



Below is a listing of other states where Doctors of Optometry have surgical privileges and/or injections privileges.

Minor Surgical Procedures (19 States)

All include minor surgery on eyelids for treatment of styes, chalazia and lesions

- Alaska*
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
 - Idaho
 - Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky*
- Louisiana*
- Montana
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma*
- Oregon
- Tennessee
 - Utah
- Virginia
- West Virginia

*States where Optometrists have “advanced” privileges (ie- lasers)

Injections (18 states)

- Alaska
- California
- Georgia
 - Idaho
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Montana
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Tennessee
 - Utah
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

Currently legislatively considering the above procedures (7)

- Arkansas
 - Iowa
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- Texas
- Vermont
- Wyoming