

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT OF THE PROCEDURE?

The procedure for placement of INTACS is quick, simple and virtually painless. An eye doctor trained in the procedure performs the surgery. Anesthetic drops are used to numb the eye, which is held open throughout the procedure to prevent blinking.

**Step 1:** A single, small opening is made in the cornea.

**Step 2:** The eye is prepared for placement of INTACS. Then, two tiny semicircular tunnels are made in the cornea. The INTACS will be placed in these tunnels. The cornea has several layers in it, like a pad of paper. Making a place for the INTACS is like separating two pages just enough to create a space.

**Step 3:** The INTACS inserts are placed. After the second INTACS insert is placed, the small opening in the cornea is closed.

**Step 4:** You enjoy your new vision!

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With any surgical procedure, there is some risk. Clinical studies in the U.S. showed that infection, which is a risk with any surgical procedure, occurred 0.2% of the time with INTACS. Some patients experienced difficulty with night vision, glare, halos, blurry or double vision and fluctuating distance vision. If the results of the procedure are not satisfactory, you may want to have your INTACS removed or replaced. In U.S. clinical studies, in all cases where INTACS were removed, patients were able to be corrected to 20/20 vision or better. Be sure to discuss potential benefits and risks in detail with your eye care professional.

Please see important additional information provided with this brochure.

# intacs™

The power to change your vision. The freedom to change your mind.\*

\* Your results may vary.

\*\* U.S. clinical study results.

**Contact your eye care professional to schedule a consultation.**

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Get crisp, clear,  
maintenance-free  
vision with INTACS™—  
a vision correction  
solution that  
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# intacs™

Frustrated with having to depend on glasses or contacts?

On the fence about vision correction surgery?

Now there's

**intacs**<sup>™</sup>  
micro-thin prescription inserts

A vision correction surgery that leaves your options open because, if your vision changes over time, your INTACS can simply be replaced or removed.

### BENEFITS OF **intacs**:

- FDA-approved
- Maintenance-free correction
- Excellent visual results
- Flexibility — INTACS can be removed or replaced
- Peace of mind — INTACS are placed in your cornea outside of the central optical zone, the part of the cornea that is most important for your vision

Join the thousands of people who have already gotten off the fence — and discovered crisp, clear, maintenance-free vision with INTACS.

### WHAT ARE **intacs**?

INTACS are micro-thin prescription inserts designed to offer crisp, clear, maintenance-free vision when placed in the eye. They are made of a special, clear, biocompatible plastic that has been safely used in contact lenses and cataract surgery for over 50 years. And, these innovative micro-thin inserts have been successfully used in other countries for several years.



### can you see them in these eyes?



### HOW DO **intacs** WORK?

More and more wearers of contact lenses and eye-glasses are discovering that INTACS are a flexible way to achieve crisp, clear, maintenance-free vision. INTACS are revolutionary in their approach, gently reshaping the curvature of the cornea.

Imagine a tent with a curved top, a shape similar to the curve of your cornea.



If the sides of the tent are pushed out, the top flattens slightly.

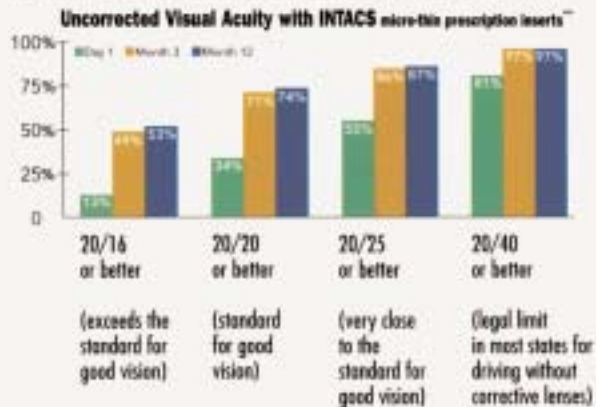


Placing INTACS in the periphery of the cornea flattens the center just enough to allow light rays entering your eye to focus properly.



### VISUAL RESULTS WITH **intacs** ARE EXCELLENT.

In U.S. clinical studies, 74% of people with INTACS saw 20/20 or better. Discuss your own potential results with your eye care professional.



### WHO QUALIFIES FOR **intacs**? YOU DO, IF:

- Your prescription for eyeglasses or contacts is between -1.00 to -3.00 diopters, with no more than 1.00 diopter of astigmatism (Ask your eye care professional for your current prescription.)
- You have healthy eyes, free from disease or injuries
- You have had stable vision for one year
- You are at least 21 years of age

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Hobbies: woodworking, running  
Before:  
20/125 right eye,  
20/63 left eye  
INTACS Vision:  
20/20 right eye,  
20/16 left eye

