



# INJECTABLE IMPLANT AS ADDITIONAL TREATMENT DURING GLAUCOMA SURGERY

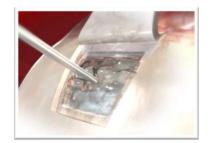
SLOW METABOLISATION & SLOW ABSORPTION

HealaFlow® is a slowly metabolised injectable implant which preserves the filtration function in the postoperative period of glaucoma surgery of adults.

It is made of NaHA produced by biofermentation. Injected under the scleral flap and the conjunctiva, it maintains the volume of the subconjunctival filtration space (filtering bleb).











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EYE SURGERY ESSENTIALS

# BIOCOMPATIBLE & RESORBABLE As NaHA is a natural component of the human tissues

HealaFlow® does not contain pharmaceuticals or materials of animal or human origin: raw materials are manufactured by biofermentation. HealaFlow® is recognized as a natural component.





### **COHESIVE STRUCTURE**

### No fragmentation & reduced migration risks

Due to its cross-linking (HA chains are associated by covalent bounds through BDDE [1]) HEALAFLOW® 's matrix:

- hardly splits, fragments or dissolves in aqueous environment.
- reduces risk of implant migration <sup>[2]</sup> into the eye anterior chamber.





# LONG LASTING And easy to inject

HealaFlow® is made up of cross-linked NaHA. Its particular matrix:

- offers long in-vivo lasting presence, at least up to 6 months.
- makes injections easier & more precise (retains injectability through 25G cannula).







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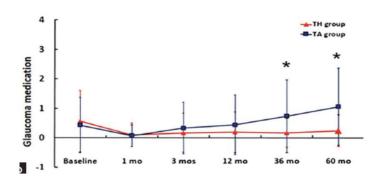
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### CLINICAL EFFECT OF HEALAFLOW®

#### REDUCTION OF GLAUCOMA MEDICATION

Combination of trabeculectomy with HealaFlow® (TH group) results in significant and long term reduction in the need of glaucoma medication, the one which exceeds achieved with trabeculectomy alone (TA group).

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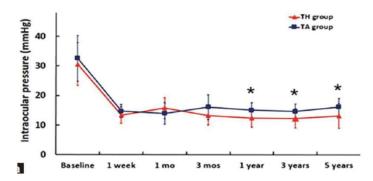


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#### REDUCTION OF INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE

Combination of trabeculectomy with HealaFlow® (TH group) results in significant and long term IOP reduction, which exceeds the IOP reduction achieved with trabeculectomy alone (TA group).

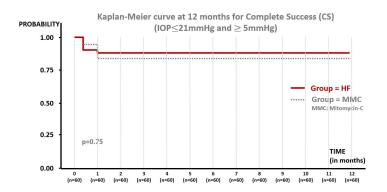
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#### **AS SAFE & EFFICACIOUS AS MMC** IN TRABECULECTOMY

Comparison of the Kaplan-Meier curve between trabeculectomy with HealaFlow® (HF group) and trabeculectomy with Mitomycin-C (MMC group) shows no significant difference between the survival probabilities over of trabeculectomy results. Therefore, HealaFlow® is a novel and successful substitute for MMC as an adjunct in trabeculectomy.

> Crosslinked hyaluronic acid viscoelastic scleral implant in trabeculectomy -Mudhol, Rekha: Bansal, Rolika - IJP 69(5):1135-1141, May 2021,



Kaplan–Meier survival curve at 12 months for complete success (IOP ≤21 mmHg and ≥5 mmHg) or a reduction in preoperative IOP of ≥ 20% without antiglaucoma medication

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

- HA concentration
- Molecular weight
- Crosslinking agent
- Polymer origin
- pH
- Osmolarity
- Endotoxin content
- Low protein rate
- Sterilization

22.5 mg/ml > 2.5 MDa BDDE - 1.4

Biofermentation

Physiological pH (7.0)

Physiological (305 mOsm/kg)

0.5 EU/ml

< 50 ppm Autoclave sterilization



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