

Being a patient of Dr. Berke' s for over 20 years, I always feel my eyes are in the best care. I received my first pair of glasses at age 12 and my 1st contacts at age 15, looking back, I honestly thought I would wear soft lenses forever.

In or around 2004 I can remember Dr. Berke starting to talk to me about a new technology he was working with called "Corneal Reshaping", The idea was that I can lose my soft lenses during the day, I would wear hard lenses at night while sleeping, remove the lenses when I awake, and enjoy up to 48 hours of nearly perfect vision. Though it sounded very interesting at the time, I was still ok with my soft lenses. As time passed, I really started to wonder what life would be like without my soft lenses or glasses and finally decided to ask Dr. Berke if I was a candidate for CR. Turns out, I was a good candidate and in less than 2 weeks, Dr. Berke had my very 1st custom fitted CR lenses ready for me to get started.

Fast forward a few years, Now age 35, I can honestly say that I would not consider going back to daily soft lenses, The CR lenses have really improved my quality of life. Though my vision is in need of daily correction by the CR lenses, there is something to be said for my new found vision.

As I wake up every morning, I have a new appreciation for my sight, for example, once I remove my lenses: I can now see what time it is on the alarm clock. When I walk into the bathroom, I can now see myself clearly in the mirror. Walking around the house and can see everything even go outside to get the newspaper without having to put on lenses. I can go camping and off road motorcycle riding and not have to worry about the dirt/dust getting on my soft lenses causing discomfort and dryness. No more goggles in the swimming pool.

There are many ways that the CR lenses have improved my quality of life; considering how bad my vision is when it has not been corrected, I truly couldn't be more satisfied with my vision today after wearing the CR lenses.

Thank you for everything Dr. Berke, you're the best!

Sincerely,

Mark Brown  
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