

WELCOME TO THE VISIAN ICL EXPERIENCE

Many vision correction procedures promise an improved level of vision, but few vision correction alternatives offer the quality and features found with the Visian ICL:



Sharp, clear vision¹



A 20–30 minute outpatient procedure



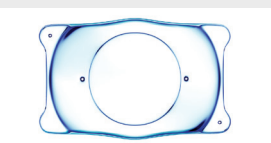
Biocompatible lens that is in harmony with your natural eyes



Great option for people with thin corneas or predisposed to dry eye syndrome^{2,3}



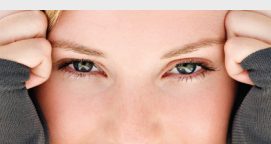
Excellent night vision⁴



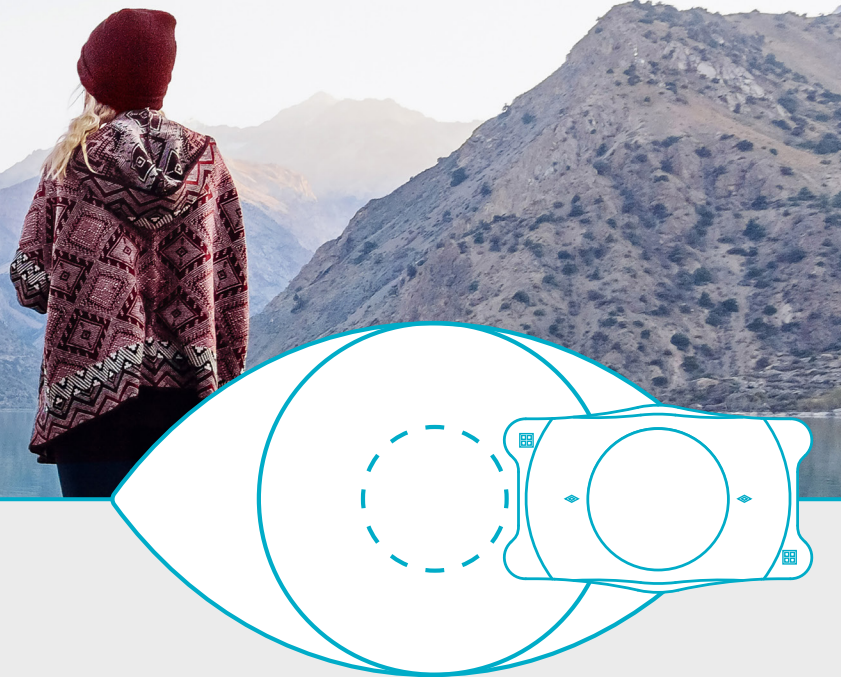
Designed to be permanent, yet is removable for future vision flexibility



Provides UV protection



A clinical study shows a patient satisfaction rate of over 99%⁵



When nothing less than premium vision performance will do, people who demand outstanding vision select the Visian ICL.

Why?

Because they have a choice and they chose a technology to meet their individual vision needs.

Since 1997 there have been over 1,000,000 patient eyes treated with the Visian ICL worldwide.⁶

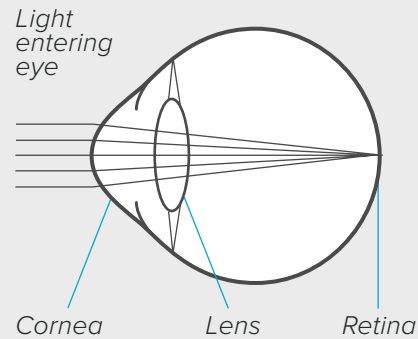
A study has shown that the Visian ICL provides safe postoperative results with a very high patient satisfaction rate of over 99%.⁵



How Vision Works

You see objects because your eye focuses light into images. Your eye works like a camera. The camera lens focuses light to form clear images onto film. Both the cornea and lens in the eye focus light onto the **back surface** of the eye, called the retina, to form clear images.

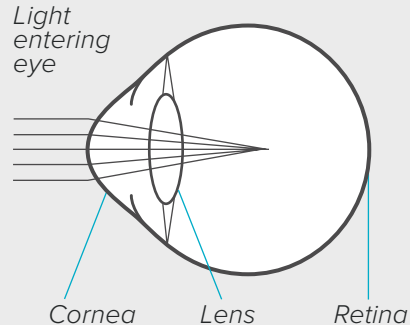
Normal Eye



A Common Vision Problem: Nearsightedness

Nearsightedness (Myopia) is a type of focusing error that results in blurry distant vision. Light from a distant object focuses in **front** of the retina, rather than on the retina.

