



AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE ALLOGRAFT

Apollo Amniotic Membrane Placement Instructions

The Apollo dual sided membranes are available in multiple sizes for optimal placement and fit. The two most used methods of placement are outlined below. Contact us for more details on the preparation ease of application of the Apollo Amniotic Membrane.

Method 1: Placing Graft in Contact Lens First (easier)

1. Place anesthetic drops in patient's eye.
2. As the eye numbs, open the contact lens. Clear any excess saline (you do not want a "pool" of liquid in the contact).
3. Open the amniotic membrane pouch.
4. Using smooth or blunt-tip forceps, pick up the amniotic membrane and place in the contact lens.
5. Use the sides of the forceps to smooth the membrane into the contact lens.
6. Dry any excess moisture off the eye's surface.
7. Place the contact lens with the amnion inside on the patient's eye (no shield or taping necessary).
8. Fill out and return included tissue tracking card.

Method 2: Placing Graft on Eye First

1. Have patient sit back and looking up toward ceiling (recommended).
2. Place anesthetic drops in patient's eye.
3. Hold eyelids open with speculum (recommended) or fingers.
4. Dry cornea with eye sponge. If there is any debris or dead skin, clear as much as possible for best membrane absorption.
5. Open Apollo amniotic membrane pouch.
6. Use smooth-tip forceps to place amniotic membrane over cornea or area of defect.
7. Use sides of forceps to gently smooth edges of membrane to the ocular surface.
8. Place bandage contact lens over Apollo membrane. Optional: dry out excess saline from the BCL with eye sponge for better adherence.
9. Remove speculum. No shield or taping necessary.
10. Fill out and return included tissue tracking card.

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