

1 MDTV MEDICAL NEWS NOW - LASIK SURGERY

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9 MS. MURPHY-STARK: Since the dawn of the

10 first formal vision corrective aid, around 1000 00:00:20

11 A.D., through the early stages of eye glasses in the 00:00:20

12 1600s and the birth of contact lenses in the 1950s, 00:00:24

13 poor eyesight has been addressed through treatment 00:00:30

14 of the symptoms rather than the cause. Today, 00:00:30

15 advances in technology and greater knowledge allow 00:00:34

16 doctors to go to the root of the problem by 00:00:36

17 correcting the eye itself. 00:00:38

18 During the next half hour, we'll examine 00:00:40

19 the latest procedure in laser vision correction 00:00:42

20 known as LASIK and tell you how it works. We'll 00:00:44

21 also speak with two board certified ophthalmologists 00:00:48

22 from Philadelphia and southern New Jersey with 00:00:52

23 extensive experience in LASIK laser vision 00:00:52

24 correction. 00:00:56

25 If you've ever dreamed of throwing away 00:00:56

