

BD Atomic Edge Limbal Relaxing Incision Knives

COMPANY	BD
PHONE	+33 4 76 68 32 27
WEB	www.bd.com/ophthalmology
KEY FEATURES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-use silicone blade • Retractable safety shield • Available in 550 and 600 µm fixed blade exposures 	

BD's Atomic Edge Limbal Relaxing Incision Knives (Franklin Lakes, New Jersey) are single-crystal silicone blades designed for the surgical correction of astigmatism. The silicone blade delivers performance equal to that of a diamond blade, according to company literature. These single-use knives feature precise fixed blade exposure (550 and 600 µm) and a retractable safety shield that protects health care professionals from injuries.



Lacrisert

COMPANY	Aton Pharma, Inc.
PHONE	+1 609 671 9010
WEB	www.atonrx.com
KEY FEATURES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available via prescription • Administered once daily • Contains no preservatives or other ingredients 	

Lacrisert (Aton Pharma Inc., Lawrenceville, New Jersey) is a sterile, translucent, rod-shaped, water soluble, ophthalmic insert for the treatment of moderate to severe dry eye symptoms. It is made of 5 mg of hydroxypropyl cellulose. Once inserted into the pocket of the lower eyelid, Lacrisert stabilizes and thickens the pre-corneal tear film and prolongs the tear film break-up time. The ophthalmic insert also lubricates and protects the eye. According to company literature, Lacrisert reduces dry eye symptoms, such as conjunctival hyperemia, corneal and conjunctival staining with rose bengal, exudation, itching, burning, foreign body sensation, smarting, photophobia, dryness, and blurred vision. Also, progressive visual deterioration, which occurs in some patients, may be slowed or reversed. In addition to dry eye, Lacrisert is also indicated for patients with exposure keratitis, decreased corneal sensitivity, and recurrent corneal erosions. ■

