

Aaron J. Affleck, MD

Aaron J. Affleck, MD, an Idaho Falls native, has served Eastern Idaho since 2001 as a medical physician and surgeon of the eye (or ophthalmologist). Dr. Affleck is board-certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is Idaho State licensed. He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Dr. Affleck has vast experience in complete medical and surgical eye care. He has cared for thousands of patients in this community and beyond. As one of the leading Idaho Falls surgeons he has also performed thousands of successful cataract surgeries and thousands of successful LASIK eye surgeries. His success continues in his wide range of eye care services as he is highly recommended and referred to by other doctors in this area. He is noted for his pediatric skills, his wonderful success rate for treatment of plugged tear ducts with a laser, eye muscle surgeries, and his extensive experience in eyelid surgeries.

Dr. Affleck completed his ophthalmology residency training and was honored as Chief Resident at Kresge Eye Institute/Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Nationwide and globally this institute is known for being in the forefront of medical eye care and training. The training includes a strong focus on Laser Vision Correction Surgery also known as Lasik & PRK. At the time this institute oversaw five different hospitals in the Detroit area. This coverage granted Dr. Affleck exposure and training to an immense variety of eye conditions contributing to his sizeable knowledge and skills today. He received his medical degree from The Chicago Medical School (part of Rosalind Franklin University), which also has a national reputation in advanced medical and healthcare education. He earned his undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University.



What are the difference between Ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians?

An ophthalmologist is a medical doctor who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions of the eye, using medication and/or surgery. Ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians each play an important role in providing eye care to consumers. Each type of provider has different levels of training and expertise. If you have a question on which type of eye care provider to see, please ask us, we would be honored to answer any questions.

We solely serve the medical and surgical areas of eye care. To best focus on these specialties we have opted not to have an optical shop and therefore, do not deal with the vision side (glasses or contacts) of eye care.



Vision Care And Medical Eye Care

When you see eye care providers you will hear terms like "vision care" and "medical eye care". It is important to understand the difference because they deal with different ways an eye care provider serves your needs. The two areas are also covered differently with most insurance.

So what is the difference between "vision care" and "medical eye care?" Vision care includes a routine vision exam to determine the need for corrective lenses (meaning glasses or contacts), and to evaluate eye health as well as overall health. Medical eye care is specific to eye conditions, disease, illness or injury, and may include medical care and/or surgical procedures to treat a variety of problems, including glaucoma laser treatment, blocked tear ducts, infections, injuries or trauma to the eye, LASIK, and cataracts.

We advise you to consult with your optometrist to obtain vision related prescriptions for glasses or contacts. Any testing for vision correction at Affleck, MD Eye Care is for medical diagnosis only. The person who dispenses your eyeglasses or contacts is responsible for their accuracy. Feel free to ask any team member for further information.

During Your Visit Be Prepared To Answers Questions Similar To These

- What is your concern?
- When did your concern begin?
- How suddenly did it begin?
- Has the problem worsened, improved, or remained unchanged?
- Does it affect one eye or both?
- Have you recently had surgery or a procedure?
- Are your eyes red?
- Has redness worsened, improved, or remained unchanged?
- Type and date of surgery/procedure
- Has the pain worsened, improved, or remained unchanged?
- Did nausea and vomiting accompany the pain? Yes/No
- Has your vision changed?
- Loss of vision?
 - If yes is it Constant or Intermittent?
- Any Change in vision?
- Double vision? Distorted vision? Fading vision?
- Eye pain?
 - If yes, Location of pain?, description?, intensity?
- Is there any other type of pain? Headache?
- Facial pain? Jaw pain or ache?
- Eye socket damaged? Pain? Vision loss? Yes/No
- Describe how burn/injury occurred
- Eyelids stick together?
- Any burn/injury to the eye, forehead, or face?
- Discharge from the eye? If yes, describe:

