

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE ALTOMED TONOSLEEVES**

Intended Use: To protect the cornea and Tonometer from harm when measuring I.O.P.  
Follow the instructions supplied with your Tonometer for assembly and taking readings.

#### **IMPORTANT: PREPARATION OF THE PROBE.**

Before measuring intraocular pressure, cover the tip of the probe with a Tonosleeve.  
Follow your "Tonometer's Instructions For Use" for the correct attachment of the Tip Cover. Ensure the Tonosleeve has been put on correctly and is flat across the tip. It should not be too loose that the tip is not flat or too tight that the tip is pronounced. Ensure the Tonosleeve is securely on the ridge and the Tonosleeve is seated correctly. Be sure any excess air is squeezed out of the tip. Refer to illustrations below.



*User slides Tonosleeve onto the probe making certain that the rubber is flat across the tip.*

If a corneal topical anaesthetic is not used, apply a drop of contact lens wetting solution to the end of the Tonosleeve thoroughly covering the tip. Gently shake off the surplus, leaving a thin film on the tip. This prevents any discomfort should the patient move their eye while the probe is applied to the cornea.

#### **CAUTIONS:**

**Contains natural rubber latex. See latex warning on carton.**

**Ask the patient if they have an allergic reaction to latex before using the Tonosleeve.**

**Do not use a Tonometer without a Tip Cover as this will damage the Tonometer.**

Follow the correct use techniques as described in the instructions supplied with your Tonometer. When using the Tonometer, do not apply excessive forces or those sufficient to indent the eye as this may cause injury.

A new Tonosleeve must be applied to the probe before performing Tonometry. Failure to use a Tip Cover may result in an abrasion of the cornea and cross contamination; it may also allow debris to enter the transducer causing incorrect readings and damage to the Tonometer. Remove the Tonosleeve after the examination of each patient and dispose of in the clinical waste receptacle. Do not reuse due to cross contamination risks and physical harm to cornea. Reused Tonosleeves may leak and damage the strain gauge in the Tonometer.

It is recommended that the user wear the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) e.g. gloves when using the device to prevent cross contamination between patient and user.

Each box of Tonosleeves is labelled with a "USE BY" date for the protection of the patient and your instrument, it also guards against shelf wear. Do not use out of date product. Due to the natural characteristics of the materials used, the latex can, in some instances, degrade as a result of ozone in high pollution areas. A degraded Tonosleeve may result in leakage of wetting solution and probe damage. Tonosleeves should be stored between 3°C and 25°C. Before use, examine each tip to make sure there is no yellowing, cracks, holes, flaking or sticky texture to the Tonosleeve.

To protect the tip, a Tonosleeve should be kept on the Tonometer when it is in storage or not in use.

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## Meaning of Symbols



Contains natural rubber latex



Instruction leaflet enclosed



Do not use if packaging is damaged



Single use. Do not reuse!



Protect from water



Do not store tip covers in direct sunlight



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Use by date specified on label



Altomed product code number