



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF TONOTIP® PROBE COVER



PREPARATION OF THE PROBE:

Before measuring intraocular pressure, cover the tip of the probe with a Tonotip® probe cover. Slide the Tonotip® probe cover onto the probe just tight enough to insure that the rubber is flat across the tip. Be sure air is squeezed out of the tip surrounding the nose piece. Refer to illustration.



Doctor slides Tonotip® probe cover onto the probe making certain that rubber is flat across the tip.

Apply a drop of contact lens wetting solution to the end of the Tonotip® probe cover, thoroughly covering the tip. Gently shake off the surplus, leaving a thin film on the tip. This prevents any discomfort should the patient move his eye while the probe is applied to the cornea. **NOTE:** If corneal topical anesthetic is used, wetting solution on the probe tip is not necessary.

CAUTIONS:

A Tonotip® must be applied to the probe before performing Tonometry. Failure to use a Tonotip® may result in an abrasion of the cornea.

It is imperative that a fresh Tonotip® probe cover be used for each patient for the protection of the eye as well as of the probe tip. The transfer of infection is thus prevented. Remove Tonotip® probe cover after examination of each patient.

Each box of high quality Tonotips® has a "USE BEFORE" date stamped on the box for protection of your instrument. We suggest use of our Tonotips® before this date to guard against the possibility of shelf wear. Due to the nature of the safe, natural latex material used in the Tonotip®, this latex can, in some cases, degrade as a result of ozone in high pollution areas. A degraded tip may result in leakage of wetting solution and probe damage. If the Tonotip® is used after the "USE BEFORE" date, precaution should be taken to examine each tip for yellowing, cracks, or a sticky texture to the latex. Tonotips® should be stored between 3°C and 27°C (36°F - 80°F). It is not recommended to use out of date products.

WARNINGS:

This product contains natural rubber latex (NRL) which may elicit anaphylactic responses in individuals who are allergic to latex. DO NOT allow patients, healthcare workers or other parties with latex hypersensitivity to come into contact with these devices.

If in any doubt, DO NOT allow this product to contact a person until he/she has been tested for latex sensitivity and exposure deemed to be safe by a suitably qualified and trained person.

Dispose of following Hospital Approved Policies and Procedures; carefully control exposure to the latex including any cross contamination or other exposure risks.

SYMBOL	ENGLISH
	See Instructions for Use
	Do not store in direct sunlight
	Keep product stored dry
	Store between 3°C and 27°C
	Single use only

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