

A simple and effective
new way to treat glaucoma

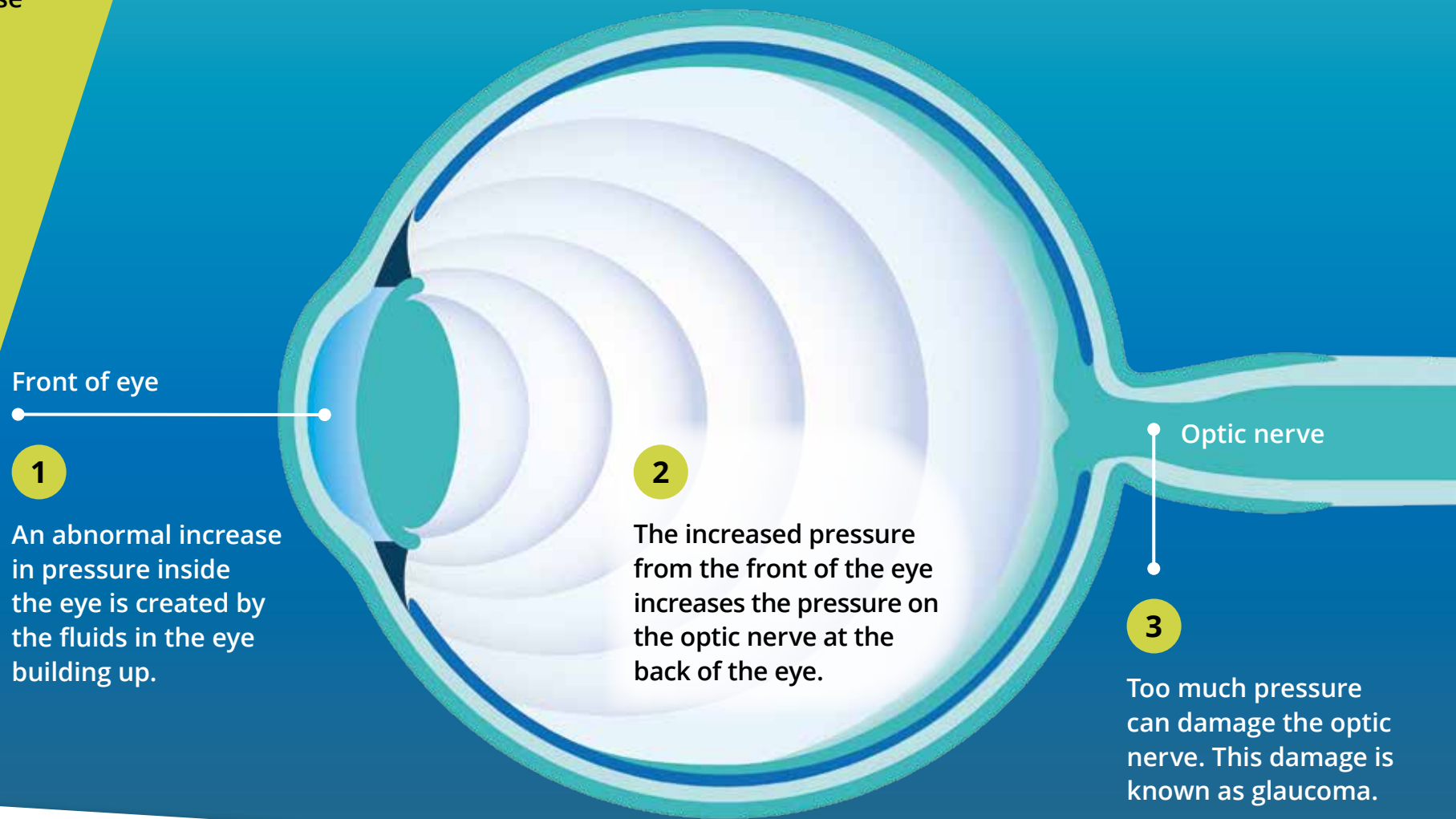


GLAUCOMA GEL IMPLANT

What is glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that cause damage to the optic nerve. High eye pressure (also called intraocular pressure, IOP or eye tension) can cause glaucoma.

