

Update on Glaucoma Therapy and Delivery

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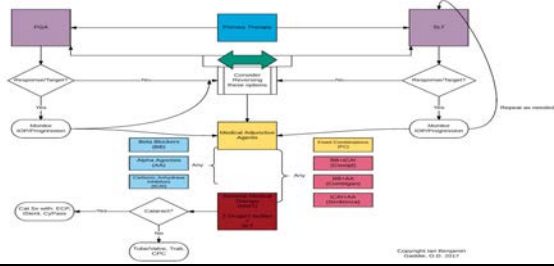
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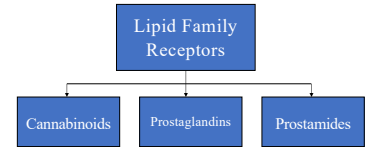
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Today's Treatment Algorithms



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Lipid Family Receptors



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Prostaglandin analogues-Branded

- Xalatan (latanoprost 0.005%) – Prostaglandin Analogue
- Travatan-Z (travaprost 0.004%) – Prostaglandin Analogue
- Lumigan (bimatoprost 0.03%) – Prostamide (ocular hypotensive lipid)
- Zioptan PF (tafluprost 0.015%) - Prostaglandin
- IYUZEH Non preserved, Thea

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Latanoprost

- Acts as a selective F2α agonist (FP receptor agonist)
- FP receptors have been identified in ciliary muscle, ciliary epithelium and sclera
- Enhances outflow through the uveoscleral pathway by
 - upregulating matrix metalloproteinase expression
 - remodeling of the ciliary muscle's extracellular matrix resulting in increased extracellular remodeling, increased permeability, decreased outflow resistance

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Pharmacology of Latanoprost

Ciliary muscle
Stained for FP receptors

- Requires free acid of drug via ester
- Activates FP receptors (receptors for prostaglandin E₂)
- Remodels extracellular matrix adjacent to ciliary muscle cells (increases uveoscleral outflow)
- Peak effect occurs at least 8 hours following dosing

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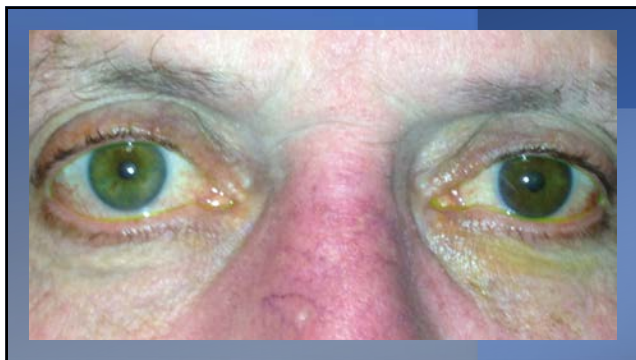
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NDC 82584-003-02
SAMPLE: NOT FOR RESALE

(latanoprost ophthalmic solution)
0.005%

30 single-dose containers (0.2 mL each)

Sterile
Contains no preservatives

For Topical Ophthalmic Use - Rx only

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Latanoprostene Bunod 0.024%(LBN)

- First nitric oxide donating compound investigated for topical ophthalmic use
- Novel nitric oxide donating prostaglandin F2α receptor agonist
- Received FDA approval in 2017
- The data has demonstrated significant IOP lowering and a favorable safety profile
- Dual mechanism of action

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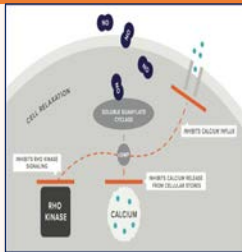
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Nitric Oxide (NO)

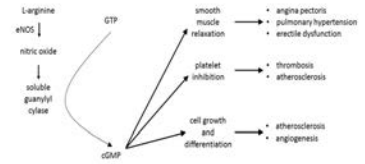
Gas that can freely diffuse across plasma membranes
 Signals via second messenger cGMP with inhibition of 3 key contractile signals (calcium influx, intracellular calcium stores and Rho kinase activity)
 Relaxes vascular smooth muscle cells → Vasodilation
 Exerts relaxing effect on highly contractile TM cells causing cytoskeleton relaxation and enhanced outflow via TM/Schlemm canal



Worren LK, Raye TS, Dunnington MB. The nitric oxide-guanylyl cyclase pathway and glaucoma. Adv Ocul Optom. 2018;77:5-27.

