

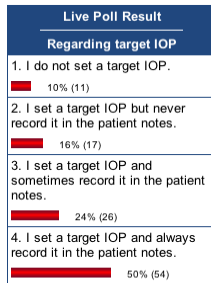
## Treating the Newly Diagnosed Glaucoma Patient

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Total participants: 108

## Glaucoma Clinical Trials: Study Design

| Trial                    | N        | Dx  | Randomization                            | Follow-Up |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|--|-----------|
| OHTS <sup>1</sup> (NEI)  | 1636 pts | OHT | Medical Tx vs observation                | 5 years   |
| EMGT <sup>2</sup>        | 255 pts  | OAG | Tx (ALT + betaxolol) vs observation      | 4-9 years |
| CNTGS <sup>3</sup> (SRF) | 140 eyes | NTG | Medical Tx and/or surgery vs observation | 7 years   |
| CIGTS <sup>4</sup> (NEI) | 607 pts  | OAG | Medical Tx vs surgery                    | 4 + years |
| AGIS <sup>5</sup> (NEI)  | 738 eyes | OAG | ALT vs surgery                           | 8 years   |

ALT=argon laser trabeculoplasty; NTG=normal tension glaucoma.  
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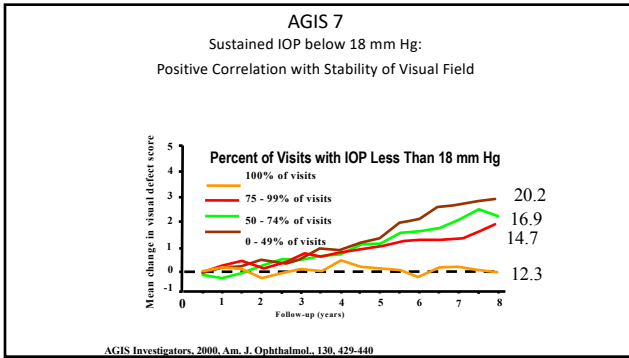
## IOP in Clinical Trials

| Study          | IOP Reduction | %Progression   |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| • OHTS*        | 20%           | 9.5%/4.5%      |
| • EMGT*        | 25%**         | 62%/45%        |
| • CNTGS        | 30%           | 35%/12%        |
| • AGIS         | <18           | no progression |
| • CIGTS (meds) | 38%           | no progression |
| • CIGTS (surg) | 45%           | no progression |

\*10% risk reduction for every 1 mmHg lowering

## Advanced Glaucoma Intervention Study (AGIS)

- Long-term study with follow-up of patients with advanced glaucoma
  - exhausted all medical options
  - follow-up 7 years
  - 249 whites/ 332 black patients
- Results initially published July 1998 Ophthalmology
  - Therapeutic options and success vary w race
  - ALT Vs. Trabeculectomy as first procedure



**Glaucoma Clinical Trials:  
Summary of Implications**

- Treat newly diagnosed glaucoma<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Patients with early glaucoma should be treated to reach low pressures that reduce the risk of progression
  - Both medical treatment and surgery effectively reduce IOP and risk of progression
- IOP needs to be consistently low<sup>3</sup>
  - IOP fluctuation over long time periods increases risk of VF loss in glaucoma
  - Results show that to be effective, patients need lower IOP
    - Not just most of the time
    - Need it lower consistently, all the time
- When pressures are low enough, patients on average have much lower risk of progression<sup>2</sup>

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**Determining the Target IOP**

1. Estimating the amount of glaucoma damage.
  - This is based upon both structural functional assessment.
2. Estimating the damaging IOP
  - One should make the best clinical assessment possible as to what the likely IOP was at which damage has already occurred. In some instances, multiple IOP measurements may help determine a baseline IOP and hence influence the initial determination of the target IOP

**Determining the Target IOP**

3. Estimate the patient's life expectancy.
  - In general, the longer the patient's life expectancy, the lower the target IOP will need to be. Actuarial tables can be helpful, keeping in mind that any give patient may live much longer or shorter than the mean. When in doubt, err on the side of estimating a longer life expectancy. Nevertheless, on average, 40 year olds and 90 year olds may be treated differently.

