

Frequently asked Questions:

How long does patency last?

In canines, the length of time the device remains patent is difficult to assess based on the implantation technique. The primary goal is to maintain patency during the post laser timeframe to manage pressure spikes which frequently occur. As short-term relief of IOP spikes, the device is performing as indicated.

In felines, patency is intended to be ongoing. Our Salvo Recanalization Tool is designed to help by offering a way to clear out any blockage in the channel should one occur.

What is the sterilization/shelf life of the devices?

Currently the shelf life is 2 years. Future testing is planned to extend the shelf life to 3 years. Recognizing the time constraint, OneVet Medical will replace a device purchased in the initial offering if the shelf life becomes expired.

Can Salvo be used as a stand-alone procedure?

Currently in canines, it is indicated as an adjunct to a transscleral laser treatment.

The device is being utilized as a stand-alone procedure in felines. In this instance, the device allows aqueous humor to flow directly to the surface of the eye.

Does the device get explanted at any point?

In the adjunct with a transscleral laser treatment, the device is not explanted and remains in place under the conjunctiva.

In feline placement, the device is meant to remain in and provide flow, ongoing. The device can be re-canalized (with a specialized tool mentioned above) if a blockage occurs.

Do you send the dogs home on the day of surgery, or keep them overnight for observation?

Dr. John Sapienza: "I keep most animals for most surgeries overnight, but that is personal preference. Some people do not have the facility to monitor the dog overnight, so they send the dogs home the same day of surgery."

The Salvo device is intended to help control IOP spikes allowing more confidence in the release of patients, post-surgery.

How do I order devices?

Contact OneVet directly at Kevin.Bergstrom@OneVetMedical.com with order requests

How much are the devices?

Contact OneVet directly at Kevin.Bergstrom@OneVetMedical.com for current pricing.

What is normal shipping time?

Typically 3-4 business days. OneVet pays for the shipping cost within the continental US.

Do you have the proper-sized slit blades available?

Yes, we offer sterile 1.4mm slit blades that are required for the procedure. It is important that a 1.4mm blade is used and they can be ordered at the same time as the Salvo device.