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NO plays key roles in both health and disease throughout the body, including the eye

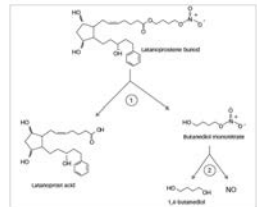


Adapted from Murad F. NEJM 2006;355:2003-11.

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LBN

LBN is hydrolyzed by endogenous corneal esterases to
 Latanoprost acid: the active compound of latanoprost
 Butanediol mononitrate: a NO donating moiety

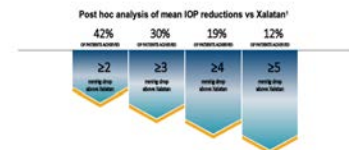


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Greater IOP reductions than Xalatan¹

OVAGER study design: Phase 2, randomized, investigator-masked, parallel-group, dose-ranging study vs Xalatan in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension (N=413) to determine the optimal drug concentration of VYZULTA in reducing IOP.³



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Most Common Ocular Adverse Reactions in APOLLO and LUNAR*1,2

Adverse Reaction	LUNAR (n=11)	APOLLO (n=10)
Conjunctival Hyperemia	5.9%	1.1%
Eye Irritation	4.5%	2.0%
Eye Pain	3.6%	2.2%
Ocular Hyperemia	2.8%	0.7%
Retinalitis	2.3%	1.0%

*Based on data from all tested time points in the APOLLO and LUNAR studies: ocular adverse reactions occurring in ≥2% of study eyes

Less than 1% discontinuation due to ocular adverse reactions*

1. Approximately 2% of patients discontinued therapy due to ocular adverse reactions

2. These included ocular hyperemia, conjunctival irritation, eye irritation, eye pain, conjunctival edema, vision blurred, punctate keratitis, and foreign body sensation

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Rho Kinase Inhibitors

- Netarsudil ophthalmic solution 0.02%**
- Rho kinase drug discovery program initiated in 2006**
- Goal to identify an effective and well-tolerated ROCK inhibitor with a durable IOP lowering effect.**
- Most effective compounds were ROCK/NET inhibitors**
- In addition to trabecular outflow, animal and donor eye studies showed a decrease in aqueous humor production and episcleral venous pressure**
- The decrease in EVP is felt to be related to NET inhibition.**

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Netarsudil

Netarsudil is a ROCK/NET inhibitor

In the trabecular meshwork
ROCK activation leads to:
Actomyosin contraction
Extracellular matrix production
Increase in cell stiffness

Inhibitors of ROCK in cultured TM and Schlemm canal cells
Reduce cell contraction
Reduce expression of fibrosis-related proteins
Reduce cell stiffness

Tanaka AP, Johnson M. Rho Kinase Inhibitors as a Novel Treatment for Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension. *Ophthalmology* 2018;125:1741-1754

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Disease at the TM is Responsible for Elevated IOP in Glaucoma^{1,2}

1. Johnson M, Tanaka AP. Rho-kinase inhibitors as a novel treatment for glaucoma and ocular hypertension. *Ophthalmology* 2018;125:1741-1754.

2. Rao et al. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci* 2018;59:1547.

3. Rao et al. *J Cell Physiol* 2015;203:1019.

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Rho-kinase Increases TM Contraction and Elevates IOP

1. Rao et al. *Exp Eye Res* 2017;158:23.

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Rho-kinase Inhibitors Relax TM Cells and Reduce Fibrosis^{1,2}

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Preferred Term (with Incidence ≥5% (Pooled Safety Population))	Netarsudil 0.02% QD (N=839) n (%)	Timolol 0.5% BID (N=839) n (%)
Eye Disorders		
Conjunctival Hyperemia	456 (54.4)	87 (10.4)
Cornea Verticillata (corneal deposits/corneal opacity)	175 (20.9)	2 (0.2)
Conjunctival Hemorrhage	144 (17.2)	15 (1.8)
Vision Blurred	62 (7.4)	12 (1.4)
Lacrimation Increased	60 (7.2)	5 (0.6)
Erythema of Eyelid	57 (6.8)	6 (0.7)
Visual Acuity Reduced	44 (5.2)	13 (1.5)

