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**FOR
PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY**

***Dissolvable OPAQUE* Herrick Lacrimal Plugs®**

Instructions For Use

INTRODUCTION

The *Dissolvable OPAQUE* Herrick Lacrimal Plug provides temporary occlusion of the tear drainage system.

Dissolvable Plugs:

- Are effective in the horizontal canaliculi
- Never touch the eye
- Are comfortable after proper placement, and will not fall out of the punctum

Punctal dilation and topical anesthesia are not usually required for insertion.

INDICATIONS

Dissolvable OPAQUE Herrick Lacrimal Plugs may be used:

- As a diagnostic aid to determine the potential effectiveness of Occlusion Therapy with non-dissolvable plugs.
- To temporarily enhance the efficacy of topical medications or ocular lubricants
- After ocular surgery to prevent complications due to dry eyes.
- To evaluate treatment of ocular dryness secondary to contact lens use
- In the treatment of Dry Eye Syndrome and the dry eye components of varying Ocular Surface Diseases.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Chronic tearing (epiphora) secondary to canalicular obstruction, Dacryocystitis with or without mucopurulent discharge.

BEFORE INSERTION

Patients should be given a complete eye examination with thorough history. Patients reporting one or more symptoms on a Symptoms Checklist (available from Lacrimedics) should be given the Lacrimal Efficiency Test™ with dissolvable test plugs.

Patients with pre-existing intermittent tearing should receive pressure irrigation (with the TruPro™ Cannula from Lacrimedics) to rule out canalicular obstruction.

PACKAGING

Dissolvable OPAQUE Herrick Lacrimal Plugs are made of polydioxanone and are provided sterile, two plugs per pouch, one pouch per box.

Dissolvable OPAQUE Herrick Lacrimal Plugs are available in two sizes: 0.4mm & 0.5mm. The 0.4mm plugs are appropriate for use with most adult patients; use 0.5mm when 0.4mm plugs will not stay in position.

Dissolvable OPAQUE Herrick Lacrimal Plugs have a medium term degradation rate of approximately 180 days.



Store product at room temperature or between -10 and +25 degrees Centigrade. Temperatures may move above and below these values temporarily (i.e. during transport) without harm.

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