**Determining the Target IOP**

4. Consideration of the other risk factors for progression.
  - Other proposed risk factors include severe damage in the other eye, family history of blindness from glaucoma, etc.
5. Guesstimate the Rate of Progression (RoP) of glaucoma damage, either disc and/or fields, based upon the assessment of damage already occurred vs time

Target IOP Based Upon Initial Visual Field Loss and Highest IOP

|          | 20 mm Hg | 30 mm Hg | 40 mm Hg |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Mild     | 25%      | 30%      | 40%      |
| Moderate | 35%      | 40%      | 50%      |
| Severe   | 45%      | 50%      | 60%      |

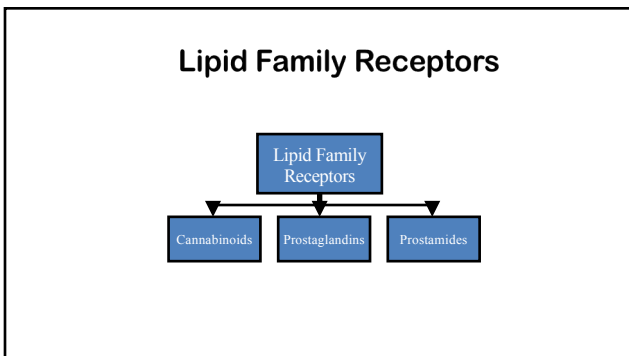
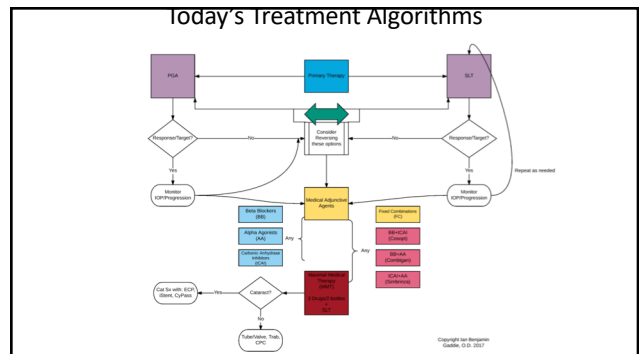
Target IOP Based Upon Initial Optic Nerve Damage and Highest IOP

|          | 20 mm Hg | 30 mm Hg | 40 mm Hg |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Mild     | 25%      | 30%      | 40%      |
| Moderate | 35%      | 40%      | 50%      |
| Severe   | 45%      | 50%      | 60%      |

Target Intraocular Pressure Based Upon Highest Untreated IOP and Severity of Damage

|          | 20mm Hg | 30mm Hg | 40mm Hg |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mild     | 25%     | 35%     | 50%     |
| Moderate | 35%     | 45%     | 60%     |
| Severe   | 50%     | 60%     | 75%     |

- IOP Often Not Lowered to Recommended Target Pressures
- Review of 395 POAG patient charts in 6 managed care plans
    - IOP often inadequately controlled
      - Mild glaucoma
        - 52.4% of visits IOP >20 mm Hg
        - 21.1% of visits IOP >24 mm Hg
      - Moderate to severe glaucoma
        - 65.3% of visits IOP >17 mm Hg
        - 30.4% of visits IOP >21 mm Hg
- Freeman MM et al. Arch Ophthalmol. 2003;121:777-785.



