

24 Month Real-World Study of Intraocular Pressure and Medication Reduction in Ab Interno Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery Combined with Cataract Surgery Compared with Cataract Surgery Only: An IRIS® Registry Study

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BACKGROUND

- Eye drops remain the most common first-line glaucoma treatment, but efficacy depends on patient adherence, and they are associated with adverse effects affecting quality of life.¹⁻³
- Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) provides an option for earlier surgical intervention in mild and moderate glaucoma, while also potentially delaying or preventing the need for more invasive interventions at later stages.
- The American Academy of Ophthalmology IRIS[®] (Intelligent Research in Sight) Registry is the largest electronic health record-based comprehensive eye disease and condition registry in the US.⁴
 - Aim: To examine real-world outcomes of FDA approved/cleared ab-interno MIGS devices (OMNI[®] Surgical System, Hydrus[®] and iStent Inject[®]) combined with cataract surgery compared to cataract surgery alone using the IRIS[®] registry

METHODS

- ✤ Retrospective analysis from the IRIS[®] Registry
- Patients with an ICD-10 diagnosis of glaucoma treated with Phaco-OMNI[®], Phaco-Hydrus[®], Phaco-iStent inject[®] or Phaco alone between 1st July 2016 and 31st December 2020 with a minimum follow up time of 6 months
- Surgical procedures identified using CPT codes coupled with clinic note text processing. Glaucoma medication regimens were ascertained using linked commercial claims data (Komodo Health, Inc) during the study period (1st July 2016 to 30th June 2022)
- Primary outcomes: Change in IOP and number of IOP-lowering medication classes at 6, 12, 18, and 24-months
- Analysis stratified by baseline IOP: > 18mmHg (Group 1) and \leq 18mmHg (Group 2)
 - **Primary analysis:** two-sample t-tests and two-proportion z-tests (with Bonferroni correction)







RESULTS

109,745 eyes of 77,391 patients

- Baseline characteristics generally comparable, including baseline IOP
- Phaco-OMNI and Phaco-Hydrus groups had slightly more medication use at baseline
- Phaco-OMNI group had a higher proportion of Black/African American patients

	ΟΜΝΙ	Hydrus	iStent Inject	Phaco
N (patients/eyes)	428/541	1,435/1,901	4,769/6,558	70,759/100,745
Age (mean, SD)	72.1 (8.7)	72.1 (8.3)	72.4 (8.1)	71.9 (9.7)
Sex (%)				
Female	52.1	54.0	56.7	55.7
Male	47.9	46.0	43.3	44.3
Race (%)				
Asian	2.1	2.1	1.9	3.0
Black/African American	23.4	15.7	11.5	13.9
Native American	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
White	53.3	66.4	71.3	66.2
Other	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.5
Not Reported	19.6	14.6	13.9	15.0
POAG (%)				
	90.4	99.3	98.2	79.6
Baseline IOP (mmHg)				
	16.5 (4.9)	16.7 (5.0)	16.4 (4.5)	17.0 (5.2)
Baseline Medications				
	1.99	1.82	1.60	1.61
Glaucoma Severity (%)				
Mild	29.2	42.1	51.7	30.1
Moderate	36.2	42.3	37.6	21.5
Severe	24.2	9.6	6.1	9.5

RESULTS: IOP REDUCTION

Group 1: Baseline IOP >18 mmHg

Group 2: Baseline IOP ≤18 mmHg



Treatment goal IOP reduction

Treatment goal Maintain IOP Reduce medication burden

RESULTS: MEDICATION REDUCTION

Group 1: Baseline IOP >18 mmHg

Change from Baseline



Mean number of medication classes at each visit



RESULTS: MEDICATION REDUCTION

Group 2: Baseline IOP ≤18 mmHg

Change from Baseline



Mean number of medication classes at each visit

0.75 1.02

2 Years

CONCLUSION

- Patients treated with Phaco-MIGS showed greater medication reduction at 24-months compared to those treated with cataract surgery alone.
- Patients with high baseline IOP treated with Phaco-MIGS also experienced greater IOP reduction at 24-months compared to patients treated with cataract surgery alone.
- Those treated with Phaco-OMNI needed fewer glaucoma medications at 24-months compared to other cohorts (Phaco-Hydrus, Phaco-istent inject, Phaco alone).
- Results are consistent with multiple published studies of individual MIGS and suggest better outcomes for those treated with Phaco-MIGS compared to Phaco alone.
- This real-world evidence study provides longer term evidence of the durable effectiveness of three FDA approved/cleared MIGS devices though there were differences between devices.

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