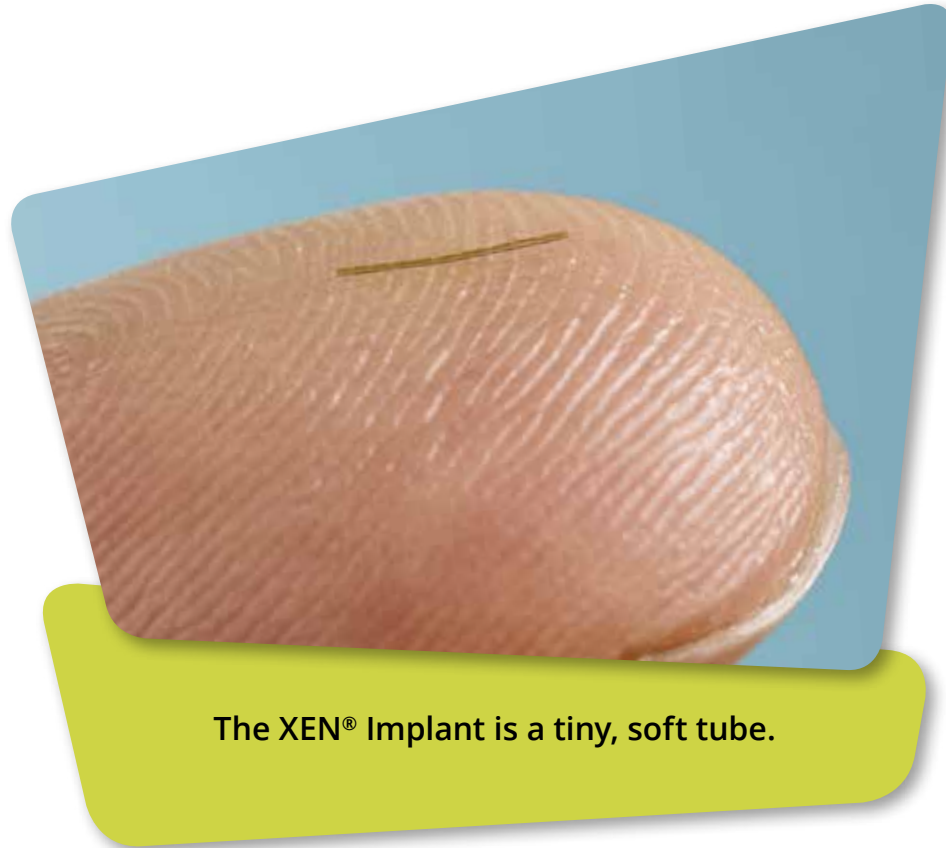
How does high eye pressure damage the optic nerve?



Eye drops don't always reduce the pressure to the low levels needed to help prevent vision loss. This is why your doctor has suggested XEN® for you.

What is the XEN® Gel Implant?

The XEN® Implant is used to treat glaucoma.



The XEN® Implant is a tiny, soft tube.



How long will it last?

The XEN® Implant is designed to stay in the eye permanently as a new outflow pathway to reduce eye pressure.



Will I still need to use glaucoma drops?

