

Laser Treatment For Eyes

Floater g. the use of laser vitreolysis for the treatment of floaters. , the shadows of tiny structures of protein or other cell debris projected onto the retina) within the eye's vitreous humour ("the vitreous"), which is normally transparent, or between the vitreous and retina. No strong evidence currently exists for the treatment of floaters with laser vitreolysis Floaters or eye floaters are sometimes-visible deposits (e 230c8dfa47

Glaucoma surgery Most glaucoma surgeries seek to lower IOP by facilitating the escape of excess aqueous humor from the eye, while others decrease the production of aqueous humor. the treatment of various open-angle glaucomas. The two types of laser trabeculoplasty are argon laser trabeculoplasty (ALT) and selective laser trabeculoplasty Glaucoma surgery is a type of eye surgery performed to treat glaucoma, a group of diseases which affect the optic nerve, resulting in vision loss. Glaucoma is characterized by increased intraocular pressure (IOP) 230c8dfa47

One of the fluids inside the eye is called aqueous humor, and it contains 99% water and removes waste. Aqueous humor is transparent and thin, located in the anterior chamber, which is the area between the cornea and iris. Fluid should enter and exit the eye at appropriate rates to prevent fluid buildup, and when there is not appropriate fluid drainage, pressure builds up inside the eye. Fluid enters the eye through the ciliary... 230c8dfa47 LASIK is very similar to another surgical corrective procedure, photorefractive keratectomy (PRK), and LASEK. All represent advances over radial keratotomy in the surgical treatment of refractive errors of vision. For people with moderate to high myopia or thin corneas which cannot be treated with LASIK or PRK, the phakic intraocular lens is an alternative. 230c8dfa47 Elevated intraocular pressure is an important risk factor and symptom of glaucoma. Accordingly, most individuals with consistently elevated intraocular pressures of greater than 21mmHg, particularly if they have other risk factors, are treated in an effort to prevent vision loss from glaucoma. 230c8dfa47 For most individuals, the normal range of intraocular pressure is between 10 mmHg and 21 mmHg. It is estimated that approximately 2-3% of people aged 52-89 years old have ocular hypertension of 25 mmHg and higher, and 3.5% of people 49 years and older have ocular hypertension of 21 mmHg and higher. 230c8dfa47 The depth over which the laser energy is absorbed, and thus the amount of material removed by a single laser pulse, depends on the material's optical properties and the... 230c8dfa47

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especially those involving eye injuries Laser radiation safety is the safe design, use and implementation of lasers to minimize the risk of laser accidents, especially those involving eye injuries. Since even relatively small amounts of laser light can lead to permanent eye injuries, the sale and usage of lasers is typically subject to government regulations 230c8dfa47

Laser ablation At low laser flux, the material is heated by the absorbed laser energy and evaporates or sublimates. At high laser flux, the material is typically converted to a plasma. irradiating it with a laser beam. At low laser flux, the material is heated by the absorbed laser energy and evaporates or sublimates. At high laser flux, the material Laser ablation or photoablation (also called laser blasting) is the process of removing material from a solid (or occasionally liquid) surface by irradiating it with a laser beam 230c8dfa47

Moderate and high-power lasers are potentially hazardous because they can burn the retina, or even the skin. To control the risk of injury, various specifications, for example 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1040 in the US and IEC 60825 internationally, define "classes" of laser depending on their power and wavelength. These regulations impose upon manufacturers required safety measures, such as labeling lasers with specific warnings, and wearing laser safety goggles when operating lasers. Consensus standards, such as American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z136, provide users with control measures for laser hazards, as well as various tables helpful in calculating maximum permissible exposure (MPE) limits and accessible exposures limits (AELs). 230c8dfa47 A laser differs from other sources of light in that it emits light that is coherent. Spatial coherence allows a laser to be focused to a tight spot, enabling uses such as optical communication, laser cutting, and lithography. It also allows a laser beam to stay narrow over great distances (collimation), used in laser pointers, lidar, and free-space optical communication. Lasers can also have high temporal coherence, which permits them to emit light with a very narrow frequency spectrum. Temporal coherence can also be used to produce ultrashort pulses of light with a broad spectrum but durations measured in attoseconds. 230c8dfa47 Usually, laser ablation refers to removing material with a pulsed laser, but it is possible to ablate material with a continuous wave laser beam if the laser intensity is high enough. While relatively long laser pulses (e.g. nanosecond pulses) can heat and thermally alter or damage the processed material, ultrashort laser pulses (e.g. femtoseconds) cause only minimal material damage during processing due to the ultrashort light-matter interaction and are therefore also suitable for micromaterial processing. 230c8dfa47 Ordinary light consists of many wavelengths and spreads in all directions. Laser light, on the other hand, has a specific wavelength and can be collimated to produce a narrow beam with very high intensity. Because lasers can focus very accurately on tiny areas, they can be used for very precise surgical work or for cutting through tissue (in place of a scalpel). Three types of lasers are used to treat cancer: carbon dioxide (CO₂) lasers, argon lasers, and neodymium:yttrium-aluminum-garnet (Nd:YAG) lasers. 230c8dfa47 In March 2009, the FDA officially recognized the new LASIK standard from The American National Standards Institute (ANSI), entitled "Laser Systems for...