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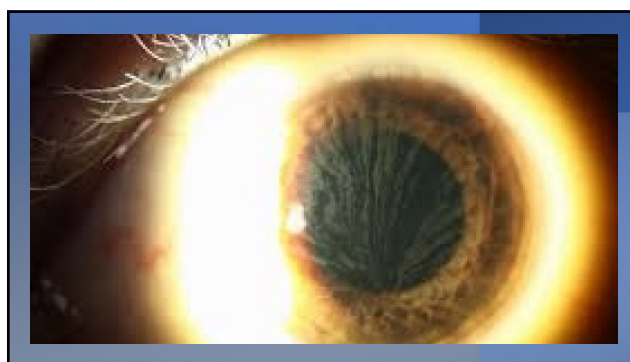
- Cornea verticillata (lipid micro-deposits in the corneal epithelial layer)
- Rocklatan (netarsudil .02% + latanoprost .005% FDC)TM: ~5%
- Rhopressa (netarsudil .02%)TM: ~4%
 - ~5-9% reported in Rocket 1 and Rocket 2
- Asymptomatic
- Only visible via biomicroscopy evaluation
- Benign corneal deposits (phospholipidosis) are a familiar outcome with other drugs such as amiodarone

Cornea Verticillata

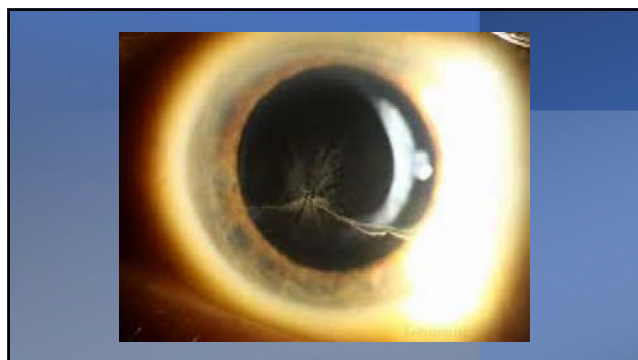
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- Cornea verticillata observed (20.9%)
 - Resolved in 95.6% of patients after treatment ended (OBS01); 2 patients still being followed
 - Not associated with changes in visual function
- Cornea verticillata well-studied in patients on amiodarone therapy^{1,2}
 - Approved 1984 USA, observed for decades
 - Present in >98% of patients taking standard oral dosages of amiodarone
 - Rarely interferes with vision

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Table 2. Safety summary

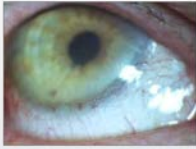
	Netarsudil/ Latanoprost FDC (n=238)	Netarsudil 0.02% (n=243)	Latanoprost 0.005% (n=237)
Eye disorders, n (%)			
Conjunctival hyperemia	150 (63.0)	125 (51.4)	52 (21.9)
Conjunctival hemorrhage	31 (13.0)	44 (18.1)	3 (1.3)
Cornea verticillata	42 (17.6)	33 (13.6)	0 (0)
Eye pruritus	27 (11.3)	22 (9.1)	3 (1.3)
Punctate keratitis	12 (5.0)	18 (7.4)	10 (4.2)
Lacrimation increased	17 (7.1)	20 (8.2)	1 (0.4)
Visual acuity reduced	13 (5.5)	13 (5.3)	6 (2.5)
Vision blurred	11 (4.6)	15 (6.2)	3 (1.3)
Blepharitis	14 (5.9)	8 (3.3)	5 (2.1)
Administration site conditions, n (%)			
Irritation site pain	55 (23.1)	60 (24.7)	18 (7.6)

Adverse events occurring in ≥5% of patients in any treatment arm are presented. Patients with known contraindications or hypersensitivity to latanoprost were ineligible for participation in the study. FDC, fixed-dose combination.

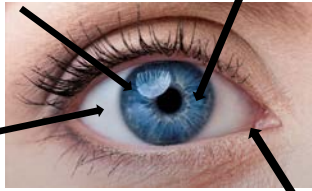
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Netarsudil Side Effects: Conjunctival Hemorrhage

- Conjunctival hemorrhage (17.2%)
 - Small
 - Transient
 - Visualized by examiner with slit lamp magnification
- Do not appear to be associated with or cause ocular pathology



