

TABLE 1-1

Identification of Sources of Error Specific to Laser Vision Correction*

Error#	Sources of Error Specific to LVC
1	Patient name
2	Date of birth
3	Type of procedure (LASIK, PRK)
4	Aim (distance, near)
5	Optical zone
6	Preoperative sphere: plus or minus
7	Preoperative sphere power: first digit
8	Preoperative sphere: first decimal
9	Preoperative sphere: second decimal
10	Preoperative cylinder power: plus or minus
11	Preoperative cylinder power: first digit
12	Preoperative cylinder power: first decimal
13	Preoperative cylinder power: second decimal
14	Preoperative cylinder axis: first digit
15	Preoperative cylinder axis: second digit
16	Preoperative cylinder axis: third digit
17	Wavescan or laser input sphere: plus or minus
18	Wavescan or laser input sphere: first digit
19	Wavescan or laser input sphere: first decimal
20	Wavescan or laser input sphere: second decimal
21	Wavescan or laser input cylinder power: plus or minus
22	Wavescan or laser input cylinder power: first digit
23	Wavescan or laser input cylinder power: first decimal
24	Wavescan or laser input cylinder power: second decimal
25	Wavescan or laser input cylinder axis: first digit
26	Wavescan or laser input cylinder axis: second digit
27	Wavescan or laser input cylinder axis: third digit
28	Nomogram adjustment
LASIK = laser in situ keratomileusis; LVC = laser vision correction; PRK = photorefractive keratectomy	
* This list of 28 items relates to each eye having refractive surgery.	