

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Corneal Transplant**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	AS WOOD TURNER DAVID DUNN'S EYES GREW CLOUDY BECAUSE OF AN EYE DISEASE CALLED FUCHS DYSTROPHY, HIS ART BECAME MORE DIFFICULT TO MASTER.
<b>David Dunn, Patient</b>	"I CALLED IT LIKE HAVING WAX PAPER OVER YOUR GLASSES."
	FUCHS DYSTROPHY AFFECTS THE INSIDE LINING OF THE CORNEA, CAUSING IT TO BECOME CLOUDY. MAYO CLINIC DR. SANJAY PATEL SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE CURE.
<b>Sanjay Patel, M.D.</b>	"WE DO CORNEAL TRANSPLANTS TO FIX CORNEAL TRANSPARENCY OR TO FIX ABNORMALITIES OF THE

	CORNEAL SHAPE.”
	FULL-THICKNESS CORNEAL TRANSPLANTS INVOLVE REMOVING THE DISEASED CORNEA AND STITCHING IN A NEW ONE FROM A DONOR. BUT NOW, FOR DISEASES LIKE DAVE’S THAT AFFECT ONLY THE INNER LINING OF THE CORNEA, DOCTORS CAN DO A PARTIAL-THICKNESS TRANSPLANT WHERE ONLY THE DAMAGED LAYER IS REPLACED. NOT ONLY DO PATIENTS RECOVER FASTER, BUT THERE IS...
<b>Dr. Patel</b>	“MORE PREDICTABLE GLASSES CORRECTION BECAUSE WE DON’T PUT SUTURES IN...”
<b>David Dunn</b>	“I AM SEEING BETTER NOW THAN I HAVE IN LORD KNOWS HOW LONG.”
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN

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