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Hydrophobic One-Piece Acrylic Foldable Intraocular Lens

DESCRIPTION / INTENDED USE

SIDA-LENS hydrophobic one-piece acrylic foldable intraocular lenses (IOLs) are optical devices of high precision, manufactured by cast molded blanks of European origin and surgical quality copolymer that incorporates a polymerisable UV blocker. They are available either in clear or yellow (with blue-light filtering chromophore bonded to the material) optic and in aspheric or spherical types; consult label on the carton box for the technical characteristics of each model. These intraocular lenses are indicated for implantation in the posterior chamber of the eye, replacing the natural human crystalline lens that has developed Cataract, thus functioning as a refractive medium for the visual correction of aphakia in adult patients. Their 360° square-edge profile minimizes the chances of PCO, while their biconvex surfaces minimize effects of tilt, decentration and aberration.

INDICATIONS

SIDA-LENS IOLs are indicated in the following (non-limited) conditions: in conjunction with or following extracapsular cataract extraction or phacoemulsification in the elderly; patients who are not good candidates for contact lenses; who cannot adopt well to cataract spectacles; who are of advanced age; suffer from macular disease etc.).

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

Surgeons should weigh potential risk vs. potential benefit before implanting a lens. IOL implantation is not advisable in cases that it might worsen an existing condition, interfere with a diagnosis or treatment of pathology, or present a risk to patient's sight.

Some such conditions that have to be respected are: severe optic atrophy; chronic uveitis; microphthalmia; uncontrolled glaucoma; retinal detachment; corneal dystrophy.

WARNINGS

Surgeon has to evaluate the risk which is involved in IOL implantation, as with all surgical procedures. Complication accompanying cataract surgery may include the following: retinal detachment; corneal endothelial damage; infection (endophthalmitis); hypopyon; corneal edema; persistent glaucoma; pupillary block. The list is indicative only.

The safety and effectiveness of IOL implants has not been verified in patients with preexisting ocular conditions. Alternative methods should be examined before considering the possibility of lens implantation.

Surgeons should continue to monitor patients postoperatively on a regular basis, as long-term effects on IOL implantation have not been determined.

An against-the-guidelines reuse of IOL may cause poor mechanical properties and cross contamination leading to microbial infection.

Some adverse reactions which have been associated with IOL implantation are intraocular infection, hypopyon and secondary surgical interventions, like lens repositioning, wound leak and retinal detachment repair.

PACKAGING

SIDA-LENS hydrophobic acrylic foldable intraocular lenses (IOLs) are supplied sterile in a polypropylene lens case contained within a heat-sealed sterilizable pouch and terminally sterilized using Ethylene Oxide (EtO).

Contents remain sterile till the written expiration date as long as the package is not opened or damaged.

Apart from the lens case, each box contains: enough product identification stickers for maintaining a record of the IOL implantation; a Patient ID-card, which patients are advised to save after their lens implantation; this informational leaflet.

PRECAUTIONS

- Store the lens out of direct sunlight, at room temperature <40°C. Do not freeze.
- Do not use if sterile pouch is opened or damaged.
- Pouch should be opened only under sterile conditions and within short time before use.
- Only skilled surgeons with experience should attempt implantation.
- Handle the lens carefully without the use of locking forceps.

- Do not reshape the supporting structures (haptics).
- Do not re-sterilize this lens.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

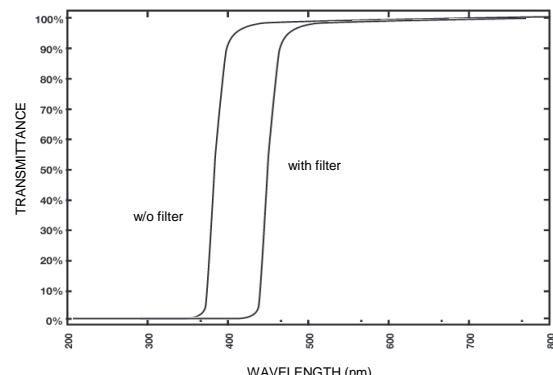
Do not attempt to pull the haptics out of the plane of the lens or twist or torque the lens to avoid breaking the lens.

1. Before implanting, carefully examine the package for IOL type, power, proper configuration and expiration date, as well as any defects or damages.
2. Handle in a sterile environment. Peel apart to open the pouch and carefully remove the lens case.
3. In case your storage has cold conditions, slightly warm the lens by placing it with its package on a hot surface (<40 °C) for a while.
4. Open the cap of the lens case with care. Remove the lens using smooth-edged forceps.
5. Particles adhered to the surface of the lens should not exist. Examine the lens carefully, prior to use.
6. If you use forceps to implant the lens, viscoelastic should be applied to both sides of the IOL optic, before folding, and the comprehensive force on the lens should be minimized to reduce the potential of the lens to adhere to it or to the instruments. Also, ensure that the forceps do not come in contact with the central portion of the lens optic, as permanent marks can be formed on the visual axis.
7. Labels are contained in the package, which can be used to maintain and report records of IOL during clinical investigation.

NOTES

- The A constant provided on the outer label is an estimated value and given as a guideline for implant power calculation. It is recommended that surgeon derives his/her own constant value based on clinical experience, surgical techniques, measuring equipment and postoperative results.
- SIDA-LENS intraocular lenses are available from 0.0 to +40.0 diopters (D) in steps of 0.5D or 1.0D, depending on the model and the diopter range. Out-of-range diopters are available upon request.
- Refractive Index of lenses: 1.56

INDICATIVE UV TRANSMITTANCE CURVE



DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer will not be liable for any injury suffered to a patient as a result of: any implantation method or technique used by a surgeon to implant the lens; any prescription selection and use of the lens for any individual patient or patient's condition.

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