- Prostaglandin analogues-Branded
- Xalatan (latanoprost 0.005%) – Prostaglandin Analogue
  - Travatan-Z (travoprost 0.004%) – Prostaglandin Analogue
  - Lumigan (bimatoprost 0.03%) – Prostamide (ocular hypotensive lipid)
  - Zioptan PF (tafluprost 0.015%) - Prostaglandin Analogue

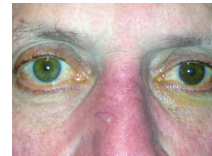
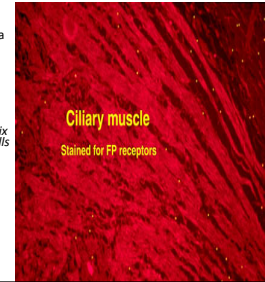
### Latanoprost

- Acts as a selective F2α agonist (FP receptor agonist)
- FP receptors have been identified in ciliary muscle, ciliary epithelium and sclera
- Enhances outflow through the uveoscleral pathway by
  - upregulating matrix metalloproteinase expression
  - remodeling of the ciliary muscle's extracellular matrix resulting in increased extracellular remodeling, increased permeability, decreased outflow resistance

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### Pharmacology of Latanoprost

- Requires free acid of drug via ester
- Activates FP receptors (receptors for prostaglandin F<sub>2α</sub>)
- Remodels extracellular matrix adjacent to ciliary muscle cells
- Peak effect occurs at least 8 hours following dosing



### What Other Classes Can Be Used First Line

- Beta Blockers
- Alpha Agonists
- Combo agents
- Topical CAI's

### SLT and the LIGHT Study

### Introduction

- In most developed countries (including USA) the standard first-line treatment for OAG and OHT is IOP lowering eye drops
  - Requires multiple office visits for monitoring and treatment adjustments or additions
  - Long term use of single or multiple topical medications with many ocular and systemic side effects
    - Can be a large factor in compliance, adherence and future surgical effectiveness<sup>1,2</sup>

### Introduction

- SLT reduces IOP by increasing trabecular outflow with a single, painless outpatient procedure with good safety profile and limited recovery time
- Approved by the FDA in 2001
- IOP lowering effect comparable to medication without medication associated side effects
- While not permanent, it is repeatable
- Still not routinely offered as first line treatment

### Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty versus eye drops for first-line treatment of ocular hypertension and glaucoma

- United Kingdom study set in 6 hospitals
  - Recruited patients from 2012-2014
  - Observer masked
  - Randomized
  - Treatment naïve patients/newly diagnosed OAG
    - No previous IOP lowering drops, laser or surgery

### LIGHT Study Design

- 718 patients entered the study (1235 eyes)
- Patients randomized on a 1:1 basis to either:
  - SLT (356 patients, 613 eyes)
  - Drops (362 patients, 622 eyes)

### Entrance Criteria

- For OAG
  - MD not worse than -12dB in the better eye
  - MD not worse than -15dB in the worse eye
- Visual acuity of 6/36 or better in treated eyes
- NO previous intraocular surgery
  - Except uncomplicated phacoemulsification at least 1 year prior to randomization into the trial
- Other exclusions:
  - Contraindication to SLT
  - Unable to use eye drops
  - Symptomatic cataract
  - Active treatment for some other type of ocular condition

### OAG Disease Definition for LIGHT Study

- Used NICE thresholds for disease definitions and treatment initiation<sup>5</sup>
- Used real time web-based clinical decision support software
  - ONH analysis by HRT
  - HFA VF 24-2 + GPA
  - IOP measurements
- Disease category and stage were defined at baseline using preset objective severity criteria from the Canadian Target IOP Workshop<sup>6</sup>

### Topical Medication Algorithm

- Drug classes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>d</sup> line treatment were determined by the NICE guidelines<sup>5</sup>
- First line- PGA's
- Second line- Beta Blockers
- Third line- TCAI or Alpha Agonist
- Fixed combinations were allowed
- MMT=Clinician judged max most intensive combination of medicines that could be tolerated

### Results

- Overall 509 (95%) of 536 SLT treated eyes were at target IOP @ 3 years
- Target IOP achieved without medication in 419 (78.2%) of 536 eyes treated in SLT arm
  - 321 eyes (76.6%) required only one SLT session

### Results

- 499 (93.1%) of the 526 eyes treated medically were at target IOP @ 3 years
  - 346 (64.6%) were using a single medication
- At 3 years:
  - 93.0% of visits were at target IOP for SLT group
  - 91.3% of visits were at target IOP for med group

