



Title: Innovations in Dry Eye Treatment: Sodium Hyaluronate Gel, Inflammation, and Contact Lens Wear

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Abstract:

Dry eye disease continues to be a difficult condition to manage, but newer technologies are providing clinicians with innovative ways to help these patients. Sodium hyaluronate gel is now being utilized to occlude the lacrimal drainage system as a novel therapeutic approach. This discussion will review the technology, its potential effects on ocular surface inflammation, how it compares with traditional intracanalicular plugs, and its potential role in the management of contact lens wearers with dry eye disease.