XEN® is available for the surgical management of refractory glaucomas.

Who should not receive XEN®?
This surgical treatment should not be used if you have angle-closure glaucoma where the drainage angle of the eye has not been surgically opened.

Please see additional Important Safety Information inside.
What is glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a complex eye disease that can damage the optic nerve and cause progressive, irreversible vision loss.\(^1,2\) In the most common forms of glaucoma, there is an increase of pressure inside the eye.\(^3\)

How does eye pressure damage the optic nerve?\(^1\)

1. An abnormal increase in pressure inside the eye occurs when fluid does not drain properly.
2. The increased pressure from the front of the eye increases the pressure on the optic nerve at the back of the eye.
3. Too much pressure can damage the optic nerve. This damage is known as glaucoma.

How can high eye pressure be treated?

Eye drops are often prescribed, but they may not work for some patients as their glaucoma may be more difficult to treat.\(^5,6\) Your doctor may suggest alternative procedures to reduce your eye pressure.

How does glaucoma damage the optic nerve and impact my vision?

- Open-angle glaucoma, which is the form that affects 90% of glaucoma patients, is caused by the obstruction of the drainage canals inside the eye\(^3\)
- This causes eye pressure to increase\(^3\)
- Vision loss may occur when eye pressure becomes too high and the optic nerve is damaged\(^4\)

**INDICATIONS**

The XEN\(^\circledast\) Glaucoma Treatment System is available for the surgical management of refractory glaucomas, including cases where previous surgical treatment did not work, cases of primary open-angle glaucoma, and cases of pseudoxfolliative or pigmentary glaucoma with open angles that are unresponsive to maximum tolerated medical therapy.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

Who should not receive the XEN\(^\circledast\) Glaucoma Treatment System?

This surgical treatment should not be used if you currently have any of the following: angle-closure glaucoma where the drainage angle of the eye has not been surgically opened; a glaucoma drainage device previously implanted or scarring and pathologies of the conjunctiva (the clear membrane covering the white outer layer of the eye) in the area needed for this implant; eye inflammation (such as inflammation of the eyelids, conjunctiva, cornea, or uvea);

Please see additional Important Safety Information on the following pages.
What is the XEN® Gel Stent?
The XEN® Gel Stent is a surgical implant designed to lower high eye pressure in open-angle glaucoma patients where previous surgical treatment has failed and/or medications alone were insufficient (also known as refractory glaucoma).7

How does the XEN® Gel Stent work?
The XEN® Gel Stent creates a small channel in the eye to drain fluid and helps lower eye pressure.7 The XEN® Gel Stent is tiny—about the length of an eyelash8—and it’s placed just under the conjunctiva, which is a clear membrane that covers the white of your eye.7,9

How long does the XEN® Gel Stent last?
The XEN® Gel Stent is designed to stay in the eye permanently.7

Is the XEN® Gel Stent right for me?
As with all procedures, there can be risks, which your doctor will discuss with you.7 If you have open-angle glaucoma and your previous surgical treatment has failed, and/or medications alone were insufficient;7 your doctor can help you decide if the XEN® Gel Stent is the right choice for you. Individual results may vary.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)
Who should not receive the XEN® Glaucoma Treatment System? (continued)
abnormal formation of new blood vessels on the iris (the colored part of the eye) surface; artificial lens implanted in the anterior chamber (the space between your cornea, the outer transparent part of the eye, and the iris); silicone oil in your eye; and vitreous (the transparent jelly-like tissue that is found behind the lens) present in the anterior chamber.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)
What warnings should I be aware of?
XEN® Gel Stent complications may include buildup of fluid between the choroid (inner layer of blood vessels) and the sclera (white outer layer of the eyeball), blood in the eye, very low eye pressure, implant moving to another part of the eye, implant exposure, wound leak, need for additional surgical intervention, and other eye surgery complications. The safety and effectiveness of the

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What can I expect with XEN®?

- The XEN® Gel Stent surgery is an outpatient procedure.
- The XEN® Gel Stent will be carefully positioned in your eye. It should start working to help reduce your eye pressure.
- Your doctor will schedule follow-up appointments to review your progress and determine your need for eye drops.

Resources

The following resources can provide you with additional information about glaucoma:

- The Glaucoma Foundation (TGF) glaucomafoundation.org
- Glaucoma Research Foundation (GRF) glaucoma.org
- GRF Gleams Newsletter glaucoma.org/news/gleams/print.php
- Glaucoma Service Foundation to Prevent Blindness willsglaucoma.org
- National Eye Institute nei.nih.gov/health/glaucoma/
- New York Glaucoma Research Institute (NYGRI) glaucoma.net

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“I’m glad my doctor chose XEN® for me.”

Jennifer Smith

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

What precautions should I be aware of?

Before surgery, your doctor will check that the device and injector are not damaged. During surgery, your doctor will stop the procedure if he or she observes increased resistance during implantation and will use a new XEN® system. After surgery, your doctor should check and manage your eye pressure appropriately. The safety and effectiveness of implanting more than one XEN® Gel Stent in an eye has not been studied.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on the back page.
Quick facts about the XEN® Gel Stent

- An established treatment option for refractory glaucoma
- The XEN® Gel Stent is tiny—about the length of an eyelash

Talk to your doctor about which treatment options may be right for you.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

What are possible side effects?
The most common side effects after surgery include reduction of vision, eye pressure becoming too low, an increase in eye pressure, and need for an additional surgical procedure in the eye to release scar tissue (needling) around the implant under the conjunctiva. Talk to your doctor about other possible side effects.

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed physician. For the full Directions for Use, please visit www.allergan.com/xen/usa.htm or call 1-800-678-1605. Please call 1-800-433-8871 to report an adverse event.

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