**What is CyPass® Micro-Stent?**

CyPass® Micro-Stent is a way to manage glaucoma at the same time you undergo cataract surgery. It is a very small plastic tube placed just below the surface of the eye to help reduce eye pressure.

This is a way to increase the existing outflow of fluid in your eye by keeping one of the eye’s drainage pathways open. Now that the fluid has a place to go and isn’t building up, the pressure inside your eye (intraocular pressure) is reduced.

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**CyPass® Micro-Stent Important Product Information**

**INDICATION:** The CyPass® Micro-Stent is used to reduce intraocular pressure (IOP) in adult patients with mild to moderate primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG) who are undergoing cataract surgery.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** The CyPass® Micro-Stent should not be used if:
- You have a type of glaucoma other than primary open-angle glaucoma.
- Your eye anatomy or condition is unusual; for instance, if the area in your eye is too narrow to implant the CyPass® Micro-Stent, or if there is a condition that may prevent your eye surgeon from seeing where the CyPass® Micro-Stent will be implanted.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Your eye surgeon will monitor you after surgery to make sure your eye pressure is controlled. If it is not, your eye surgeon may recommend appropriate medication or other treatment to control your eye pressure. The safety and effectiveness of use of more than a single CyPass® Micro-Stent has not been established. The CyPass® Micro-Stent has not been shown to be an alternative to treatment of glaucoma with medicine.

**ADVERSE EVENTS:** The CyPass® Micro-Stent was studied in a clinical trial to compare the performance of cataract surgery with the CyPass® Micro-Stent to cataract surgery alone (without the CyPass® Micro-Stent). In this study, the most common adverse events in both groups included: significant loss of corrected vision (8.8% for the CyPass® Micro-Stent vs 15.3% for cataract surgery only), visual field disturbances requiring steroid eye drops 30 or more days after surgery (8.6% vs 3.8%), significant worsening of visual field (6.7% vs 9.9%), significant increases in intraocular pressure 30 or more days after surgery (4.3% vs 2.3%), and eye swelling either 30 or more days after surgery, or severe in nature (3.5% vs 1.5%).

The CyPass® Micro-Stent is a prescription medical device. Talk to your eye doctor to see if the CyPass® Micro-Stent is right for you.

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**For adults with mild to moderate primary open-angle glaucoma and cataracts**

**Manage your glaucoma at the same time as your cataract surgery**

CyPass® Micro-Stent may be right for you.
Understanding glaucoma

Glaucoma is a disease that causes damage to the eye’s optic nerve. As with many diseases, the symptoms of glaucoma can be subtle at first, such as a slight loss of peripheral vision (side vision). However, if left untreated, glaucoma may lead to vision loss that gets worse over time. Once vision is lost, you can’t get it back.

Eye pressure and glaucoma

Your eyes are constantly producing fluid. This fluid provides nourishment to the eye and is essential for normal eye function. As fluid is produced, it moves throughout your eye and eventually exits through tiny drainage channels located near the cornea (the front part of your eye). If these drainage channels become blocked, the fluid in your eye can build up, causing elevated eye pressure (also called intraocular pressure or “IOP”). This elevated eye pressure can damage your optic nerve.

A common goal of glaucoma treatment is to reduce this pressure. This is where CyPass® Micro-Stent may help.

CyPass® Micro-Stent may help

More than 500 people were included in a large clinical study of CyPass® Micro-Stent. In this study, 374 patients had CyPass® Micro-Stent placed in one eye immediately after their cataract surgery, while 131 had only cataract surgery.

2 YEARS after receiving CyPass® Micro-Stent

72.5% OF PATIENTS SAW THEIR EYE PRESSURE LOWERED BY 20% OR MORE*

93% OF THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO TREATMENT† WERE DROP-FREE‡

*Compared to 58.0% of patients who had only cataract surgery.
†Those patients who had a 20% or more reduction in eye pressure after receiving CyPass® Micro-Stent.
‡Compared to 72.4% of patients who had only cataract surgery.

As with all surgical procedures, certain risks do exist. Talk to your eye doctor to see if CyPass® Micro-Stent is an appropriate treatment for you.

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Frequently asked questions

Making the decision to protect your vision is an important one, and you probably have a lot of questions. Here are some of the most common.

How is CyPass® Micro-Stent implanted?

CyPass® Micro-Stent will be implanted in your eye through the same incision used for your cataract surgery, just below the surface of your eye.

What steps do I need to take before surgery?

Your eye surgeon may ask you to stop or start taking certain medications for a few days before your surgery. Talk to your eye surgeon about any other recommendations.

What should I expect after surgery?

Your eye surgeon will give you eye drops to speed up the healing process and to prevent infection. You’ll recover at home after surgery. Typically, your eye surgeon will examine you the following day. Your eye pressure may fluctuate the first few days after surgery, but the specifics of surgery may be different for each individual. Be sure to ask your eye surgeon so you can fully understand what the recovery process is like.

Will I be able to see CyPass® Micro-Stent in my eye?

CyPass® Micro-Stent will be placed at the very outer edge of your iris, which is the colored part of your eye, so you won’t be able to see it once it is implanted.