

# DIRECTION FOR USE

## Flexible Iris Retractor - Disposable

### Description

The Flexible Iris Retractor made of bright blue polypropylene fiber and adjustable silicone stopper for temporary iris fixation during surgery.

### Intended Use

In cases where iris dilatation cannot be achieved pharmacologically the Flexible Iris Retractor is a simple, fast and safe alternative for temporary iris dilatation. The Flexible Iris Retractor gently stretches and retains the iris for maximum visibility during surgical procedure.

### Precautions

- This device must be used only by physicians who have received appropriate training.
- Do not use any of the components if the sterile package is damaged.
- Iris Retractors have been ETO sterilized and intended for single use only.
- Use the device prior to the expiry date shown on the package label.
- Device is for single use only. Risks of re-use include compromised product integrity and contamination.

### Instructions for Use

#### Insertion:

1. Peel pouch and remove container that holds Iris Retractors.
2. The cornea must be clear to control positioning of the retractors.
3. Make a self-sealing stab incision at the limbus using 0.5mm wide spatula shaped knife.
4. Hold the Retractor with a small needle holder or forceps near the hooked end, introduce the retractor into the eye through the incision.
5. Turn the needle holder so that the retractor can be hooked to the edge of the iris and retract as much as necessary toward the entry site. Adjust the retractor to the appropriate position and tension by moving the silicone stopper towards the cornea.

#### Removal:

1. Slide the silicone stopper away from the cornea to release the iris.
2. Unhook the retractor from the iris.
3. Slowly withdraw the retractor from the eye. The hooked end will straighten and slip through the self-sealing incision.