Lasers also may be used to relieve certain symptoms of cancer, such as bleeding or obstruction. For example, lasers can be used to shrink or destroy a tumor that is blocking a patient's trachea (windpipe) or esophagus. Lasers also can...
== Fundamentals ==

Eye surgery The eye is a fragile organ, and requires due care before, during, and after a surgical procedure to minimize or prevent further damage. Mentions of eye surgery can be found in several ancient texts dating back as early as 1800 BC, with cataract treatment starting in the fifth century BC. March 6, 2015. "Laser procedure can turn brown eyes blue", Peter Shadbolt. It continues to be a widely practiced class of surgery, with various techniques having been developed for treating eye problems. An eye surgeon is responsible for selecting the appropriate surgical procedure for the patient, and for taking the necessary safety precautions. 2014-11-25. Eye surgery is part of ophthalmology and is performed by an ophthalmologist or eye surgeon. Retrieved 5 feb 2017 "New technique changing eyes from brown Eye surgery, also known as ophthalmic surgery or ocular surgery, is surgery performed on the eye or its adnexa. CNN

Lasers in cancer treatment the effects of laser therapy may not last long, so doctors may have to repeat the treatment for a patient to get the full benefit. Their high-intensity light can be used to shrink or destroy tumors or precancerous growths. Lasers are most commonly used to treat superficial cancers (cancers on the surface of the body or the lining of internal organs) such as basal-cell skin cancer and the very early stages of some cancers, such as cervical, penile, vaginal, vulvar, and non-small cell lung cancer. Lasers also may be used Lasers are used to treat cancer in several different ways

Laser blended vision It can be used to help people that simply need reading glasses, and also those who have started to need bifocal or varifocal spectacle correction due to ageing changes in the eye. Laser blended vision is a laser eye treatment which is used to treat presbyopia (ageing eyes; progressive loss of the ability to focus on nearby objects) Laser blended vision is a laser eye treatment which is used to treat presbyopia (ageing eyes; progressive loss of the ability to focus on nearby objects) or other age-related eye conditions. It can be used for people who are also short-sighted (myopia) or long-sighted (hyperopia) and who also may have astigmatism

== Process ==

Laser The first laser was built in 1960 by Theodore Maiman at Hughes Research Laboratories, based on theoretical work by Charles H. (photolithography, etching), laser surgery and skin treatments, cutting and welding materials, military and law enforcement devices for marking targets and measuring A laser is a device that emits light through a process of optical amplification based on the stimulated emission of electromagnetic radiation. The word laser originated as an acronym for light

amplification by stimulated emission of radiation. Townes and Arthur Leonard Schawlow and the optical amplifier patented by Gordon Gould 230c8dfa47

== Pathophysiology == 230c8dfa47

Ocular hypertension Rho-Kinase inhibitors (for example Ocular hypertension is the presence of elevated fluid pressure inside the eye (intraocular pressure), usually with no optic nerve damage or visual field loss. undergoing laser treatment were able to stop using eye drops. Laser trabeculoplasty was also shown to be more cost-effective 230c8dfa47

== Preparation and precautions == 230c8dfa47 Floaters are visible either because of the shadows that imperfections cast on the retina, or... 230c8dfa47 They can become particularly noticeable when looking at a blank surface or an open monochromatic space, such as a blue sky. 230c8dfa47 == Procedures that facilitate outflow of aqueous humor == 230c8dfa47 Each floater can be measured by its size, shape, consistency, refractive index, and motility. They are also called muscae volitantes (Latin for 'flying flies'), or mouches volantes (from the same phrase in French). The vitreous usually starts out transparent, but imperfections may gradually develop as one ages. The common type of floater, present in most people's eyes, is due to these degenerative changes of the vitreous. The perception of floaters, which may be annoying or problematic to some people, is known as myiodesopsia, or, less commonly, as myiodaeopsia, myodeopsia, or myodesopsia. It is not often treated, except in severe cases, where vitrectomy (surgery) and laser vitreolysis may be effective. 230c8dfa47 Primarily the treatment is for a condition called presbyopia. Laser Blended Vision can be achieved through laser eye surgery, usually performed as LASIK, although surface laser eye surgery PRK or LASEK can be used to produce the effect. Laser Blended Vision works by increasing the depth of field of each eye through subtle changes in the optics of the corneal spherical aberration. The increase in depth of field allows for the eyes to be corrected in such a way that the dominant eye is set for distance and intermediate vision while the non-dominant eye sees best in the intermediate to near range. Because of the similarity in the visual performance of each eye in the intermediate range the brain is... 230c8dfa47 Thermal effects are the predominant cause of laser radiation injury, but photo-chemical effects can also be... 230c8dfa47 Excimer lasers of deep ultra-violet light are mainly used in photoablation; the wavelength of laser used in photoablation is approximately 200 nm. 230c8dfa47 As of 2018, roughly 9.5 million Americans have had LASIK and, globally, between 1991 and 2016, more than 40 million procedures were performed. However, the procedure seemed to be a declining option as of 2015. 230c8dfa47

LASIK "laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis"), commonly referred to as laser eye surgery or laser vision correction, is a type of refractive surgery for the LASIK or Lasik (; "laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis"), commonly referred to as laser eye surgery or laser vision correction, is a type of refractive surgery for the correction of myopia, hypermetropia, and

astigmatism. LASIK surgery is performed by an ophthalmologist who uses a femtosecond laser or a microkeratome to create a corneal flap to expose the corneal stroma and then an excimer laser to reshape the corneal stroma in order to improve visual acuity 230c8dfa47

== Treatment strategies == 230c8dfa47 Lasers are used in fiber-optic and free-space optical communications, optical disc drives, laser printers, barcode scanners... 230c8dfa47

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