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Iridocorneal Angle

1. Travoprost Intraocular Implant (Glaukos)

Ocular Surface Devices

1. Contact Lenses
2. Microdose latanoprost
3. Iontophoresis

Injectable Systems

1. Bimatoprost SR (Allergan)
2. Travoprost Intracameral Implant (OTX)
3. Travoprost Extended Release Implant (Aerie)

Punctal Plug Devices

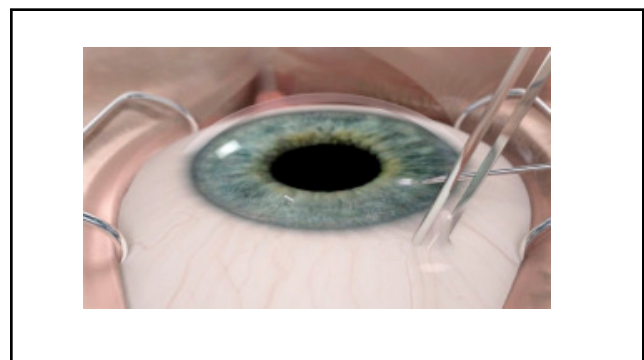
1. Travoprost Intracanalicular Insert (OTX)
2. Latanoprost and Travoprost punctal plug delivery system (Mati)

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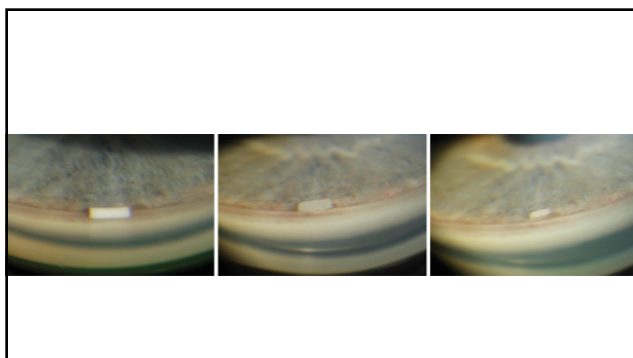
Bimatoprost SR (Durysta)

- Allergan
- Sustained release bio erodible implant that lasts 4-6 months with similar efficacy to eyedrops
- Small dissolvable pellet is injected into the anterior chamber
 - Sits in/near the angle that resorbs over time
- Can be performed in the office
- Insert can be visualized in the inferior angle
- Ensures patient compliance
- Phase III trial underway comparing SR to timolol
- Will there ever be a need for removal?
- Could it cause cataracts?

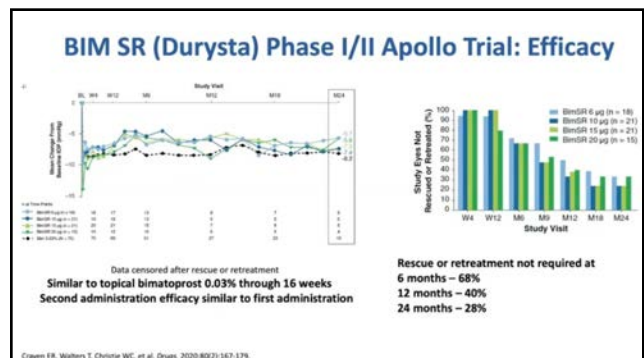
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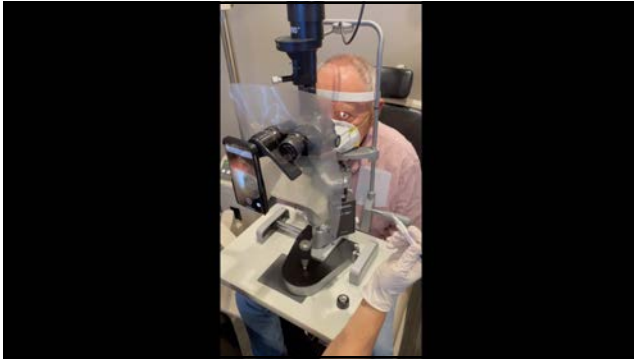
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24 Month Phase I/II/III Clinical Trial

bimatoprost pellet VS topical bimatoprost 0.03%
(6, 10, 15, or 20 micrograms)

24 months – IOP reduction 7.5, 7.3, 7.3 – 8.9 mm Hg	➔	No Rescue or Retreatment
24 months – Mean IOP reduction of 8.2 mm Hg		68% - 6 mos. 40% - 12 mos. 28% - 24 mos.

Craven ER, Walters T, Christie WC, Day DG, et al. 24-Month Phase I/II Clinical Trial of Bimatoprost Sustained-Release Implant (Bimatoprost SR) in Glaucoma Patients. Drugs. 2020 Feb;80(2): 167-179.

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Polymer matrix-based implants biodegrade into lactic acid and glycolic acid.¹

Polymer matrix magnification (1000x)

Polymer matrix magnification (1000x)

1. DURESTA® Prescribing Information. 2. Madson et al. Ophthalmology 2020

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Stabilize the eye as the needle is advanced through the cornea.