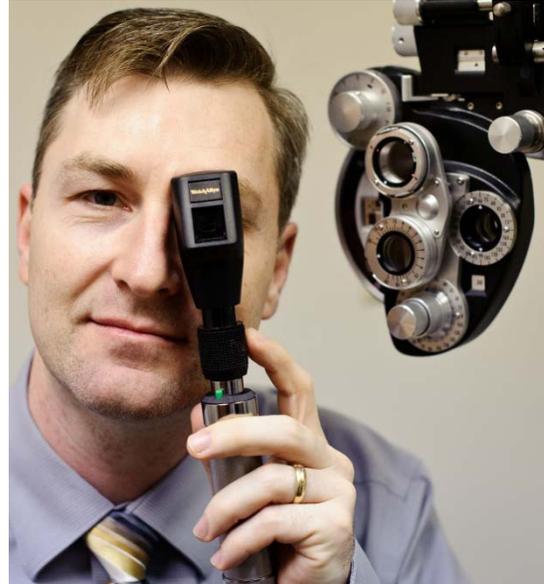


Seeing Eye To Eye with Aaron J. Affleck, M.D.
The Differences Matter...

You'll find so many differences that make Affleck, MD Eye Care and Dr. Affleck the right place for YOUR eye care that you'll wonder why you considered anywhere else.

Doctor/Patient relationship

Many of our patients have been amazed to learn that Dr. Affleck personally sees you for your pre-operative appointment. Dr. Affleck believes outstanding eye care starts by spending appropriate individual time with patients. He does your exam, educates you about your condition, and discusses your options. Together you and Dr. Affleck create your individual treatment plan.



At Affleck, MD Eye Care you will find an optimized schedule that allows time for Dr. Affleck to personally provide his skills to all areas of patients care. Dr. Affleck personally executes any needed measurements for your procedure, not relying on someone else's calculations. You are guaranteed that your best health interests are met because Dr. Affleck administers all the treatments whether it is a surgical procedure or simple in office care.

Dr. Affleck and you will see "eye to eye" and develop a relationship with respect. You will **not** find an "assembly line" environment or only briefly meet the doctor before surgery.

Dr. Affleck continues his remarkable patient care with you by participating in all your follow-up care scheduled at Affleck, M.D. Eye Care. You will visit with Dr. Affleck at every appointment, ensuring answers to all your questions from your surgeon! Dr. Affleck understands that every experience is individual and appreciates following his patients and ensuring their best possible outcome!

Experience and Training

With over two decades of experience and thousands of successful surgeries Dr. Affleck has seen many changes in techniques, lasers, and treatable prescriptions. This gives him the experience to personalize your procedure based on past experience. Sight is precious and this area of medicine has ever-changing medical technology and techniques.



Dr. Affleck is proactive in staying up-to-date in his knowledge and skills in this constantly evolving field. He blends advance medicine, cost and benefits to bring to you remarkable and satisfying results.

Surgical Outcomes

Dr. Affleck's complication rates in all his surgeries and treatments are lower than the national average. He has a passion for what he does and for the patients he treats which make him an indispensable surgeon. As you ask around to your family, neighbors and friends you will learn you have put your trust in the right hands.



"I would certainly recommend Dr. Affleck to anyone because I know that he will take the time to look at your problem, talk to you, make sure you understand what he can do, and what your result most likely will be. I found out that everything I expected was above and beyond my expectation." — ***Doug***

"Dr. Affleck was awesome, I had all trust in him for the surgery, he was wonderful, I had complete peace about him doing the surgery on my boy."
— ***Tiffany***

"Oh I would recommend him in a heartbeat, he does a good job, he's gentle, he's explains everything to you, his bed side manner is great. He cares."—
Elaine

Staff and More!

Our staff love patients! We have a team of 5 employees with over 30 years of experience in the medical field. The staff is trained on the latest equipment, EMR, and ophthalmic techniques enabling us to provide you the best possible patient care!

