

INTRODUCTION

- · History taking
- · Basic soft contact lenses
- Toric lenses
- Scleral contact lenses
- · Intra-limbal contact lenses
- Corneal shaping
- · Theatrical lenses

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• Summary/questions/answers

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

• This course will include information on various types of contact lenses including soft, gas permeable, scleral, toric, multifocal, lenses for keratoconus and other ectasias, as well as other specialty contact lenses. This will be good for the fairly new contact lens fitter as well as information that will be useful for the more advanced fitter.

PATIENT HISTORIES

• What to include

• Age • Birthday

• Name

• Gender

Address

• Identifying number • DOB

• Telephone numbers

• Home

• HIPAA form • Chief complaint

• Work

Mobile phone
 How do they wish to be contacted

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- · At the completion of this course the participant should have a better understanding
- The importance of history taking in determining the best contact lenses for a patient
- Basic soft lenses
- Toric soft lenses and gas permeable lenses
- Scleral contact lenses
- Intra-limbal contact lenses

PATIENT HISTORIES

- Visual requirements
- VISUAL REQUIREMENTS
- Lifestyle
 - Hobbies • Work
- Near
- Other
- Intermediate
- Distant
- Full time wear
- Part time wear

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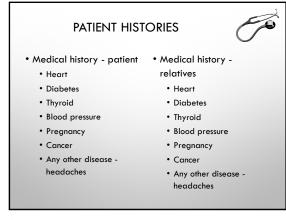
PATIENT HISTORIES • Ocular history - patient • Visual • Medications • Allergies • Diseases • Injuries • Surgeries • Surgeries • Ocular history - relatives • Visual • Medications • Allergies • Allergies • Diseases • Injuries • Surgeries

VISUAL ASSESSMENT

Corrected and uncorrected V/A
Slit lamp evaluation
Tear but
K readings
Refraction
IOP

Visual field
Refer patient back to doctor

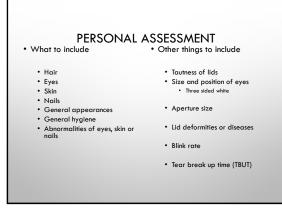
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WHAT IS BEST FOR THE PATIENT

Basic soft
Custom soft
Gas permeable
Torics (what type)
Multifocals (what type)
Hybrid
Scleral
Theatrical

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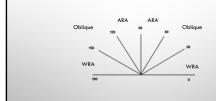
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KERATOMETRY

- With the Rule Astigmatism
- Against the Rule Astigmatism
- Oblique Astigmatism

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CORNEAL ASTIGMATISM



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WITH THE RULE ASTIGMATISM

- RX
- - 2.00 2.00 X 180
- K

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• 44.00@180/46.00@090

AGAINST THE RULE ASTIGMATISM

- RX
- - 2.00 2.00 X 90
- K
- 44.00@90/46.00@180

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OBLIQUE ASTIGMATISM

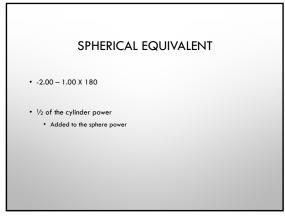
- RX
- - 2.00 2.00 X 135
- 44.00@135/46.00@45

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SPHERICAL EQUIVALENT

• -2.00 – 1.00 X 180



SPHERICAL EQUIVALENT

-2.50 sph

-2.00 - 1.00 x 180

-2.00 - 1.00 x 180

-2.00 x 180

-2.00 x 180

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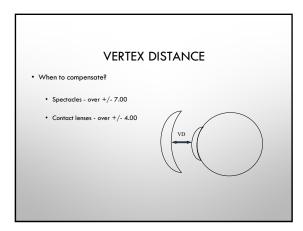
SPHERICAL EQUIVALENT

- -2.00 – 1.00 x 180

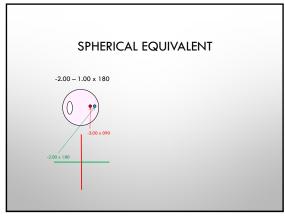
- 1/2 of the cylinder power
- Added to the sphere power

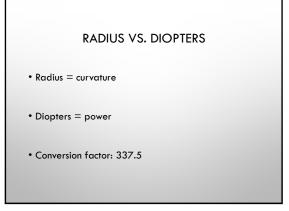
- Becomes the spherical equivalent

- -2.50 sph



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RADIUS VS. DIOPTERS

- Example K-reading of 45.00 D
 - Using conversion factor, radius of curvature =

337.5 ÷ 45.00 D = 7.50 mm

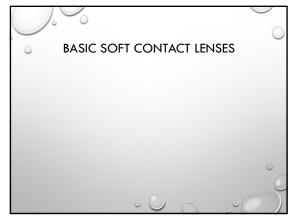
• If using a higher index material, D increases for same radius of curvature