Enter the anterior chamber with the needle bevel visible through clear cornea. Enter parallel to the iris plane, adjacent to the limbus through clear cornea in the superotemporal quadrant.

Insert the needle approximately 2 bevel lengths, ensuring the bevel is completely within the anterior chamber; avoid positioning the needle bevel directly over the pupil.

Ensure the needle is not bent before depressing the actuator button.

Release the implant by depressing the back half of the actuator button firmly until an audible and/or palpable click is noted.

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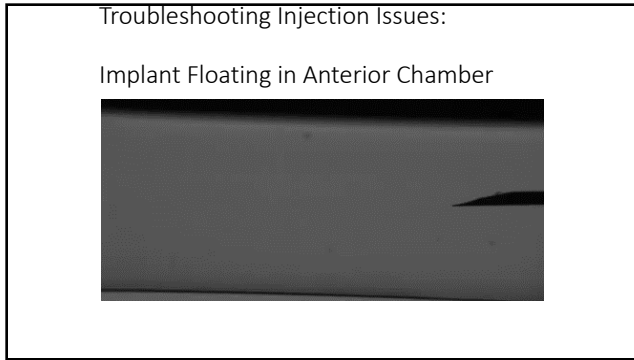
- Following the release of the implant, remove the needle via the same track in which it was inserted and tamponade the opening. The implant should not be left in the corneal injection track.
- Check the injection site for leaks; make sure that it is self-sealing and the anterior chamber is formed.
- After injection, do not recap the needle. Dispose of the used applicator in a sharps disposal container and in accordance with local requirements.
- Instruct the patient to remain upright for at least 1 hour after the procedure on the implant eye side.
- Some degree of eye redness and discomfort is expected following administration. However, it is recommended to instruct patients that if the eye becomes progressively red, sensitive to light, painful, or develops a change in vision, they should immediately contact the physician.

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Troubleshooting Injection Issues:

Implant adhering to needle tip

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82.4%
1.7 meds to 0.3 meds

75%
1.6 meds to 0.4 meds

35%
1.7 meds to 1.1 meds

OSD and MIGS

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Prospective Interventional Cohort Study of Ocular Surface Disease Changes in Eyes After Trabecular Micro-Bypass Stent(s) Implantation (iStent or iStent inject) with Phacoemulsification

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Study Design

- Prospective multi-surgeon study at 2 U.S. sites
- Trabecular meshwork bypass stent implantation with phaco in 50 eyes with OAG and cataract
- Follow-up through 3 months postop

Measures:

- IOP and # topical meds (glaucoma drops, artificial tears, ocular surface meds)
- Ocular Surface Disease Index (OSDI)
- Corneal/conjunctival staining (Oxford Scale)
- Fluorescein tear break-up time (FTBUT)
- Conjunctival hyperemia (Efron Scale)

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Gel Stent Versus Trabeculectomy: The Randomized, Multicenter, Gold-Standard Pathway Study (GPS) of Effectiveness and Safety at 12 Months

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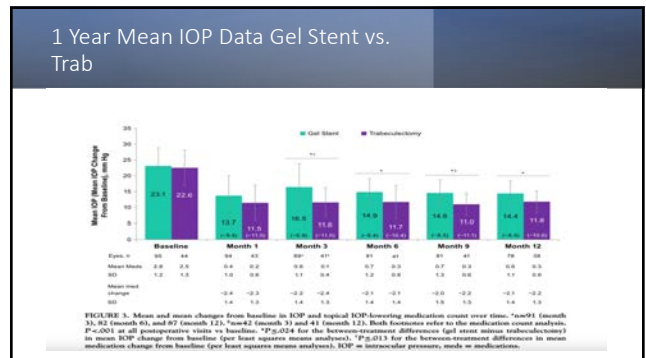
Gel Stent Strategy in Glaucoma

PURPOSE: To compare effectiveness and safety of the gel stent to trabeculectomy in open-angle glaucoma (OAG).

