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**Tips on “How-To” Choose the Right Refractive Surgeon from  
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1. **Go to a specialist** – a board-certified ophthalmologist who is highly trained in refractive surgery. The most highly trained refractive surgeons are corneal specialists who have an additional training in refractive surgeries.
2. **Look for a quality support staff.** A surgeon who offers a highly trained team of experts assisting you at every step in the process.
3. **Ask to see the surgeon’s credentials regarding refractive surgery.** Your doctor should be experienced in all available procedures. Ask your doctor how many refractive surgeries they’ve performed.
4. **Look for personalized care – not assembly line medicine.** A good doctor is one you can trust to tell you “no”, as well as “yes”.
5. **Be sure your surgeon allows plenty of time for your questions.** Establishing a good rapport with your surgeon will allow you the additional confidence and freedom to make the right eye care choice for you.
6. **Do your research to make sure that your surgeon is board-certified.** Certification by the American Board of Ophthalmology is the “gold standard” of ophthalmologists.
7. **Choose an eye surgeon who stays at the forefront of the latest technologies.** You’ll want to know that your surgeon utilizes state-of-the-art diagnostic and surgical equipment.
8. **Ask your surgeons about payment plans.** Most refractive surgeries are not covered by insurance. Some surgeons offer 0% financing for their patients.

**About Dr. Silverstein:**

**Niki A. Silverstein, M.D., Director, SILVERSTEIN EYE,** is a Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Silverstein received her medical degree from the State University of New York at Downstate Medical Center. She completed her residency in ophthalmology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center. In addition, Dr. Silverstein spent two years working with the pioneer/inventor of modern cataract surgery at the forefront of the current technology (phacoemulsification). Dr. Silverstein has performed over 15,000 cataract procedures. Consistently voted **Top Surgeon** by **Consumers Research**. For more information on **SILVERSTEIN EYE**, [www.silversteineye.com](http://www.silversteineye.com) or call **908-879-7297**. **SILVERSTEIN Eye, Division of Niki Silverstein Eye, MD, LLC, 408 Main Street, Chester, NJ 07930**

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