### Treatment Escalations and Progression of Disease During Study

- More treatment escalations occurred in the SLT group (348 eyes) than the Medication group (299 eyes)
- Progression
  - 36 eyes in the Medication group showed algorithm-confirmed progression
    - 3 eyes converted from OHT to OAG
    - 33 eyes with OAG progressed
  - 23 eyes in the SLT group
    - 2 eyes converted from OHT to OAG
    - 21 eyes with OAG progressed
- 11 eyes (1.8%) in the Medication group required incisional glaucoma surgery
  - NO EYES IN SLT GROUP REQUIRED INCISIONAL SURGERY

### Adverse Events

- SLT Group
  - 6 eyes had an IOP rise of 5mm Hg or more on day of treatment
    - Only 1 eye required treatment
  - 122 eyes (34.4%) had transient discomfort, blurred vision or photophobia not requiring treatment
- Medication Group
  - 150 eyes had aesthetic side effects or allergic reactions

### Cost of Therapy

- Eye drops were approximately double the cost effect of SLT
- Difficult to extrapolate to US market but general financial math should apply
- Eventual ophthalmic surgery (trab, tube, cataract etc) over the 3 years was significantly less in the SLT group compared to the Medication group

### Cost and Cost Effectiveness

- SLT as first line resulted in a significant cost savings relative to surgery and medication
  - Approximately 451 dollars/pounds savings in provider related visit costs per patient
  - For every patient given SLT in lieu of drops, the cost savings are greater than the cost of SLT for **2 additional patients!**
  - This is also equal to the cost of five additional office visits

### Clinical effectiveness of SLT vs. Drops

- Rate of Disease Progression
  - In the Medication group 36 patients (5.8%) had disease progression
  - In the SLT group 23 patients (3.8%) had disease progression
    - 74% remained drop free at 3 years

### Clinical effectiveness of SLT vs. Drops

- IOP Control
  - SLT first approach provided better IOP control over 3 years with more visits at target IOP compared to drops
    - Less intense drop treatment than Medication group
    - NO glaucoma surgeries required compared to Medication group
  - Could be due to adherence with SLT vs. Drops

### Clinical effectiveness of SLT vs. Drops

- IOP Control
  - SLT provides better diurnal IOP stability<sup>6</sup>
    - Could be due to continuous effect on TM versus episodic administration of medication
  - Primary SLT afforded drop free control of IOP for 3 years in 74.2% of patients
    - This is much higher than in previous studies with less stringent success criteria
    - Prior treatment and more severe disease likely reduce the effect of SLT in those patients<sup>7</sup>
    - Likely the reason for such a robust response in treatment naïve patients in this study

### Safety of SLT vs. Drops

- This study showed a greater safety profile of SLT than previously reported
  - No systemic side effects reported
  - Only 1 eye had an IOP spike
    - Compared to previously reported rates of 28.8%<sup>8</sup>
    - 2-week IOP checks did not change management for any patient and appears to be unnecessary
      - Avoidance of this could save more \$ to the system
  - Lower rate of cataract surgery in SLT arm which supports the existing evidence of drops increasing incidence of cataract and surgery<sup>9</sup>

### Conclusions

- Selective laser trabeculoplasty provides superior IOP stability to drops, at a lower cost AND
  - 74% or  $\frac{3}{4}$  of patients are successfully controlled without drops for at least 3 years after a single treatment

### Conclusions

- Selective laser trabeculoplasty as an initial treatment for glaucoma is associated with the following:
  - Lower cost
  - Good clinical outcomes
    - 2-week follow up not necessary
  - Lower symptom scores
  - Drop-freedom for most patients
- SLT should be offered as an alternative to IOP lowering drops as initial therapy on a more widespread basis

