

Important Product Information for DisCoVisc® OVD

Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Indications: DisCoVisc® (Sodium Chondroitin Sulfate-Sodium Hyaluronate) Ophthalmic Viscosurgical Device (OVD) is indicated for use during surgery in the anterior segment of the eye. It is designed to create and maintain space, to protect the corneal endothelium and other intraocular tissues and to manipulate tissues during surgery. It may also be used to coat intraocular lenses and instruments during cataract extraction and IOL insertion.

Warnings/Precautions: Failure to follow assembly instructions or use of an alternate cannula may result in cannula detachment and potential patient injury. Precautions are limited to those normally associated with the surgical procedure being performed. Although sodium hyaluronate and sodium chondroitin sulfate are highly purified biological polymers, the physician should be aware of the potential allergic risks inherent in the use of any biological material.

Adverse Reactions: DisCoVisc® Ophthalmic Viscosurgical Device was very well tolerated in nonclinical and clinical studies. A transient rise in intraocular pressure in the early postoperative period may be expected due to the presence of sodium hyaluronate, which has been shown to affect such a rise. It is therefore recommended that DisCoVisc® OVD be removed from the anterior chamber by thorough irrigation and/or aspiration at the end of surgery to minimize postoperative IOP increases.

ATTENTION: Reference the Directions for Use for a complete listing of warnings and precautions.