Gil Wasserman was diagnosed with High Myopia (nearsighted) with astigmatism at three years of age and was prescribed glasses. As a successful salesman with Auto Nation, Gil understands what it takes to be an excellent salesman by listening to people and answering their questions. Gil said, “I recommend Dr. Braverman because he listened to what I had to say. The laser procedure after the lensectomy was quick and painless. The Braverman Eye Center has a great office staff. Now I am 20/25 and I don’t wear contacts or glasses and function quite well!” Recently, I had to take my driver’s license test and had no problems passing the eye test with no correction!

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**Near Clear Lensectomy**
- Near Clear Lensectomy surgery is the removal of your natural lens, which is usually dissolved using high frequency ultrasound through a small (less than 3 millimeter) opening. An artificial lens is then placed inside the eye where the natural lens used to be. If the lens was significantly clouded, it would be called cataract surgery.
- Near Clear Lensectomy surgery continues to improve. Recent developments include no-stitch surgery, topical anesthesia, surgical correction of astigmatism, and new upgraded lens designs. Eye drops are given to the patient to aid in the healing of the eye, which takes a few months, but the patient is able to return to normal activity almost immediately after surgery and usually sees well within just days.
- If the eye is otherwise healthy, Near Clear Lensectomy surgery is successful in more than 99% of patients and they enjoy improved vision after the procedure.

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**PRK Procedure**
- PRK, the surgery carefully removes the outer epithelial (skin) covering of the cornea, and then uses the excimer laser to reshape the corneal surface. A flap, which is cut when Lasik is done, is not necessary. A special “bandage” contact lens is placed onto the eye for comfort while the epithelium is healing and is removed 3-4 days later. Visual recovery takes longer than Lasik, and there are more post-operative office visits and medication, which is why Lasik has become more common. However, there are patients who have dry eyes or corneas that are too thin to perform Lasik safely, and for these patients, PRK is a great alternative.

**ABOUT DR. STANLEY BRAVERMAN**
- Dr. Stanley Braverman is a Voluntary Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine and the Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital/ Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. He is also an Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor at the Nova Southeastern School of Optometry. In addition to treating patients, Dr. Braverman, a board-certified ophthalmologist, has been a medical researcher, and is the inventor of several eye surgical instruments, and author of many articles for medical journals. He has lectured at professional meetings about upgraded lens implants, advanced cataract surgery and LASIK, both nationally and internationally. He has recently been recognized by Newsweek Magazine as one of the Fifteen Leaders in Laser Eye Surgery.

For additional information regarding Near Clear Lensectomy or Cataract surgery, please contact Regina Vasquez, Surgical Coordinator at (954) 458-2112 or (305) 374-8694. For additional information or an initial LASIK consultation, please contact Rosemary Hartford, Refractive Surgical Coordinator at (954) 954-LASIK or by calling The Braverman Eye Center at (954) 458-2112 or (305) 374-8694. Please also visit the Braverman Eye Center website at www.bravermaneyecenter.com where you can watch a video of Bladeless All Laser Z-LASIK and Cataract surgery, and learn more about refractive surgery choices, as well as the latest advances in LASIK, cataract surgery and upgraded lens implants.

In addition to Dr. Stanley Braverman, a Cataract and Refractive Laser Vision specialist surgeon, your other subspecialty eye care needs can also be evaluated and treated. On staff at the Braverman Eye Center are Rashid Tahir MD FACS and Tirso Lara MD FACS, Vitreoretinal surgeons; David Temzel MD FACS, Ophthalmic Plastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgeon; Kevin Stewart MD FACS, Complex Glaucoma Specialist; Jesse Pelletier MD FACS, Corneal surgeon; and Eric Gilibri MD, Neuro-Ophthalmologist. All subspecialty surgeons at the Braverman Eye Center are Board Certified Ophthalmologists.

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