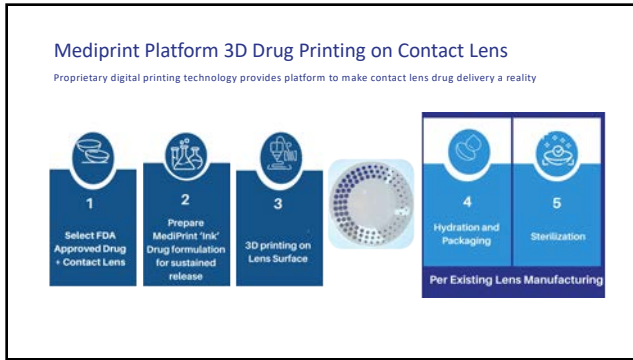
DESIGN: Prospective, randomized, multicenter, noninferiority study.

IOP change-related Δ (2.8 mm Hg) favored trabeculectomy (P=.024). The gel stent resulted in fewer eyes requiring in-office postoperative interventions (P=.024 after excluding laser suture lysis), faster visual recovery (P<.048), and greater 6-month improvements in vi-

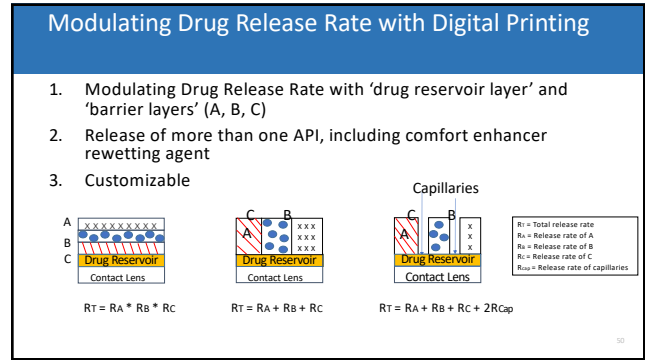
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Phase 2b Group 1 Results

Summary of study design

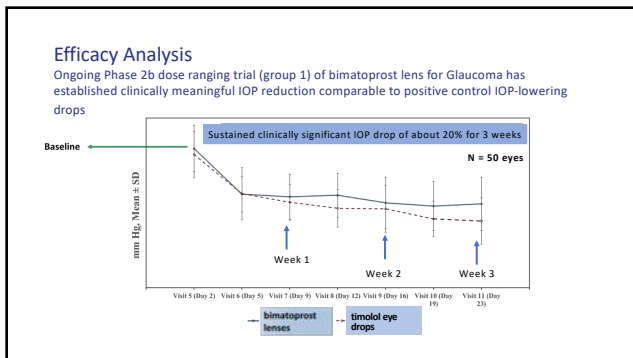
Investigational Product:	Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LL-BMT1 26 µg/lens LL-BMT1 32 µg/lens LL-BMT1 40 µg/lens Reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timolol 0.5% (b.i.d.) Topical eye drop bimatoprost ophthalmic solution 0.01% (q.d.) Topical eye drop.
Group 1	LL-BMT1 26 µg/lens vs Timolol 0.5% (b.i.d.) Topical eye drop (randomized allocation)
Group 2	LL-BMT1 32 µg/lens vs bimatoprost ophthalmic solution 0.01% (q.d.) Topical eye drop (randomized allocation)
Group 3	LL-BMT1 40 µg/lens (Single arm)

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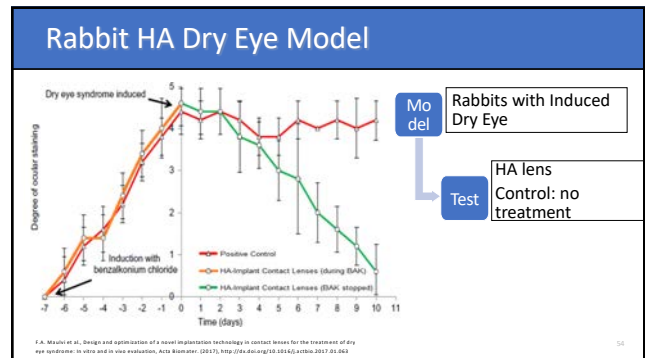
Glaucoma: Phase 2b Reference Comparison

	Test (MediPrint® 26 µg contact lens, x1/week)	Reference (Timolol 0.5% topical eye drops, x2/day)
Clinically meaningful reduction in IOP comparable	Yes	Yes
Number of instillations in 3 weeks (both eyes)	6	84
Preservative-free	Yes	No
	N=11	N=14

