

laser light of low power. If the negotiations come to fruition, we would consider substituting the green laser light for the red light. The green light would be easier for the patient to see since the retina is more sensitive to green than red. It would also eliminate confusion with the red diode laser lights, which we use to set the patient in the exact focal plane of the excimer beam. These latter red lights do not ordinarily enter the pupil and are shut off during the surgical procedure. Nevertheless, it would be advantageous to eliminate the possibility of confusion between two different red lights when instructing the patient prior to the surgical procedure.