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## IntraLase® Insights

Thousands of doctors around the world have chosen blade-free technology. Gain some insight from the people who've experienced the **IntraLase Method** first-hand.

### The Experts' Opinions

*“Even with all of the information available to consumers today about LASIK, patients continue to be surprised to learn that, traditionally, there is a blade involved in the procedure. Patients are so relieved to hear about the safety and results provided by the **IntraLase Method**; it is no wonder that 100 percent of the LASIK procedures I perform are blade free.”*

—Daniel S. Durrie  
**Durrie Vision**

*“IntraLase may provide the perfect combination of benefits we’ve been waiting for — thin flaps that heal with biomechanical strength similar to PRK and the quick visual recovery of LASIK.”*

—Elizabeth A. Davis, MD, FACS  
**Minnesota Eye Consultants, PA**

*“The biggest surprise for me was that patients easily recognize how good IntraLase technology is.”*

—Douglas A. Katsev, MD  
**Sansum — Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic**

*“With IntraLase, you can see exactly what you are going to get — you see the cornea on the screen, you design the flap, and you control the diameter to a tenth of a millimeter; whereas creating a flap with a microkeratome is essentially a blind procedure.”*

—Elizabeth A. Davis, MD, FACS  
**Minnesota Eye Consultants, PA**

*“IntraLase is a safer device than a microkeratome ... it virtually eliminates site-specific complications that are associated with using a blade.”*

—Thomas S. Tooma, MD  
**Medical Director**  
**TLC Laser Eye Centers of California**

*“As more referring optometrists learn about the benefits of IntraLase and pass this information on to their patients, more patients come to us requesting it.”*

—Elizabeth A. Davis, MD, FACS  
**Minnesota Eye Consultants, PA**

*“...it was the safety and predictability that made it a clear choice. IntraLase is the logical next step in refractive surgery.”*

—Thomas Cowden, MD  
**Grand Rapids Ophthalmology**

## **SUMMARY OF SAFETY INFORMATION**

The FS and iFS Laser systems are ophthalmic surgical lasers indicated for use in patients undergoing surgery or treatment requiring the initial lamellar resection of the cornea. Contraindications may include corneal edema, glaucoma, and keratoconus. Risks and complications may include corneal pain, flap tearing, and epithelial ingrowth. Consult with your eye care professional for a complete listing of contraindications and risks. US Federal law restricts this device to sale, distribution, and use by or on the order of a physician or other licensed eye care practitioner.

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