

XSORB PLUG™

TEMPORARY PUNCTUM PLUG

DESCRIPTION:

XSORB PLUG™ temporary punctum plug (Synthetic Absorbable) is a short term plug (less than 3 months based on results obtained in an animal study) designed to be inserted through the punctal opening into the canaliculus in order to block tear drainage through the lacrimal drainage system. This residency time falls between the absorbable collagen plugs, which are completely absorbed after several days, and the permanent SmartPlug®, which is designed to remain in the canaliculus indefinitely.

XSORB PLUG™ is made from an absorbable copolymer of glycolic acid and trimethylene carbonate and dyed with D&C Green Number 6. It is available in three diameters. The plugs are supplied sterile, two plugs per package, so that a plug can be placed into each canaliculus.

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

XSORB PLUG™ is intended for temporary use in patients experiencing dry eye symptoms such as redness, burning, reflex tearing, itching, or foreign body sensations which can be relieved by blockage of the canaliculus. They may be used in the treatment of dry eye syndrome and the dry eye components of various ocular surface diseases.

When indicated, XSORB PLUG™ is contraindicated for patients with known sensitivities or allergies to glycolic acid or trymethylen carbonate and for patients who are experiencing epiphora, inflammation of the eyelid, or tearing secondary to dacryocystitis with mucopurulent discharge. The plug is not intended for prophylactic use and should only be prescribed if dry eye symptoms are present.

INSERTION:

Prior to insertion of XSORB PLUG™ inspect the patient's punctum to determine the appropriate diameter plug to use.

Open the sterile Tyvek pouch and remove the appropriate diameter plug from the foam holder using jeweler's forceps or Medennium's 502 Forceps.

A small amount of lubricant may be used on the plug or punctum in order to facilitate insertion across the punctum.

Insert the XSORB PLUG™ part way through the punctal opening while grasping the plug with the forceps. Release the plug and use the tip of the forceps to push the plug the rest of the way through the punctal opening and into the canaliculus.

CAUTION:

XSORB PLUG™ may enhance the effect of ocular medication used on the eye. Depending on the type of medications being used, dosage may need to be reduced accordingly.

Care should be used not to perforate the punctum or canaliculus while inserting XSORB PLUG™. Perforations may cause pain and increase the risk of infection. If perforation occurs, delay the placement of the plug until the wound heals.

If patient experiences irritation, infection, or epiphora after insertion of XSORB PLUG™ the plug should be removed. Saline irrigation or probing may be used to expel the plug through the lacrimal drainage system into the nose or throat.

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