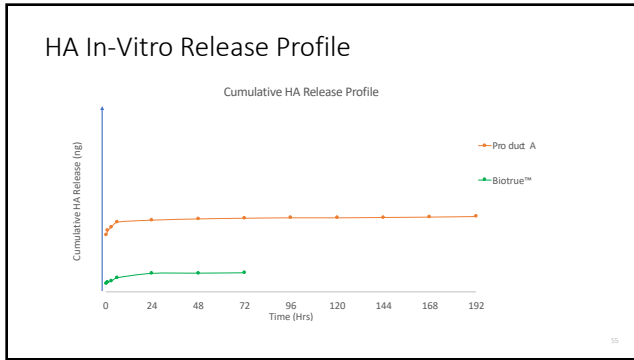
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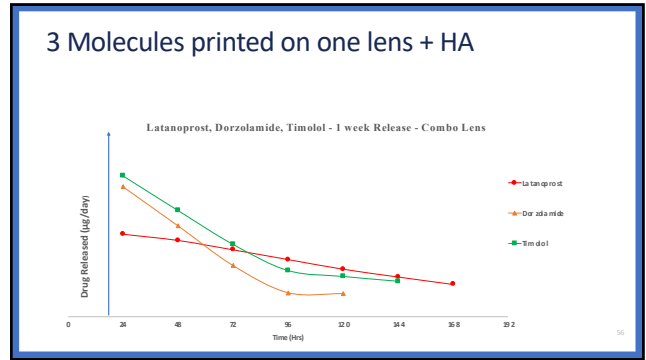
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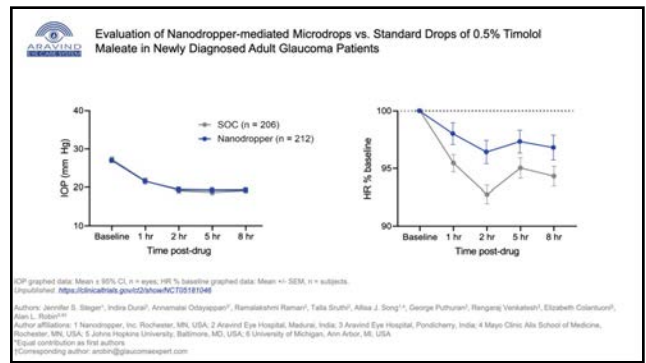
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- Evaluation of Nanodropper-mediated Microdrops vs. Standard Drops of 0.5% Timolol Maleate in Glaucoma Patients
- Use of Nanodropper vs. Standard Eyedropper in Patients With Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension
- Efficacy of the Nanodropper Device on Intraocular Pressure in Patients With Glaucoma
- Nanodropper Use in Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma Patients: A Non-Inferiority Trial

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Glaukos Announces Positive Results for iDose TR Exchange Trial, Highlighting Favorable Safety and Tolerability

January 10, 2023, 10:30 PM Eastern Standard Time

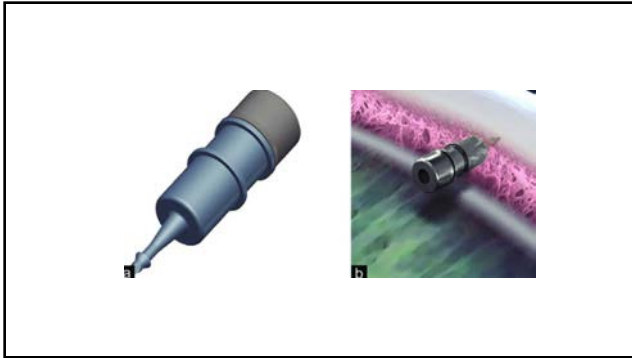
ALISO VIEJO, Calif. (GLAUKOS) (NYSE: GKOS) an ophthalmic medical technology and pharmaceutical company focused on novel therapies for the treatment of glaucoma, corneal disorders and retinal diseases, today announced positive results for a prospective, multi-center clinical trial designed to evaluate the safety of the surgical exchange procedure for iDose™ TR (dorzolamide microdroplet) in subjects who had previously been administered an iDose TR in the Phase 2b clinical trial referred to as the “exchange trial”.

“We are pleased to ultimately confirm the iDose TR exchange procedure is safe and feasible. We look forward to including these positive data in our upcoming NDA submission to further support the safety and tolerability of receiving iDose TR subjects over time.”

Results from the exchange trial demonstrated a second administration of iDose TR and removal of the original iDose TR implant was safe and well-tolerated, with the second iDose TR demonstrating a favorable safety profile over a 12-month evaluation period. Additionally, no subject in the exchange trial exhibited a greater than 30% endothelial cell loss over the extended evaluation period of more than five years on average. Glaukos plans to include the exchange trial’s positive data set in its upcoming U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) New Drug Application (NDA) submission targeted for the first quarter of 2024.

