

1	MDTV MEDICAL NEWS NOW - LASIK SURGERY	
2	in their 80s. Now, normally, a person in his 80s	00:25:52
3	who wanted to correct nearsightedness or	00:25:56
4	farsightedness would have lens surgery. If he had a	00:25:58
5	cataract, he'd have cataract surgery. If the lens	00:26:02
6	is clear, we call this refractive lensectomy with	00:26:06
7	intraocular lens implantation. But we've had	00:26:08
8	patients who had had cataract surgery years ago	00:26:12
9	elsewhere and had been left still nearsighted or	00:26:14
10	still farsighted, and we've been able to perform	00:26:16
11	LASIK on those people and they've responded	00:26:18
12	beautifully.	00:26:22
13	MS. MURPHY-STARK: What do you enjoy	00:26:22
14	most about what you do?	00:26:24
15	DR. NEVYAS-WALLACE: The most satisfying	00:26:26
16	thing about my job is making patients happy. I love	00:26:26
17	hearing how thrilled they are with the results from	00:26:32
18	the surgery. I love hearing what a new world has	00:26:32
19	been opened to them. And I get to hear that not	00:26:36
20	just once a day, but many times throughout the day;	00:26:38
21	this is a happy, special day and I'm very lucky. I	00:26:40
22	also enjoy teaching doctors to become good surgeons	00:26:44
23	and I love inventing ways to make an excellent	00:26:48
24	procedure even better. I feel very fortunate to	00:26:50
25	have been able to contribute to the field.	00:26:54