You will find Dr. Affleck and his team's first priority is the safety and quality of your eye care. You deserve the best possible care and we are committed to delivering high standards to you by being patient focused, gaining continuing education and working closely with your network of caregivers

Ultimately your surgeon's skill and experience will be the most important factors affecting your outcome!

OFFICE POLICIES

In order to provide the highest quality care we have listened to your requests for less waiting time. To develop this we have adopted the following formal policies: Late, Missed, Cancelled and Phone Call.

Affleck Eye Care values your patronage and is committed to exceptional medical care and service. We respect the importance of your time and work very hard to schedule appointments that accommodate the busy scheduling needs of all of our patients. Because we do not schedule several patients at the same time, your appointment is reserved exclusively for you. In return, we ask that you make every effort not to miss appointments or be late. Late arrivals, missed appointments and other delays place a burden on the entire staff and those waiting. When patients are late the appointment timetable is skewed creating longer wait times for other patients as well as the practice.

Late for Appointment Policy

Affleck Eye Care requests that you be on time for your appointment. We certainly understand occasionally there may be unavoidable delays resulting in a late arrival of your appointment time. Unfortunately, we too may become delayed due to unforeseen problems with patients requiring extra time for that appointment. This places us in a position of not being able to see you at your appointed time. However, we make every attempt to ensure patients are seen on time and in the order of their appointment.

If you are a new patient, we request that you arrive 10 minutes (**45 minutes if you have NOT filled out your patient information form(s)**) before your appointment so that our staff can properly register you.

If you anticipate being late for your appointment, please call us and let us know. If you fail to arrive on time for your appointment and are less than 15 minutes late, we will try to see you; however your visit may not be completed and another appointment may need to be scheduled.

Please note you will only be able to be treated for the remaining time originally allotted for your scheduled appointment time.

If you are more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, you will need to be rescheduled for a later date.

Missed and Cancelled Appointment Policy

In order to be respectful of the medical needs of other patients, please be courteous and call Dr. Affleck's office promptly if you are unable to show up for an appointment. Appointments are in high demand, and your early cancellation



will give our office time to reallocate your exam time slot and give another person the possibility to have access to timely medical care.

We require at least 24 hours advance notice that you will be cancelling an appointment. A twenty five dollar charge may be applied for missed or cancelled appointments without advanced notification. Payment for a missed appointment is the responsibility of the patient and cannot be billed to Medicare or other insurer, and is due upon receipt of the bill.

Chronic missed appointment is a critical concern and may interfere with your health care needs. It may also result in patient dismissal.

Phone Call policy

Patients are encouraged to call the office for any problems; however, medical questions are best addressed by consultation with Dr. Affleck at the time of your appointment. For Dr. Affleck to leave a patient being treated to answer phone calls would obviously be unfair to the patient being treated. The office staff has been trained to answer most questions. If they are unable to help you immediately, the staff will return your call within 24 business hours, unless unseen circumstances. Usually specific questions will require charts to be reviewed and discussed with Dr. Affleck prior to the call being returned. This is efficient and results in better patient care. Should you have an emergency, please notify the staff.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these policies, please feel free to contact us at 208-523-6868.

OTHER POLICIES

Insufficient Funds

Payments made by check to Affleck, MD Eye Care that are not honored by the bank will incur a returned check fee of \$10 or more. This amount is subject to change. Affleck, MD Eye Care will not accept checks as payment if two checks have been returned for insufficient funds.

Glass Prescriptions are NOT Guaranteed

We apologize for any inconvenience, but since Affleck MD, Eye Care does not have an optical shop, the person who dispenses you eyeglasses or contacts is responsible for their accuracy.

Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information

You can read a copy found on our website at LOVEhealthyEYES.com or a paper copy is found at the office.

Thank you for your cooperation and for allowing us to serve all of our patients respectfully and in a timely manner.

Please visit our website at LOVEhealthyEYES.com for more details about these policies or feel free to ask any team member for further information.