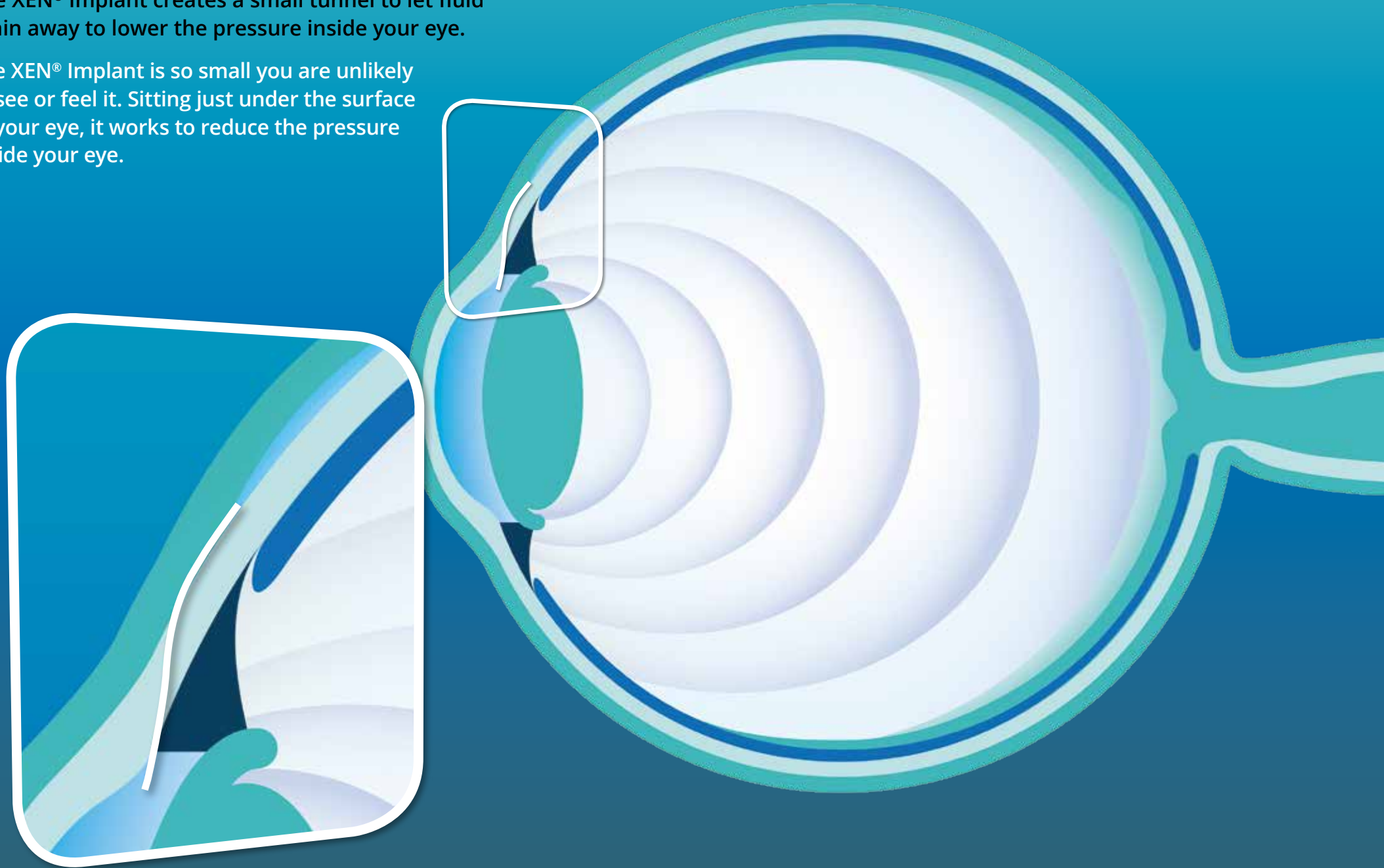
Most people who have the XEN® Implant can use less glaucoma eye drops. After a year with the XEN® Implant, around half of patients in a study still had no need to use glaucoma eye drops at all.

Your eye specialist will review your progress at follow-up appointments.

How does the XEN® Implant work?

The XEN® Implant creates a small tunnel to let fluid drain away to lower the pressure inside your eye.

The XEN® Implant is so small you are unlikely to see or feel it. Sitting just under the surface of your eye, it works to reduce the pressure inside your eye.



What can I expect during the procedure?



It takes less than 20 minutes to insert the XEN[®] Implant into your eye.



Your eye specialist will use local anaesthetic to numb your eye, or may decide to use general anaesthesia. So the procedure should be painless.



Then the soft XEN[®] Implant will be gently positioned. It should start working straight away to reduce the pressure in your eye.



If you have cataracts, your doctor may decide to insert the XEN[®] Implant during the cataract procedure.

Most patients can leave the same day as having XEN[®] implanted. You will need to return for follow-up appointments. Your eye specialist will tell you when these will be.



Is the XEN[®] Implant right for me?

As with all procedures, there can be risks which your doctor will discuss with you. If you have any questions, concerns or problems with your glaucoma treatment, please see your doctor.



How can I find out more about glaucoma?

Glaucoma can be difficult to understand. For information about glaucoma, visit www.glaucoma.org.au for Australian patients or, www.glaucoma.org.nz for New Zealand patients.



The Glaucoma in perspective app contains simple and interactive information to help you understand how glaucoma can affect your vision.



You can download the Glaucoma in perspective app using this guide:



Or scan here if you have a QR code reader



The XEN[®] Implant

An effective new treatment
for glaucoma



For people whose eye pressure is too
high, despite using glaucoma drops

Lowers pressure inside the eye
to help prevent glaucoma from
damaging your vision



Half of those who had the XEN[®] Implant
were able to stop using their drops at 12
months. Your specialist will review whether
you can reduce or stop using glaucoma eye
drops at follow-up appointments

Quick to insert and can be done
with a cataract procedure



Always talk to your doctor if
you have any questions

The XEN[®] Gel Implant is intended to reduce intraocular pressure in patients with primary open angle glaucoma where previous medical treatments have failed.

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