

Outpatient laser surgery can eliminate the need for glasses

State-of-the-art lasers can correct nearsightedness and eliminate the need for eyeglasses, but patients must first find out if the procedure is right for them, says the director of refractive surgery at Stanford University Medical Center. The laser treatment, called photorefractive keratectomy or PRK, doesn't use a knife as previous surgeries did, and is performed on an outpatient basis with the patient awake, using topical anesthetic (eyedrops), explains Dr. Edward E. Manche, acting assistant professor of ophthalmology.

The procedure was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in October 1995.

"After the procedure, which takes about 15 to 20 seconds, 98 percent of people see 20/40 or better without glasses," says Manche. "Many patients return to work within a day or two, experiencing only mild discomfort — usually a gritty feeling in the eye." To correct vision, the precision laser removes a layer of tissue that is thinner than a human hair.

"Many patients, for a variety of reasons, are interested in lessening their dependence on glasses and contact lenses," says Manche, "although not everyone is a good candidate for PRK."

Persons generally unsuited for PRK include children whose eyes

are still growing, persons suffering from farsightedness, and patients with complex eye disease. The procedure is also becoming available on a research basis for some patients with astigmatism, or nearsightedness caused by an irregularly shaped cornea.

Manche says the procedure typically costs between \$1,700 and \$2,000, which can be weighed against the expense of periodically replacing glasses or contact lenses. The most common risk of the procedure is the formation of corneal scarring, which can give rise to glare and visual halos in approximately 3 to 4 percent of patients treated, Manche explains.

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