

Prokera® Insertion Guide

Preparing Prokera for Use

Remove Prokera from inner pouch

Rinse Prokera with sterile saline solution to prevent potential stinging from preservation media

Patient may experience a temporary foreign body sensation upon insertion



Prokera Insertion



1. Apply topical anesthesia



2. Hold the upper eyelid



3. Ask the patient to look down



4. Insert the Prokera into the superior fornix



5. Pull lower eyelid down and slide the Prokera under the lower eyelid



6. Check centration under the Slit Lamp

NOTE: Forceps are not required for insertion

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7. A tape-tarsorrhaphy (as needed) over the lid crease narrows the eye opening, keeps Prokera centered, & minimizes discomfort. Exposure may also cause undesirable thinning of the amniotic membrane tissue.



Follow-Up Care

Follow-up in one week

Fluorescein may be used with Prokera to check healing (FIG. 1)

Prokera membrane dissolves as healing occurs

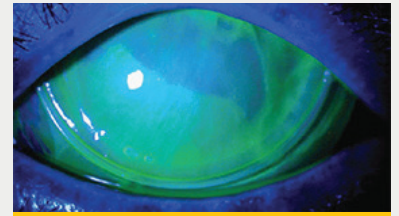


FIG. 1

Prokera Removal



1. Apply topical anesthesia



2. Pull the lower eyelid down



3. Lift the lower edge of Prokera using a Q-Tip



4. Ask the patient to look down



5. Apply gentle pressure on the upper eyelid



6. Slide the Prokera out

NOTE: Forceps are not required for removal



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