

More than just a membrane, Opticyte Ocular Matrix is designed to preserve the native amnion with a basement membrane similar to the conjunctiva.<sup>1</sup>

Opticyte Ocular Matrix is biological tissue derived from human amnion that has been gently processed without crosslinking reagents, and sterilized using a significantly lower dose of irradiation compared to other commercial grafts.

This customized process yields a graft that is optimized for use by ophthalmic professionals as a biological bandage that protects and provides a protein-rich extracellular matrix. Primary indication is for homologous use, covering and protecting:

- · Corneal and stromal ulcerations
- Pterygium excisions
- Conjunctiva surface reconstruction<sup>2</sup>
- Enhancing epithelialization in limbal stem cell deficiency or epithelial defects<sup>3</sup>

# Cuboid Amnion Epithelial Surface Stromal Fibroblast Layer Stromal Surface

Processed Amnion Histology and Microscopy.

### **Procedure**

Opticyte Ocular Matrix can be easily applied to the ocular surface by:

- Contact lenses<sup>4</sup>
- Absorbable sutures
- Biologic tissue adhesive

# Safety & Quality

Opticyte Ocular Matrix is processed at an FDA-registered and AATB-accredited institution, providing clinicians a safe and high-quality tissue product for use in ophthalmic procedures.

For information related to Opticyte insurance benefit verifications, prior authorization assistance, or claims appeal assistance, please contact our **Reimbursement Support Line**.

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## Clinical Surgical

Item Number:	Size	ltem Number:	Size
AM-OP1008	8 mm	AM-OPS1011	lxl cm²
AM-OP1010	10 mm	AM-OPS1012	lx2 cm²
AM-OP1012	12 mm	AM-OPS1014	lx4 cm²
AM-OP1014	14 mm	AM-OPS1023	2x3 cm <sup>2</sup>
AM-OP1016	16 mm		

## Opticyte Graft Placement Kit (AM-OPI-KIT)

OPI-FCPS-01 - Tissue Forceps Stainless Steel

OPI-SPEC-01 - Speculum

**OPI-STRY - Instrument Sterilization Caddy** 

## **Quality Compliance & Donor Screening**

Opticyte tissue is procured and processed in the United States according to standards and/or regulations established by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) and the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA). Donor ethics and negative FDA-approved serological screening includes:

- Donor consent prior to collections
- HBsAG (Hepatitis B Surface Antigen)
- HBcAb (Hepatitis B core antibody)
- HCV (Hepatitis C antibody)
- HIV 1/11-Ab (HIV Nucleic Acid Test)
- HCV NAt (HCV Nucleic Acid Test)



## **Regulatory Factors**

Opticyte Ocular Matrix is classified and qualifies as a human tissue allograft (HCT/P) as outlined in 21CFR 1271 under Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act. Opticyte™ Ocular Matrix is intended for "Homologous Use" as it is used to cover and protect tissue.

#### Disclaimer

This product is intended for homologous use and should not be used to prevent, treat, or cure a disease. Any use of this product outside of homologous use area may require an Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption filing with FDA.

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