

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Partial Thickness Corneal Transplant

1:00

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE CORNEA... IT'S THE EYE'S WINDOW TO THE WORLD. BUT HOW WOULD THINGS LOOK IF THAT WINDOW WAS ALWAYS FOGGED UP.
Keith Baratz, M.D. Track (1:33)	"FLUID FROM THE INTERNAL PARTS OF THE EYE FLOW INTO THE CORNEA AND THE CORNEA BECOMES THICK AND CLOUDY."
	FUCH'S DYSTROPHY, EXPLAINS MAYO CLINIC DR. KEITH BARATZ, IS A CONDITION THAT AFFECTS THE INNER LAYER OF THE CORNEA. SEVERE CASES REQUIRE A CORNEAL TRANSPLANT. BUT IT

	<p>CAN TAKE MONTHS FOR VISION TO IMPROVE AFTER SEWING A NEW CORNEA ONTO THE EYE. NOW, SURGEONS ARE ABLE TO REPLACE JUST THAT AFFECTED INNER LAYER. THROUGH A VERY SMALL INCISION, DOCTORS CAN SLIDE THE SUPER-THIN DONOR TISSUE INTO THE EYE. THE TINY INCISION AND SMALL AMOUNT OF STITCHES MEAN...</p>
<p>Dr. Baratz Track 1 (9:30)</p>	<p>“QUICKER RECOVERY, LESS RISK OF INFECTIONS DUE TO STITCHES, THE EYE ALSO PROBABLY HAS BETTER INTEGRITY.”</p>
	<p>GIVING PATIENTS A WHOLE NEW OUTLOOK.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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