### What Should You Expect After Starting Glaucoma Treatment?

- Doesn't matter if you use medication or laser, at a bare minimum we should expect a 25% reduction in IOP
  - 20% or less would be considered a "non-responder"
  - 40% or more would be considered a "super-responder"
- Clinical gold standard medically is the PGA class
- SLT laser has recently been shown to have advantages for initial therapy vs. eye drops
- The Monocular trial with glaucoma drops is not useful and you shouldn't waste your time

### What Happens If We Don't Get to Target IOP With the Initial Therapy?

- If you started with a generic PGA, try a branded PGA before moving on
- If you started with drops, consider trying SLT laser next
- After that, trying another class altogether is a good next step
  - RhoKinase Inhibitors
  - Combos (Combigan, Cosopt, Simbrinza)

### Bimatoprost Implant Overview



### Bimatoprost Implant: Sustained-Release, Biodegradable Intracameral Implant



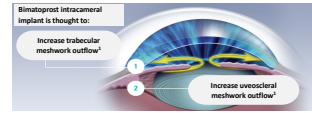
Biodegradable Polymers<sup>2</sup>

- Ophthalmic drug delivery system for a single intracameral administration of a biodegradable implant
- Bimatoprost implant should not be readministered to an eye that received a prior bimatoprost implant
- Intracameral implant containing 10 mcg in the drug delivery system

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### Bimatoprost Implant: Mechanism of Action

- Bimatoprost, a prostaglandin analog, is a synthetic structural analog of prostaglandin with ocular hypotensive activity
- Bimatoprost is believed to lower IOP in humans by increasing outflow of aqueous humor through both the trabecular meshwork (conventional) and uveoscleral routes (unconventional)
  - Elevated IOP presents a major risk factor for glaucomatous visual field loss. The higher the level of IOP, the greater the likelihood of optic nerve damage and visual field loss



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### Bimatoprost Implant

Efficacy Results from Clinical Trials

### Study Background

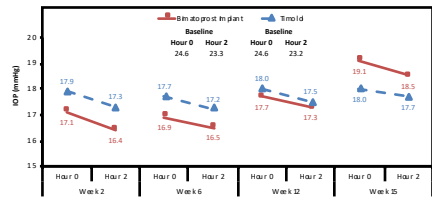
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| <b>Design</b>     | Two multicenter, randomized, parallel-group, patient and efficacy evaluator masked active controlled 20-month studies including eight month follow-up conducted in patients with OAG or OHT |
| <b>Treatments</b> | Twice daily topical timolol 0.5% or bimatoprost implant   |
| <b>Outcomes</b>   | <b>Co-Primary Endpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mean IOP by Treatment Group</li> <li>• Treatment Difference in Mean IOP</li> </ul>                                     |

IOP = intraocular pressure; OAG = open angle glaucoma; OHT = ocular hypertension

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### Mean IOP by Treatment Group and Treatment Difference in Mean IOP

Primary Endpoint

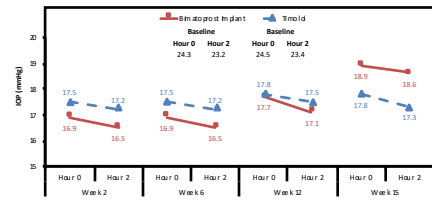


| Time Point | Bimatoprost Implant vs. Timolol (95% CI) |
|------------|--|
| Hour 0     | -0.8 (-1.47, -0.14)                      |
| Hour 2     | -0.9 (-1.50, -0.33)                      |
| Week 2     | -0.8 (-1.47, -0.21)                      |
| Week 6     | -0.7 (-1.27, -0.04)                      |
| Week 12    | -0.3 (-1.09, 0.43)                       |
| Week 15    | 1.1 (0.22, 1.89)                         |

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### Mean IOP by Treatment Group and Treatment Difference in Mean IOP

Primary Endpoint



| Time Point | Bimatoprost Implant vs. Timolol (95% CI) |
|------------|--|
| Hour 0     | -0.6 (-1.30, 0.13)                       |
| Hour 2     | -0.6 (-1.36, 0.06)                       |
| Week 2     | -0.6 (-1.35, 0.17)                       |
| Week 6     | -0.6 (-1.36, 0.06)                       |
| Week 12    | -0.1 (0.88, 0.72)                        |
| Week 15    | 1.2 (0.35, 2.06)                         |