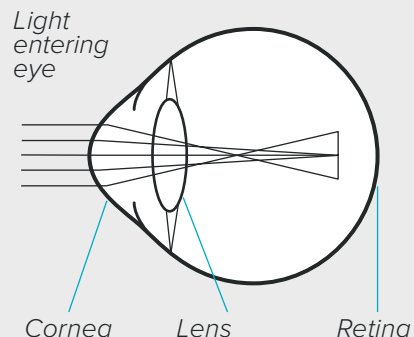
Nearsighted Eye



A Common Vision Problem: Astigmatism

People with an astigmatism usually suffer blurred or distorted vision at all distances. Usually caused by an irregularly shaped cornea, light fails to come to a single focus point on the retina to produce clear vision.

Astigmatic Eye

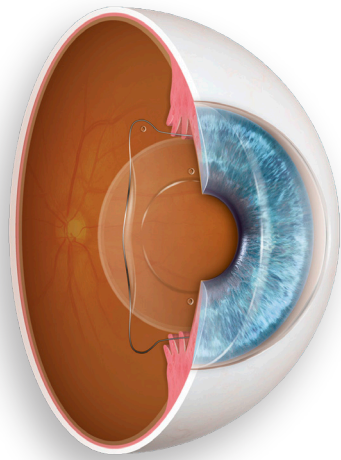


What is the Visian ICL?

Visian ICL, also known as the Implantable Collamer® Lens, is a type of refractive procedure to help correct common visual problems, such as myopia and astigmatism.

Unlike contact lenses that go on the surface of the eye, the Visian ICL is positioned inside the eye between the iris (the colored part of the eye) and the natural lens.

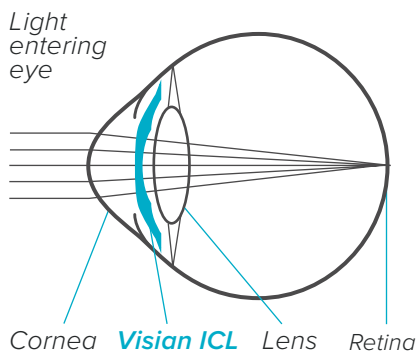
Simply put, our procedure can be described as additive vision correction. Unlike other procedures, the Visian ICL procedure does not remove corneal tissue, but works in harmony with your natural eyes.

