

**Ophthalmic Needles, Cannulas, Cystotomes
Instructions for Use**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is highly recommended that the surgeon adhere to the cautions outlined in these instructions.

DEVICE DESCRIPTION

These devices are slender, hollow hand-held instruments consisting of a stainless steel tube connected to a polypropylene hub. The polypropylene hubs of these devices are designed to industry standard configurations for fitting the nozzle of a syringe, which is a device that consists of a calibrated hollow barrel and a movable plunger. At one end of the syringe's barrel is a male connector (nozzle) for fitting the female connector (hub) of a needle, cannula or cystotome. These two components work in tandem during use.

Materials

- Needle: stainless steel
- Hub: polypropylene

INTENDED USE

Surgistar ophthalmic needles, cannulas and cystotomes are intended to inject fluids into, or withdraw fluids from, the body. They are used in the surgical treatment of various diseases of the eye such as cataracts, refractive corrections, lacrimal duct issues, and others. As such, they are only to be used by licensed, trained physicians. The specific nature of the disease will determine the physician's choice of product and the techniques used.

Needle: A cannula that has been sharpened to create an orifice in the eye.

Cannula: A blunt needle used for irrigating or aspirating during ophthalmic surgery.

Cystotome: A needle that has been physically formed (bent) to conform with the convexity of the crystalline lens to access the cataract.

CAUTION

- Care should be taken at all times to avoid unintentional sticks to healthcare providers or patient. If unintentional stick occurs, do not use the device.
- Do not use excessive force, or use with inappropriate equipment.
- Surgistar's ophthalmic needles, cannulas and cystotomes are sold sterile. Sterility is guaranteed unless opened or damaged. Do not use if the sterile pack has been opened or damaged.
- Do not re-sterilize or reuse. Surgistar, Inc. assumes no liability for devices that have been altered, dismantled, reassembled, re-sterilized and/or reused.
- Please use Surgistar's ophthalmic needles, cannulas and cystotomes responsibly and remember to dispose of in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.
- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by, or on the order of a physician.

METHOD OF STERILIZATION



Surgistar's ophthalmic needles, cannulas and cystotomes are gamma sterilized to SAL 10⁻⁶ and must be opened under aseptic conditions.

CONDITIONS OF STORAGE

Surgistar's ophthalmic needles, cannulas and cystotomes should be stored in a dry place at room temperature, away from sources of heat or sunlight, and possible contamination from biohazards and water damage.

EXPIRATION DATE

The expiration date is clearly indicated on the packaging. Any ophthalmic needle, cannula or cystotome held after the expiration date should not be used.

RETURN GOODS POLICY

Surgistar accepts returned needles, cannulas and cystotomes for exchanges or account credit only. No cash refunds will be issued. To return these devices, you must first obtain a return authorization number from our customer service department. No returned goods will be accepted without proper authorization number. Returned goods should be shipped by traceable method. No credit will be given for lost or damaged devices in shipment. Devices will be replaced or your account credited as long as they are returned within six months of their original invoice date.

INSTRUCTIONS

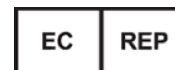
1. Remove product from sterile packaging carefully, as many of these devices are surgically sharp. Care should be taken when removing product from packaging, in handling, and in disposal.
2. Surgistar Ophthalmic needles, cannulas and cystotomes come on standard luer-lock plastic hubs. As needed, these may be attached to any standard mal luer slip or male luer lock syringe for use in irrigation, aspiration, or delivery of saline solution, medications, etc.
3. Physician to perform procedure as necessary.
4. Discard product in its original packaging or into approved sharps container.

SYMBOLS

	Lot Code		Product Code
	Sterilized Using Gamma		Use by date
	Do not use if package is damaged		Manufacturer
	Do not reuse		CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale and use by, or on the order of a Physician
	Consult instructions for use		Do Not Resterilize
	Caution		



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