

What to Expect

Your doctor has selected PROKERA biologic corneal bandage to heal your eye because he/she wants you to have the best possible treatment for your condition. With PROKERA, you can have peace of mind in knowing that your physician has chosen a product that is designed to accelerate healing and restore your ocular surface to a healthy state. This guide will tell you what you can expect during treatment with PROKERA.

What is PROKERA?	PROKERA is the only therapeutic device cleared for use on the ocular surface. The product contains tissue processed using the CryoTek TM method, which delivers unique biologic properties to your cells, accelerating healing and restoring your ocular surface to a healthy state.
How does PROKERA work?	Your doctor will place PROKERA on the surface of your eye, similar to a contact lens. The device will need to stay in contact with your eye for a period of time to provide maximum therapeutic benefit. During this time, the tissue will interact with your cells to heal the wound or other ocular surface damage that has occurred.
What can I expect during treatment?	Sensation: Once PROKERA is placed on the eye, you will likely feel the device. This is completely normal. PROKERA is slightly thicker than a contact lens. So, moving your eye, may lead to a foreign body sensation. Try not to touch your eye or the device as it is doing important work. Please note that your ocular health requires commitment to the treatment. Vision: In addition, the tissue is not fully transparent. So, it may be difficult for you to see well while PROKERA is in the eye. If maintaining vision during the treatment is important to you, talk to your doctor about PROKERA Clear.
How long will treatment last?	Treatment duration depends on the severity of your condition or ocular surface damage. PROKERA is typically placed on the eye for 3-5 days. However, your experience may vary depending on your doctor's recommendation.
How do I know the product is working?	PROKERA is exceptional at reducing inflammation and the pain inflammation can cause. If you are experiencing pain due to your condition, you should feel relief from pain over time as the PROKERA heals your eye. Inform your doctor if you continue to experience pain. To check the progress of the healing, your doctor may use a follow up exam to see if there are any remaining defects on your eye.
Is PROKERA safe?	Yes, PROKERA meets all regulatory requirements for market availability and has been commercially available since 2006. To date, over 250,000 patients have experienced the healing power of PROKERA.







Tips for Success

- Do not engage in strenuous activity or operate heavy machinery
- · Avoid touching your eye during treatment and while PROKERA remains in yout eye
- Do not swim or soak your face with water and make sure the eyelid is tightly closed when showering
- Continue using other medications only as directed by your doctor
- Do not remove PROKERA without consulting your doctor first

As PROKERA treats the eye and inflammation is being reduced, you may experience redness and secretion. This can be a normal part of the healing process. Inform your doctor if you experience redness and secretion.

The CryoTek Advantage

The PROKERA family of products are the only therapeutic devices cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that reduce inflammation and simultaneously promote regenerative healing of the ocular surface. PROKERA's tissue is a piece of amniotic membrane processed using Bio-Tissue's proprietary CryoTek preservation method to ensure retention of key biologic complexes responsible for its unique healing action.

Discuss your treatment protocol with your ocular surface specialist.