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iDose Travoprost Sustained-release Implant

- Glaukos
- 1.8mm x .5 mm biocompatible titanium implant that releases travoprost inside the anterior chamber
 - Eluting medication inside the eye bypasses corneal surface permeability issues
 - Consistent 24-hour IOP reduction without PGA side effects associated with topical use on ocular surface
 - 3 parts – scleral anchor that passes through TM and sits in scleral wall, body of device which serves as drug reservoir and elution membrane
 - Performed in sterile in-office surgical suite or ambulatory surgical suite
 - Implantation like iStent with 2.2 mm incision, fill anterior chamber with viscoelastic, and implant device

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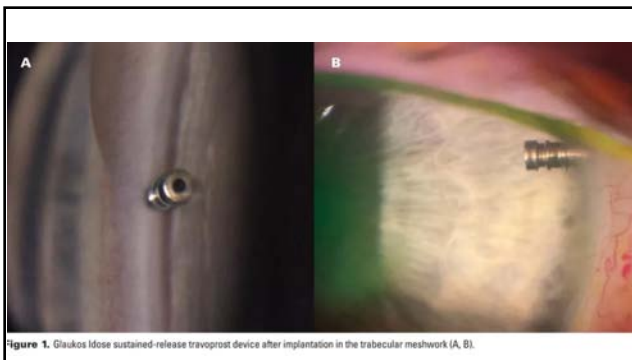


Figure 1. Glaukos iDose sustained-release travoprost device after implantation in the trabecular meshwork (A, B).

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iDose Travoprost Sustained-release Implant

- Phase 2 trials
 - Fast-elution, slow-elution or sham surgery followed with timolol 0.5 bid
 - At 3 months, IOP reduction 33% in fast elution, 32% in slow elution and 30% reduction in timolol group
 - Rate of reduction continued through 12 and then 36 months with rate of reduction like timolol but fewer medications needed
 - No serious adverse events at 12 months
 - Phase 3 trials to be completed in 2022 with FDA submission expected in 2022
 - Hopeful for 2023 release

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iDose Travoprost Sustained-release Implant

- How to incorporate iDose in clinical practice
 - Key benefits is length of time for release of medication
 - Downside is insertion procedure requires opening the eye
- When will it be used?
 - Time of cataract and MIGS procedure?
 - At time of stand-alone MIGS procedure?
 - Will one be comfortable inserting as a free-standing device?
- Will it be approved for reimplantation once medication is gone?
- Can be left in place since biocompatible?
- What will the reimbursement be?

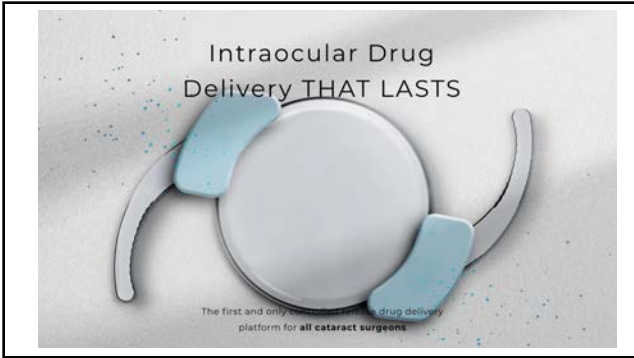
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Drug Delivery

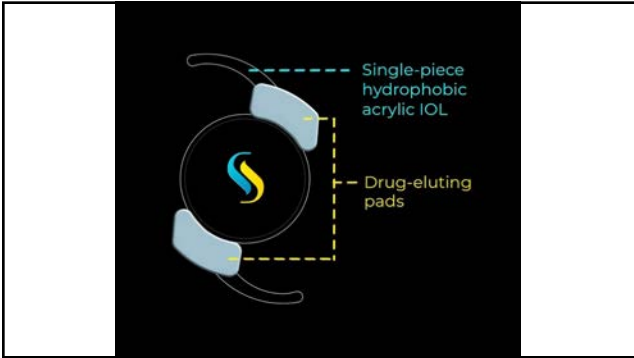
The SpyGlass Platform combines the heritage and performance of a single-piece IOL and the ability to secure innovative, drug-eluting pads to the haptics of the IOL prior to loading and implantation

Beyond bimatoprost, the SpyGlass drug-eluting pads are uniquely designed to deliver additional drugs to address multiple ophthalmic indications

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