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### Important Safety Information

### Contraindications

- **Contraindications:**
  - Active or suspected ocular or periocular infections
  - Corneal endothelial cell dystrophy (e.g. Fuch's Dystrophy)
  - Prior corneal transplantation or endothelial cell transplants (e.g., Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty [DSAEK])
  - Absent or ruptured posterior lens capsule, due to the risk of implant migration into the posterior segment
  - Hypersensitivity to bimatoprost or any other components of the product

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### Warnings and Precautions

- **Warnings and Precautions:**
  - **Corneal adverse reactions:** The presence of bimatoprost implants has been associated with corneal adverse reactions and increased risk of corneal endothelial cell loss. Administration of bimatoprost implant should be limited to a single implant per eye without retreatment. Caution should be used when prescribing bimatoprost implant in patients with limited corneal endothelial cell reserve.
  - **Iridocorneal angle:** Bimatoprost implant should be used with caution in patients with narrow iridocorneal angles (Shaffer grade < 3) or anatomical obstruction (e.g. scarring) that may prohibit settling in the inferior angle.
  - **Macular edema:** Macular edema, including cystoid macular edema, has been reported during treatment with ophthalmic bimatoprost, including bimatoprost implant. Bimatoprost implant should be used with caution in aphakic patients, in pseudophakic patients with a torn posterior lens capsule, or in patients with known risk factors for macular edema.

Please also see the Durysta full prescribing information.

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### Warnings and Precautions

- **Warnings and Precautions (Continued):**
  - **Intraocular inflammation:** Prostaglandin analogs, including bimatoprost implant, have been reported to cause intraocular inflammation. Bimatoprost implant should be used with caution in patients with active intraocular inflammation (e.g., uveitis) because the inflammation may be exacerbated.
  - **Pigmentation:** Ophthalmic bimatoprost, including bimatoprost implant, has been reported to cause changes to pigmented tissues, such as increased pigmentation of the iris. Pigmentation of the iris is likely to be permanent. Patients who receive treatment should be informed of the possibility of increased pigmentation. While treatment with bimatoprost implant can be continued in patients who develop noticeably increased iris pigmentation, these patients should be examined regularly.
  - **Endophthalmitis:** Intraocular surgical procedures and injectors have been associated with endophthalmitis. Proper aseptic technique must always be used with administering bimatoprost implant, and patients should be monitored following the administration.

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### Adverse Reactions

- In controlled studies, the most common ocular adverse reaction reported by 27% of patients was conjunctival hyperemia.
- Other common adverse reactions reported in 5-10% of patients were foreign body sensation, eye pain, photophobia, conjunctival hemorrhage, dry eye, eye irritation, intraocular pressure increased, corneal endothelial cell loss, vision blurred, iritis, and headache.

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### Bimatoprost Implant

Dosage and Administration

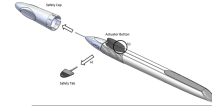
## Dosage and Administration

- **General Information:**
  - Bimatoprost implant is an ophthalmic drug delivery system for a single intracameral administration of a biodegradable implant. Bimatoprost implant should not be readministered to an eye that received a prior bimatoprost implant.
- **Administration:**
  - The intracameral injection procedure must be performed under magnification that allows clear visualization of the anterior chamber structures and should be carried out using standard aseptic conditions for intracameral procedures, with the patient's head in a stabilized position. The eye should not be dilated prior to the procedure.
  - Remove the foil pouch from the carton and examine for damage. Then, open the foil pouch over a sterile field and gently drop the applicator on a sterile tray. Once the foil pouch is opened, use promptly.

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## Administration (Continued)

- Perform a detailed visual inspection of the applicator, including noting that the actuator button is not depressed, and the safety tab is in place.
- Carefully remove the plastic safety cap taking care to avoid contacting the needle tip.
- Inspect the needle tip for damage under magnification prior to use; the implant retention plug may be visible in the bevel and should not be removed.



