

# Post-market clinical follow-up study – Retrospective evaluation of endothelial cell density and IOL explants related to the clinical use of AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens in three European countries

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### PURI

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS5584

### Study ID

14318

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

France  
Germany  
Spain

### Study description

This is a post-market clinical follow-up study to evaluate endothelial cell density (ECD) and intraocular lens explants related to the clinical use of AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens, for the correction of myopia, in three European countries: Spain, France and Germany. Phakic

anterior chamber implants are used for the correction of myopia or hypermetropia. Loss of endothelial cells of the cornea may cause clouding of the cornea and blurred vision, in some cases leading to explants. This study aims to capture data on ECD in a real-life setting and to quantify the frequency of ECL and AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens explants. This study has a retrospective cohort design. It will include patients implanted with AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens between 2008 and 2013. Sites from Germany, Spain, and France will be selected. In each country, a lead investigator will be recruited to centralize and help organize the research effort in the country. Information from patient medical records will be collected through an online electronic data capture platform (one file per implanted eye), and preoperative (demographics, ECD measurements, among others) and postoperative (ECD measurements and explants information) data will be abstracted. The mean and standard deviation of ECD at the last preoperative visit and each month after surgery will be provided. Counts and percentages, with the corresponding 95% confidence intervals, of the following outcomes will be provided: acute ECL, chronic ECL, explants of AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens ? 6 months after implant, and explants of AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens > 6 months of implant.

## Study status

Finalised

## Research institution and networks

### Institutions

#### RTI Health Solutions (RTI-HS)

France

Spain

Sweden

United Kingdom

United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

United States

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Institution

ENCePP partner

Not-for-profit

#### Kantar Health

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned:

01/07/2013

Actual:

22/07/2013

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### Study start date

Planned:

15/06/2014

Actual:

22/07/2014

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### Data analysis start date

Planned:

01/11/2014

Actual:

27/11/2014

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### Date of final study report

Planned:

08/05/2015

Actual:

21/05/2015

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Alcon Labs, Inc.

## Study protocol

[Cachet Protocol Redacted.pdf](#)(286.68 KB)

## Regulatory

**Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

Yes

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**Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?**

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Medical device

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary data collection

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**Main study objective:**

The primary goals of the study are to capture data on endothelial cell density in a real-life setting and to quantify the frequency of endothelial cell loss and AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens explants.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Patients implanted with AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens between 2008 and 2013.

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**Age groups**

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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**Estimated number of subjects**

200

## Study design details

**Outcomes**

1) Acute ECL (detected ? 6 months after implant)- ECD < 1,500 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>- ECL > 30% of preoperative value  
2) Chronic ECL (thresholds as above, detected > 6 months of implant)  
3) Explant of the AcrySof® CACHET® Phakic Lens ? months after implant

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**Data analysis plan**

The main outcome will be the Frequency of endothelial cell loss (ECL) and explants. Kaplan-Meier estimates of cumulative endothelial cell loss (ECL) will be provided as graphics. Point estimates of the proportion of subjects who experienced the outcome at

months 3 and 12 with 95% confidence intervals will be provided. To incorporate the variance correlation expected in the data, we will implement marginal regression models for correlated responses. We plan to create two different sets of models: one with a binary outcome, ECL, and the other with a continuous outcome, ECD. Depending on the number of explants, a third model can be built to explore the risk factors for this binary outcome, These models will be used to estimate the probability of ECL (model 1), the ECD (model 2) and of explants (if model 3 is built) per month. The unit of analysis will be operated eyes.

## Documents

### Study results

[RTI-HS\\_Alcon Cachet Study\\_EU\\_PAS\\_SummaryResults Repag.pdf\(56.23 KB\)](#)

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## Data management

### Data sources

#### Data sources (types)

[Other](#)

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#### Data sources (types), other

Information will be collected from patient medical records through an online electronic data capture platform specifically constructed for the use of the treating surgeons.

### Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

#### CDM mapping

No

### Data quality specifications

#### Check conformance

Unknown

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#### Check completeness

Unknown

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**Check stability**

Unknown

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**Check logical consistency**

Unknown

## Data characterisation

**Data characterisation conducted**

No