Intracanalicular scaffold for IOP reduction with cataract surgery in mild to moderate open angle glaucoma

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## **The Hydrus Microstent**



- Micro-invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS) device
- Flexible, biocompatible intracanalicular "scaffold"
- Scalloped/open design allows aqueous flow
- 3 clock-hour targets multiple collector channels



## **Delivery System**



#### Purpose

 To assess the IOP lowering ability and side effect profile of the Hydrus microstent when combined with phacoemulsification in patients with mild/moderate glaucoma

## Methods

- Consecutive pilot series of patients
- Health Canada approval
- Each patient signs informed consent and permission obtained to import and use devices obtained from Health Canada one-by-one.
- All subjects were treated with Hydrus in combination with cataract surgery
- 6 month data complete for 42 patients

# **Canadian HYDRUS Series**

Demographics				
Ν	29			
Mean Age	72.0±8.9 years			
Average MD	-6.93			
POAG	59%			
PXF	41%			
Prior SLT	38%			
Mean Screening IOP	22.1			
Mean Meds	2.4			
Pre-op Medication Wash out	70%			

All patients with mild to moderate glaucoma severity based on Hodapp Anderson Parrish criteria

# **Follow Up Accountability**

	1 Day	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months
Ν	29	27	27	26
Missed Visit	0	2	1	2
Lost to follow up	0	0	1	1



#### Cataract + HYDRUS in Mild to Moderate Glaucoma



#### Medication Use Pre Op to 6 Months

	Pre Op	6 Months
3 meds	59%	0
2 meds	24%	10%
1 med	10%	20%
<b>Medication Free</b>	7%	70%

## **Adverse Events**

Post Operative Adverse Events	Ν
Hypotony, endophthalmitis	0
Transient corneal edema	1
Transient hyphema	3
Subconjunctival hemorrhage	1
IOP spike (>10 mmHg above baseline)	1

# **Case Study**

- Patient H07-SJC
- Pre operative OS IOP 16.0 mm Hg on 3 medications, MD = -11.7
- Washed out to 22 mm
- Successful implant with eye deep and quiet by 30 days
- Pressure stable at 13-16 mmHg on no medications between 1 to 6 months follow up

# **Binocular Implant Case Study**

- Same patient: mild glaucoma OD, baseline IOP 16.5 mmHg on 3 medications
- Washed out 30 mmHg
- Combination cataract+Hydrus
- Both eyes controlled 13-16 mm Hg in both eyes at with no medications

#### Patient SJC IOP Binocular HYDRUS Treatment



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# Conclusions

- Reliable surgery with no significant safety issues in the early follow up stages
- Mild/Moderate population reaching mean IOP in the 15 mmHg range with >70% of patients medication free
- This procedure offers a potential alternative for medical therapy to control IOP after cataract surgery in mild to moderate glaucoma patients