Prior to use, remove the safety tab by pulling it out perpendicular to the long axis of the applicator. Do not twist or bend the tab.

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## Administration (Continued)

- Stabilize the eye as the needle is advanced through the cornea
- Enter the anterior chamber with the needle bevel visible through clear cornea. Enter parallel to the iris plane, adjacent to the limbus through the clear cornea in the superotemporal quadrant
- The needle should be inserted approximately two bevel lengths with the bevel completely within the anterior chamber; avoid positioning the needle bevel directly over the pupil. Ensure the needle is not bent before depressing the actuator button
- Depress the back half of the audible and/or palpable clic



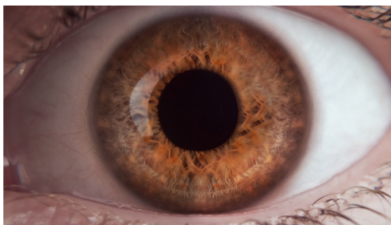
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## Administration (Continued)

- Following the release of the implant, remove the needle via the same track in which it was inserted and tamponade the opening. The implant should not be left in the corneal injection track.
- Check for injection site leaks; make sure that it is self sealing and the anterior chamber is formed.
- After injection, **do not** recap the needle. Dispose of the used applicator in a sharps disposal container in accordance with local requirements.
- Instruct the patient to remain upright for at least one hour after the procedure so the implant can settle.
- Some degree of eye redness and discomfort is expected following administration. However, it is recommended to instruct patients that if the eye becomes progressively red, sensitive to light, painful, or develops a change in vision, they should immediately contact the physician.

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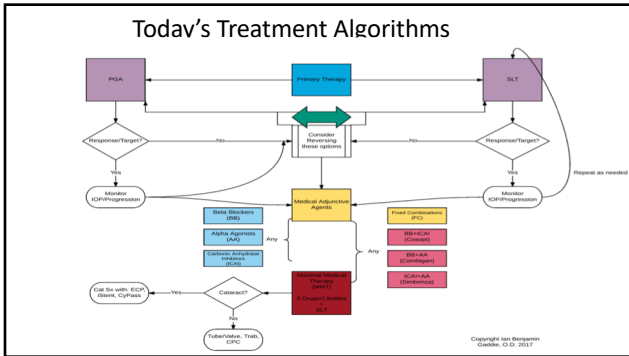
## Targeted Delivery to Diseased Tissues



## Summary

- Bimatoprost implant is indicated for the reduction of intraocular pressure (IOP) in patients with open angle glaucoma (OAG) or ocular hypertension (OHT)
- Efficacy has been demonstrated in two Phase 3 studies with an IOP reduction of approximately 5 - 8 mmHg in patients with a mean baseline IOP of 24.5 mmHg
- The most common ocular adverse reaction observed in two randomized controlled clinical trials with bimatoprost implant in patients with OAG or OHT was conjunctival hyperemia, which was reported in 27% of patients

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### Reassessing Target IOP After Starting Therapy

- How do you know that the target you set is low enough to prevent further damage (VF or OCT)?
  - Imaging and Perimetry
    - Has there been subsequent RNFL loss since starting treatment or development of new or first VF defects?
  - How has the IOP fared against target?
    - Never meets target?
    - Sometimes meets target?
    - Always hits target?

### Reassessing Target IOP After Starting Therapy

- If target IOP not reached or consistent, what is the next step:
  - Consider replacing within class
    - i.e. Latanoprost for Bimatoprost or Latanoprostene bunod, etc
  - Consider adding a second bottle of IOP lowering medicine
    - Single agent adjunct (to a PGA for example):
      - Beta blocker, TCAI, Alpha agonist, Netarsudil
    - Combination agent\*
      - Combigan, Cosopt, Rocklatan, Simbrinza
    - Laser Trabeculoplasty
- Then reassess in same manner as before