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[54] **METHOD OF IMPLANTING AN INTRAOCULAR LENS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Method of implanting an intraocular lens comprising the step of transilluminating the lens as it is introduced into the eye. In the preferred form two sources of light are used, complementary in color so that the edges of the lens glow white while it is properly aligned, and show color when it is moved out of alignment.

5 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures