

# **Continuous-Wave Transscleral Cyclophotocoagulation** (CW-TSCPC) Using the Cyclo G6®, G-Probe and **G-Probe Illuminate®**\*

Treatment Parameters & Techniques Based on Guidance from Dr. Gaasterland, et al.<sup>1, 2</sup>

#### Classic Technique<sup>1</sup>

Laser Power: 2000 mW Duration: 2000 ms Laser Applications: 18-21 spots

If you hear a "pop", adjust laser power down 250 mW per application until you do not hear a "pop." Then continue the applications at that power or until you hear another "pop."

#### Slow-Burn Technique<sup>2</sup>

### **Dark Pigmentation**

Dark Skin Pigmentation/Dark Colored Irises

Laser Power: 1250 mW Pulse Duration: 4000 ms Laser Applications: 18-21 spots

#### **Light Pigmentation**

Light Skin Pigmentation/Light Colored Irises

Laser Power: 1500 mW Pulse Duration: 3500 ms Laser Applications: 18-21 spots

Usually no, or few 'pops' will be heard.

#### Retreatment

Begin retreatment 45° from the initial treatment. The second 270° treatment will cover a half of the untreated quadrant, plus two and a half quadrants from the earlier treatment.

## **Treatment Techniques**





When using the G-Probe and G-Probe Illuminate devices with the Cyclo G6 laser:

- 1. Keep the G-Probe tip and the eye surface moist throughout treatment.
- 2. Hold the G-Probe parallel to the visual axis with the shorter edge of the footplate firmly between the anterior border and the middle of the limbus.
- 3. Do not treat over sites of previous trabeculectomies. Avoid areas of heavy perilimbal pigmentation.
- 4. Spaced one-half the width of the G-Probe footplate by aligning the side of the G-Probe over the indented center of the adjacent application.
- 5. Treat 270° (three quadrants) with 18-21 applications per treatment session, usually omitting the temporal quadrant.
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- 2. Gaasterland DE: Diode Laser Cyclophotocoagulation. Technique and Results. Glaucoma Today 2009;(March):35-38.



Refer to the "Cyclo G6 Laser System Operator Manual," the "Iridex G-Probe Instructions for Use," and the Iridex G-Probe Illuminate Instructions for Use" for delivery instructions, including safety, warnings, and cautions.

The Iridex Cyclo G6® Laser System and Probe Delivery Devices (G-Probe® device, G-Probe Illuminate® device, & MicroPulse P3® device) are used to deliver laser energy in either CW-Pulse or MicroPulse treatment mode and indicated for the treatment of glaucoma including primary open angle, closed-angle, and refractory glaucoma.



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