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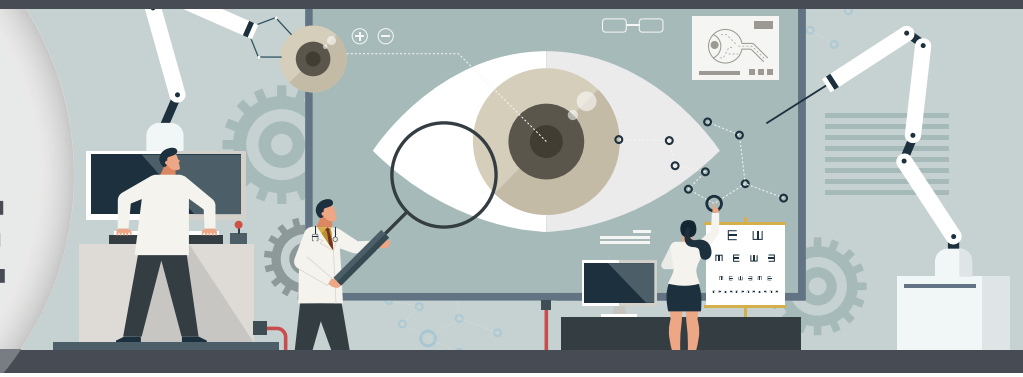

Improper ergonomics and long surgery days may lead to ophthalmologists experiencing high rates of musculoskeletal pain[1-3]

17% report **hand or wrist pain**[1]

52-80% report **back or neck pain**[2,3]

15% report being **limited in their work due to pain**[3]

Limited adjustability of surgical equipment is a risk factor for musculoskeletal stress[4]

Equipment	Risk of Injury
Handpiece	Repetitive motion with a bent wrist can lead to hand and wrist pain, and carpal tunnel syndrome[4]
Foot Pedal	Angling the thighs toward the floor while sitting can place stress on the lower back[4]
Monitor	Tilting the head can place stress on the neck and shoulders[4]

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VERITAS™ is the next-generation phacoemulsification system with a surgeon-centered ergonomic design and ease of use

The VERITAS™ Vision System delivers industry first swivel phaco handpiece that is ergonomically designed for surgeon comfort

The VERITAS™ Swivel Handpiece with up to 220º rotation for ease of maneuvering and surgeon comfort, resulting in less fatigue[5,6,*]

Soft, flexible, light-weight Advanced Tubing System for ease of handling and maneuverability[7,*]

Overall surgeon rating of satisfaction for the VERITAS™ Swivel Handpiece[8,†]

VERITAS™ ergonomic features enhance user experience

Foot pedal with 11º of total treadle travel and reduced switch actuation force[‡] for comfortable phaco procedures[5,9,*]

19” touch monitor with 15º of tilt and 80º of side-to-side rotation for ease of viewing[7]

Metal foot loop for ease of equipment repositioning[7]

Enhanced user interface for ease of access to menus and case information[5]

*Human Factors Investigation was completed by 13 surgeons conducting two simulated cataract surgeries using the VERITAS™ Vision System. Results: 85% or 11/13 responded '*experience no hand fatigue after using swivel handpiece*'; 100% or 13/13 responded '*swivel handpiece and advanced tubing allowed for comfortable phaco procedures*'; 100% or 13/13 responded '*foot feels fresh (not fatigued) after using foot pedal*'.

†The mean rating from two surgeons after completing 50 cataract surgeries using the VERITAS™ Vision System. A Likert scale of 1 to 5 was used (1–unsatisfied, 2–somewhat unsatisfied, 3–neither satisfied nor unsatisfied, 4–satisfied, and 5–very satisfied).

‡Results from right and left switch actuation force measured compared to competitor foot pedal metrics. The treadle angle was also reduced by more than 50% at rest and by 1˚ when fully pressed compared to the Advanced Linear Pedal (ALP).

Ergonomics has gained increasing recognition as an integral component of career longevity in ophthalmology[10]

Improved ergonomics may increase surgical volumes

Musculoskeletal pain from improper ergonomics can lead to reduced productivity

45% of surgeons experience **hand pain while operating**[11,*,†]

~43% of surgeons **take breaks** due to pain during surgery[11,*,†]

24% of ophthalmologists report chronic back pain **reduces their practice time**[12,*,‡]

35% of injured surgeons **perform fewer procedures**[13,*,§]

*Results from subjective questionnaires completed by surgeons and/or ophthalmologists with varying years of surgical experience; †n = 77; ‡n = 651; §n = 260.

Improvements in ergonomics can lead to improved surgeon well-being and provide an opportunity for facilities to serve more patients

Gained productivity for each operating room may result in:

2.5 more surgeries **per week***

13% increase in **annual surgical volume***

125 more patients served **per year***

*Assumes 1 hour of gained productivity per week for one operating room (OR), an average duration of patient cataract surgery is 24 minutes per OR,[14] and a surgical volume of 1,000 surgeries/year per OR.

The VERITAS™ Vision System delivers surgeon-centered ergonomics for comfort and ease of use

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Indications and Important Safety Information for the Veritas™ Vision System

Rx Only

Indications for Use: The VERITAS™ Vision System is a modular ophthalmic microsurgical system that facilitates anterior segment (i.e., cataract) ophthalmic surgery. The modular design allows the users to configure the system to meet their surgical requirements.

Important Safety Information: Risks and complications of cataract surgery may include corneal burn. This device is only to be used by a trained licensed physician.

Attention: Reference the labeling for a complete listing of Indications and Important Safety Information.

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