

# **Technical Guide**

## Preparing the PROKERA® Device for Use:

- Remove PROKERA® from inner pouch
- Rinse PROKERA<sup>®</sup> with saline to prevent potential stinging from preservation media
- Patient may experience a temporary foreign body sensation upon insertion

#### **PROKERA®** Insertion:



1. Apply topical anesthesia



4. Insert the PROKERA<sup>®</sup> into the superior fornix



2. Hold the upper eyelid



5. Slide the PROKERA® under the lower eyelid







3. Ask the patient to look down

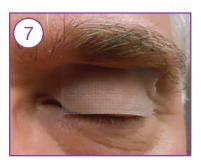


6. Check centration under the Slit Lamp

\* Apply appropriate medications (As Needed)

### **PROKERA® & Patient Management:**

 A tape-tarsorrhaphy over the lid crease; narrows the eye opening, keeps PROKERA<sup>®</sup> centered & minimizes discomfort. Exposure may also cause undesirable thinning of the amniotic membrane tissue (As Needed).



#### PROKERA<sup>®</sup> & Patient Management – Follow Up Care:

- Follow up in one week
- · Fluorescein may be used with PROKERA® to check healing

(Fig. A)

• PROKERA® membrane dissolves as healing occurs

### **PROKERA® & Removal:**



1. Apply topical anesthesia



2. Pull the lower eyelid down



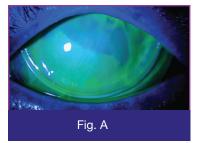
4. Ask the patient to look down



5. Apply gentle pressure on the upper eyelid



PROKERA® should be centered around the cornea





 Lift the lower edge of PROKERA<sup>®</sup> using a Q-Tip or forceps



6. Slide the PROKERA® out

PROKERA PROKERA® | Slim PROKERA® | PLUS

The <u>ONLY</u> FDA cleared therapeutic device that **reduces inflammation** and **promotes healing** 

