



INFORMED CONSENT FOR ISTENT® TRABECULAR MICRO-BYPASS STENT SURGERY

The iStent® trabecular micro-bypass stent is a surgical therapy for patients who have mild to moderate open angle glaucoma and have been tried possibly on topical medications or laser therapy.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS OF THE SURGERY

1. Lowering of intraocular pressure and reduce the need for medications
2. Helps to reduce the risk of future vision loss due to glaucoma
3. Performed in conjunction with cataract surgery

LIMITATIONS OF THE SURGERY

1. May not stabilize glaucoma
2. A good outcome cannot be guaranteed.
3. The iStent will not correct cataracts

INFORMATION ABOUT iStent® AND THE SURGICAL PROCEDURE

1. The iStent is designed to improve the aqueous outflow to better lower the intraocular pressure and reduce the need for medications.
2. The iStent is the smallest medical device approved by the FDA to date.
3. The iStent is placed in your eye into the drainage area, so-called Schlemm's Canal through the trabecular meshwork
4. The iStent is an elective procedure
5. Placement of iStent is done during the cataract surgery procedure.

This is not intended to be a list of every possible benefit or limitation of the surgery. By signing this informed consent for iStent® trabecular micro-bypass stent surgery, I am stating I have been given a copy, I fully understand the possible risks, benefits and complications of iStent® surgery, have read this informed consent or it has been read to me and have had my questions answered satisfactorily.

Right Eye iStent® Placement

Left Eye iStent® Placement

Signature of patient _____ Date _____ Time _____
(or responsible party)