

1	MDTV MEDICAL NEWS NOW - LASIK SURGERY	
2	notices a difference?	00:20:12
3	DR. NEVYAS-WALLACE: Well, patients	00:20:14
4	sometimes notice improvement the very first day of	00:20:16
5	surgery. But I tell my patients not to expect	00:20:16
6	significant improvement until the next morning when	00:20:22
7	they get up. Improvement continues from there. We	00:20:26
8	consider the eye to be fully healed at three months,	00:20:28
9	but usually a person has excellent vision long, long	00:20:30
10	before that.	00:20:34
11	MS. MURPHY-STARK: Will the corrected	00:20:36
12	vision last forever once it's done?	00:20:36
13	DR. NEVYAS-WALLACE: Yes, Pat, it will.	00:20:40
14	And I base that opinion on a 40-year track record	00:20:42
15	that we have with this type of surgery. Now, we	00:20:48
16	weren't doing LASIK 40 years ago, but we were doing	00:20:48
17	an operation called keratomileusis in which the	00:20:52
18	cornea was reshaped, not with a laser, mechanically.	00:20:52
19	And there are patients alive today who had that	00:20:56
20	procedure done 40 years ago. They've done	00:21:00
21	beautifully. The correction has lasted. Their	00:21:02
22	vision has remained excellent.	00:21:04
23	MS. MURPHY-STARK: Thank you, Doctor.	00:21:06
24	We're now joined by Dr. Tammy Schuler,	00:21:08
25	an optometrist and LASIK patient.	00:21:08

