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NEW SURGERY OFFERS HOPE TO LONG-SIGHTED PEOPLE

Radio wave surgery which can help those with long sight recover normal vision is to be used in Britain for the first time today.

The technique, conductive keratoplasty (CK), uses radio waves to reshape the cornea, and offers hope of life without reading glasses for millions...

Long sight affects 25% of people after the age of 45 and a half of those over 60.

The technique, which was developed by US company Refractec, is not guaranteed to produce 20:20 vision. However, clinical trials have shown that 92% of patients with low to moderate levels of long sight achieve near-normal vision after one procedure

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