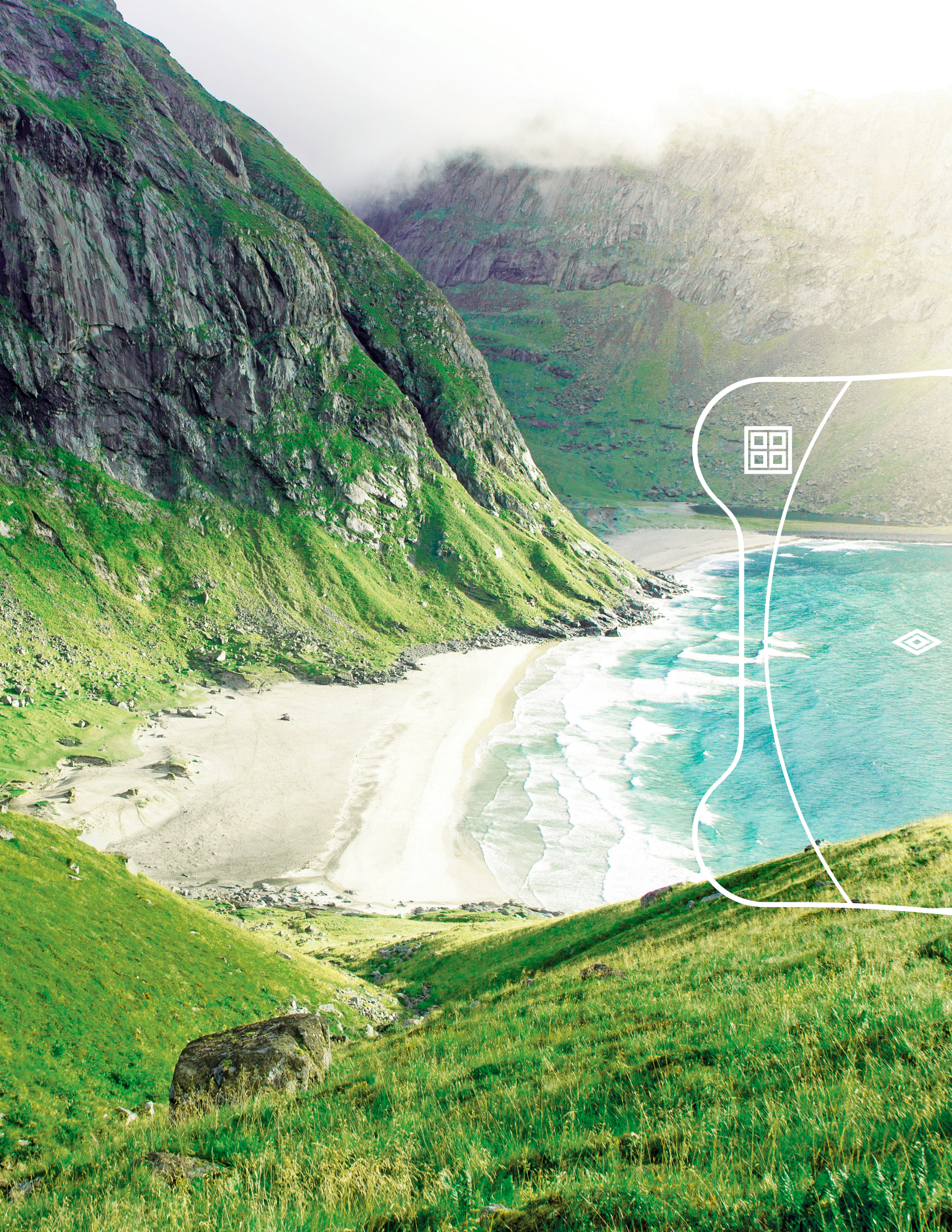


How the Visian ICL Corrects Nearsightedness and Astigmatism

The Visian ICL functions to focus light properly back onto the retina in a similar way glasses and contact lenses do. Made from a biocompatible collagen-based material, the Visian ICL is placed into a space of the eye directly behind the iris (the colored part of the eye) and in front of the natural lens. In this position, the Visian ICL functions to focus light properly onto the retina helping create clear distance vision.

Eye After Treatment





Life with Visian ICL

Eve Torres Gracie

— Jiu-Jitsu Instructor, Former WWE Diva, Mom



"I feel like a big part of health is using what your body already has. Visian ICL is in line with that because it's keeping your eye completely intact. My eye is still my eye."

Phil Torres

— Entomologist, TV Show Host



"I had my first opportunity to put my Visian ICL eyes to the test recently in the Brazilian Rainforest, and it couldn't have been more exciting to be able to spot rare species better than ever."

Jennifer Puno

— Co-Founder of [ilovecreatives.com](https://www.ilovecreatives.com) & [madewithmap.com](https://www.madewithmap.com)



"The thing that I love about the Visian ICL is that they are putting a lens in there that can be removed."



Before surgery complete medical and eye history check.



Typically the procedure takes 20–30 minutes.



Day after surgery eye examination.



Eyes may be temporarily sensitive to light.



Use medications as directed by your doctor.

IMPORTANT:

Use the eye medications as directed by your eye doctor (your results may depend upon the following of your doctor's instructions).

What Should You Expect During Visian ICL Surgery?

Before the Surgery

Before surgery, your doctor needs to determine your medical and eye history and check the health of both your eyes. This exam will determine if your eyes are healthy and if you are a good candidate for Visian ICL surgery.

Tell your doctor if you take any medications, have any eye conditions, have undergone previous eye surgery, have any medical conditions or have any allergies. Ask your doctor about when you need to stop wearing your contact lenses.

Two to Three Weeks Before Surgery

Your doctor will schedule a procedure to prepare your eye for implantation of the Visian ICL. This is necessary to ensure the fluid inside your eye flows properly after your surgery. After this procedure, you will be given eyedrops to prepare your eyes for surgery.

It is important that you follow all medication instructions. Your physician will instruct you to discontinue the use of these medications before the day of surgery.

The Day of Surgery

The day of surgery, your eye doctor will place eye drops in your eye to dilate (enlarge) the pupil in your eye.

Once your pupil is fully dilated, your eye doctor will put numbing eye drops in your eye and/or use a numbing medication and ask you to lie on your back on the treatment table/ chair in the treatment room. Your eye doctor may discuss alternative anesthetic/sedation options with you before surgery.

