

Medical Device Alert

Action

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Device

Goldmann applanation tonometer prism.
Manufactured by Haag-Streit Ag.



Problem

Damage to the tonometer prism due to the use of inappropriate disinfectants may result in corneal irritation.

Action by

Ophthalmologists
Opticians
Optometrists
Ophthalmic nurses

Action

- Establish if you have this device.
- Check tonometer prisms for cracks or scratches using the 'Tonometer Prisms Field Test' instruction sheet supplied by the manufacturer.
- Do not use tonometer prisms if they fail this test.
- Return damaged tonometer prisms to the manufacturer as instructed.
- Only use disinfectants recommended by the manufacturer from the list available on their website.

CAS deadlines

Action underway: 06 May 2009
Action complete: 04 June 2009

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