

# Ahmed<sup>®</sup> Glaucoma Valve

More Than An Implant  
A Proven Solution



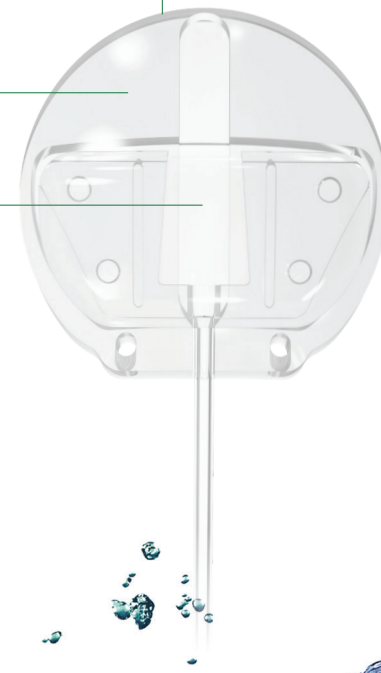
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The Only Glaucoma Drainage Device  
Featuring A Built-In Valve

Model FP7



Model FP8



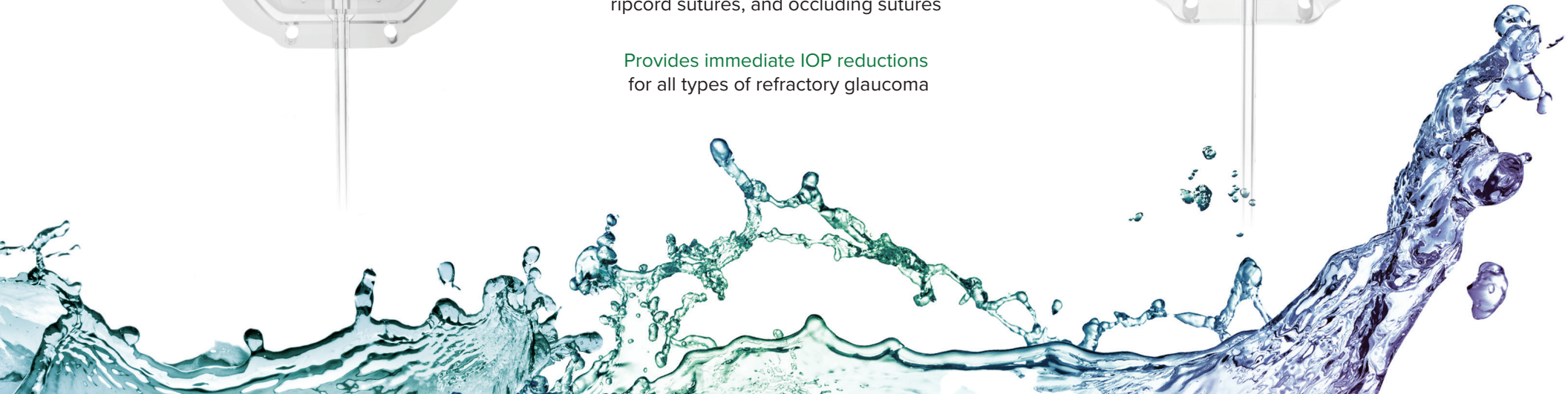
Tapered profile  
facilitates insertion

Plate body made of  
medical grade silicone

Unique, nonobstructive valve system  
prevents excessive drainage  
and chamber collapse

Eliminates drainage tube ligature sutures,  
rip cord sutures, and occluding sutures

Provides immediate IOP reductions  
for all types of refractory glaucoma



# The World's Leading Glaucoma Drainage Device<sup>1,2</sup>

Continuing to lead the way for over 30 years



1992 First Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Introduced Model S2



Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Model S3



Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Model FP7



Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Model FP8

## ABC Study Highlights Improved Safety With the Ahmed Glaucoma Valve

The ABC study—the largest and longest prospective clinical trial comparing success at 5 years, the Baerveldt® Glaucoma implant was associated with twice as many failures as the Ahmed Glaucoma Valve (AGV) because of safety issues.<sup>3</sup>

	Ahmed Group (n = 143)	Baerveldt Group (n = 133)
Reoperation for complications	16 (14.3%)	24 (19.5%)
Vision loss of $\geq 2$ Snellen lines		
Persistent corneal edema	1	1
Persisten corneal edema + hypotony	0	1
maculopathy	0	2
Persistent corneal edema +	0	1
Total number of subjects with serious complications	17 (15.9%)	29 (24.7%)

## Aqueous Suppressant Therapy

Research demonstrated that early initiation of aqueous suppressant treatment after Ahmed Glaucoma Valve implantation improves the success rate of the procedure, provides better IOP control, and reduces the likelihood of a hypertensive phase (HP). One main benefit in this technique is the reduction in the IOP spike associated with the HP.<sup>4</sup>

