



What's New in Ophthalmology Today?

Laser Cataract Surgery Is Here

A new technology called ultra short pulse laser or femtosecond laser will advance cataract surgery to a new level – the first major advance since phacoemulsification was developed 40 years ago. The technology is currently FDA approved for cataract surgery. “The femto-laser will permit precise incisions that can enhance the safety and efficacy of ophthalmic surgery” according to Louis Nichamin, MD. In addition to creating perfect corneal incisions, a crucial first step in cataract surgery, the femto-laser will be used to make a perfectly centered opening in the lens capsule. **“The capsulotomy is arguably the most critical and precise step in cataract surgery and the ability to improve its sizing, centration and consistency through automation is an important and exciting advance,”** stated David F. Chang, MD. The laser can also be used to correct any astigmatism the patient has at the time of surgery.

This is an important advance in cataract surgery, and we look forward to offering it to our patients when it becomes available.

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