

Is the treatment safe?

Absolutely, under the care of a certified Orthokeratologist. Dr. Neukirch has been a member of the Orthokeratology Academy of America (OAA) since 2012 and will only use materials and designs that are FDA approved. The instruments used in our practice are the most advanced and the best available today. We are happy to speak with your doctor or pediatrician should they have any questions.

Is this a new procedure?

Not entirely. Ortho-K has been around since the 1960's. Ortho-K has historically been very popular in Asian countries, where myopia was much more prevalent. Recent advancements in instrumentation, computerized lens designs, and increases in the breathability of the mold materials has yielded dramatically improved results.

Can Ortho-K keep your eyes from getting worse?

Myopia typically progresses until a patient reaches 20 to 25 years of age. If Ortho-K is initiated before that time, peer-reviewed clinical research* indicates that the treatment will slow this progression and in many cases stop it entirely.

Why am I only hearing about this now?

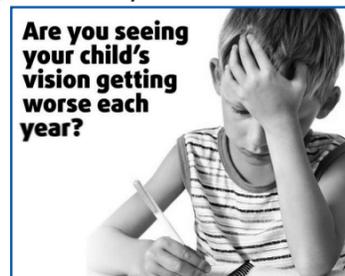
Multiple reasons: 1.) The first and only FDA approved treatment was Paragon CRT in 2011. 2.) Myopia has become much more prevalent in the United States within the past twenty years. 3.) The clinical research which confirms the link between Ortho-K and delaying the progression of myopia has only been published in the last couple of years.

Am I, or is my child a candidate?

The best candidates for Ortho-K are typically myopic children and teenagers, whose eyes are still changing. Adults can make great candidates, too. Unfortunately, certain prescriptions and corneal shapes may exclude patients from utilizing this treatment.

Alright, I am interested! What's my next step?

Simply inquire at your next exam, or call our office right now. Our doctors can review your chart to see if Ortho-K is a possibility for you or



Ortho-K Continued

your children. Ortho-K consultations are completely free of charge, if the patient has received a comprehensive eye exam within the past year.

Where can I find more information?

In addition to the journal articles below, Paragon CRT has a great patient education website at www.CRTvision.com. We also have pamphlets available at the Carillon front desk. Please feel free to email us directly at carillonvisioncare@gmail.com or call with any questions.

Chances are, you probably know someone that is presently a Carillon Ortho-K patient already, so ask them! The number of our active and new Ortho-K patients has increased dramatically in the past year.

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