

Frequently asked Questions:

How long does patency last?

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.

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?

Current shelf life is up to 3 years.

Can Salvo be used as a solo/primary procedure?

In canines, at this time, it is solely used as an adjunct procedure with laser treatment. The device *is* being utilized for primary IOP reduction in felines, shunting directly to the surface of the eye.

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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.

Should a problem arise requiring removal, the minimally invasive nature of the device allows for straight-forward explantation.

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How do I order devices?

Contact OneVet directly at Info@OneVetMedical.com with order requests.

How much are the devices?

We are consistently monitoring manufacturing options and costs. Contact OneVet directly at Info@OneVetMedical.com for current pricing.

What is normal US shipping time?

3-4 business days.

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.