A small opening is made into your cornea and the Visian ICL is inserted and positioned in its proper position in the eye. The procedure will usually take approximately 20-30 minutes or less.

What Should You Expect After Visian ICL Surgery?

After the surgery is complete, your doctor will place some eye drops/ointment in your eye. For your eye protection and comfort, your doctor may apply a patch or shield over your eye. The procedure is painless because of the numbing medication. It is important that you do not drive yourself home and make arrangements before the day of surgery for transportation home. Your doctor will let you know when your vision is good enough to drive again.

The First Days After Surgery

Your physician will need to see you the day after surgery for a checkup which will include monitoring the pressure in your eye.

You may be sensitive to light and have a feeling that something is in your eye. Sunglasses may make you more comfortable. If needed, your doctor can prescribe medication to make you feel more comfortable after the surgery.

You will need to use antibiotics and anti-inflammatory eye medications (eye drops/ ointments) after the surgery. Your physician will inform you when you can discontinue these medications. As with any eye procedure, it is important to contact your doctor immediately if your vision changes or you are feeling any discomfort.

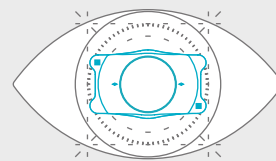
Do not rub your eyes, especially for the first 3 to 5 days. If you notice any sudden decrease in your vision, you should contact your doctor immediately.

After Visian ICL surgery follow your physician's recommendations for eye care and follow-up visits. It is important your physician annually checks your vision for any changes.

Frequently Asked Questions

Exactly where is the Visian ICL placed in the eye?

The Visian ICL is placed behind the iris and in front of the eye's crystalline lens so it's undetectable to both you and observers. Only you and your doctor will be able to tell that vision correction has taken place.



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What is the history of the Visian ICL?

Extensive research and development preceded the introduction of the Visian ICL. The lens has been implanted in over 1,000,000 eyes worldwide.⁶

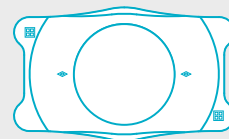
The Visian ICL provides excellent and stable outcomes¹ with 99% patient satisfaction.⁵

What if my vision changes?

The Visian ICL offers treatment flexibility. If your vision changes dramatically, the lens can be removed.

Can the Visian ICL dry out or get dirty like a contact lens?

The Visian ICL avoids such problems experienced with contact lenses. It is designed to remain in place inside your eye, without maintenance. A routine, annual visit with your eye doctor is recommended to make sure everything remains safe and effective.



The Visian ICL is made of an advanced lens material that is biocompatible.

What is the Visian ICL made of?

Unlike other lenses, the Visian ICL is made of Collamer, a technologically advanced lens material that is biocompatible, provides UV protection, and is exclusive to STAAR Surgical.

What are my payment options?

Several payment options may be available. Consult with your medical provider for more information.



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Important Safety Information for the Visian ICL

It is important to consider that Visian ICL and Visian Toric ICL is approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) which means it has been determined to be safe and effective. As with any procedure, there are risks to consider. If you have any questions or concerns it's always best to speak with a certified Visian ICL doctor. The Visian ICL product family is designed for the correction or reduction of moderate to high nearsightedness and astigmatism. Visian ICL surgery is intended to safely and effectively correct or reduce nearsightedness between -3 diopters to -20 diopters in eyes with astigmatism up to 4.0 D. If you have nearsightedness or astigmatism within these ranges, Visian ICL surgery may improve your distance vision without eyeglasses or contact lenses. Because the Visian ICL corrects for distance vision, it does not eliminate the need for reading glasses, you may require them at some point, even if you have never worn them before. Implantation of the Visian ICL is a surgical procedure, and as such, carries potentially serious risks. Please discuss the risks with your eye care professional. Complications, although rare, may include need for additional surgical procedures, inflammation, loss of cells from the back surface of the cornea, increase in eye pressure, and cataracts. You should not have Visian ICL surgery if: your doctor determines that the shape of your eye is not an appropriate fit for the Visian ICL; you are pregnant or nursing; you do not meet the minimum endothelial cell density for your age at the time of implantation as determined by your eye doctor; your vision is not stable as determined by your eye doctor. Before considering Visian ICL surgery you should have a complete eye examination and talk with your eye care professional about Visian ICL surgery, especially the potential benefits, risks and complications. You should discuss the time needed for healing after surgery.

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Online Resources

Below are some resources that may be especially helpful to you in the understanding of the Visian ICL.



Website: discovervisianicl.com



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