# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE


## COMFORTEAR® LACRISOLVE™ 180 ABSORBABLE PUNCTUM PLUGS FOR MEDIUM-TERM OCCLUSION THERAPY (180 DAYS)

**INTRODUCTION**
Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ 180 Absorbable Punctum Plugs provide medium-term occlusion therapy of the tear drainage system lasting approximately 180 days.

- 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 typically required for the insertion of the Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ 180 Absorbable Punctum Plugs.

**INDICATIONS**
The Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ 180 Absorbable Punctum Plugs are intended to temporarily block tear drainage by the occlusion of the canaliculus in order
to:

- Determine the potential effectiveness of permanent occlusion
- Temporarily treat dry eye syndrome, and the dry eye components of various ocular surface diseases
- Temporarily enhance the efficacy of topical medications or ocular lubricants
- Temporarily treat contact lens intolerance secondary to dry eye
- Temporarily treat dry eye after ocular surgery

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**
Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ 180 Absorbable Punctum Plugs are contraindicated for use in patients with known sensitivity to any one of the materials that comprise the Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ 180 Absorbable Punctum Plugs, infectious conjunctivitis, dacryocystitis, inflammation of the eyelid, infected eyes, or epiphora.

**BEFORE INSERTION**
Patients should be given a complete eye examination with thorough history. Patients with pre-existing intermittent tearing should receive pressure irrigation to rule out canalicular obstruction.

**PACKAGING**
Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ 180 Absorbable Punctum Plugs for medium-term occlusion therapy are made of Polydioxanone and provided sterile (by EO Sterilization), two plugs per pouch, one pouch per box.

Plugs are available in two sizes: 0.4mm and 0.5 mm.
Insert the largest size possible for maximum occlusion benefits.

This device is designed, intended and distributed for single use only. DO NOT RE-STERILIZE OR REUSE THIS DEVICE. There is no data to support sterility and functionality of the device after reprocessing.

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