

1	MDTV MEDICAL NEWS NOW - LASIK SURGERY	
2	lasering to fine tune just to bring that person to	00:13:46
3	exactly where he wants to be.	00:13:50
4	Now, to minimize those risks, well, the	00:13:52
5	number 1 to minimize them, of course, is that the	00:13:56
6	surgery be intimately familiar with the procedure	00:13:58
7	and with the technology. You want somebody with	00:14:00
8	experience. Also to minimize them, especially the	00:14:04
9	risk of infection, you want a sterile operating	00:14:08
10	room. Now, that may sound like a given, but	00:14:12
11	sometimes the surgery is done in a non-sterile	00:14:14
12	condition, sometimes in a carpeted room in an office	00:14:16
13	rather than a real operating room. The other thing	00:14:20
14	that I think is important is a special particle-free	00:14:22
15	environment because you really don't want particles	00:14:28
16	under that flap.	00:14:28
17	MS. MURPHY-STARK: Now, along with this	00:14:30
18	technology that is being used, how important still,	00:14:32
19	though, are the surgeon's hands?	00:14:34
20	DR. NEVYAS-WALLACE: Oh, the surgeon's	00:14:36
21	hands are crucial. The technology is only the tool.	00:14:36
22	It's the surgeon who does the surgery. You could be	00:14:40
23	a skier and have the best skis in the world, but if	00:14:44
24	you don't actually know how to ski, you could have a	00:14:48
25	very disappointing result.	00:14:52