ACCOMMODATION

- Myopes need extra plus power at near to over come lack of convergence
- · Loss of base out prism
- · Hyperopes benefit

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FITTING SOFT CONTACT LENSES

- Patient information
 - · Keratometry powers
 - Curvature
 - Horizontal visible iris diameter (HVID)
 - Manifest rx

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FITTING SOFT CONTACT LENSES

- Contraindications
 - Heavy depositors

 - · Irregular corneas
 - Gaseous or contaminated environments

FITTING SOFT CONTACT LENSES

- Contact lens parameters
 - Base curve
 - Diameter • Power

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DETERMINING BASE CURVE • Flat • Medium • Steep

EVALUATING THE FIT

Insert lens
Let settle
Allow to equilibrate
Evaluate
Criteria
Coverage
Movement
3-point touch
VA
Comfort

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DETERMING DIAMETER

• HVID
• Minimum lens diameter

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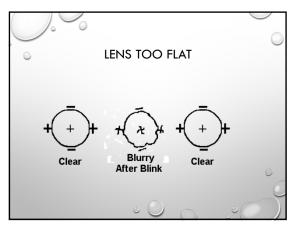
DETERMINING POWER

Determine the manifest rx

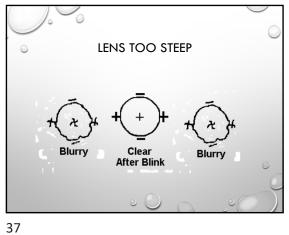
Vertex each meridian as necessary

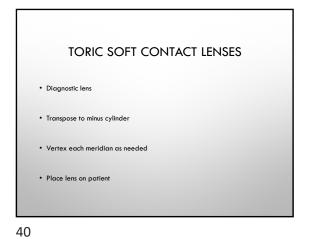
Sphere power, order the vertex'd power

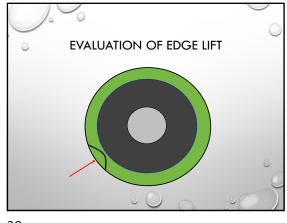
Compound power, discuss toric options or fit with spherical equivalent

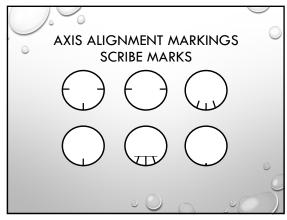


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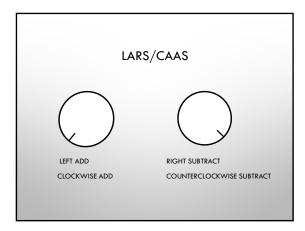












TORIC GAS PERMEABLE CONTACT
LENSES

• Bitoric GP lenses
• When the corneal cylinder is ≥ 2.50D
• Although if limbus-limbus toricity is exhibited via topography, individuals with as little as 2D of toricity could benefit
• Used when refractive cylinder matches or nearly matches corneal toricity
• Bitoric designs have toric back-surface base curve radii and toric front-surface powers to optimize both the lens-to-cornea fitting relationship and the quality of vision

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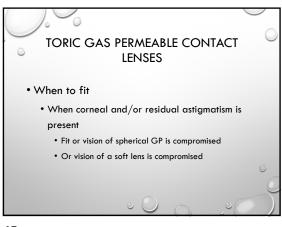
TORIC GAS PERMEABLE CONTACT
LENSES

• Back-surface (only) toric lens
• Back-surface designs indications similar to bitoric designs
• (i.e., High comeal astignatism), and the back surface is identical to that of bitoric designs. However, back toric use is limited, as all back toric designs induce a residual astignatism equal to anywhere from one-third to one-half of the back-surface toricity of the lens (amount depends upon the refractive index of the matterial).

• To design a back toric lens, divide the spectacle cylinder by 1.5 and use the end result as the difference between the flat and steep base curve.

• An indication for back toric lenses is when the refractive cylinder is 33-50 percent greater than the corneal toricity. In this case, the induced cylinder will correct for the residual astignatism.

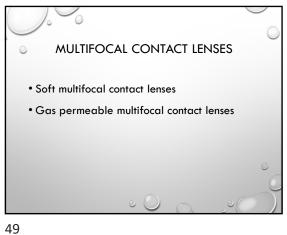
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TORIC GAS PERMEABLE CONTACT
LENSES

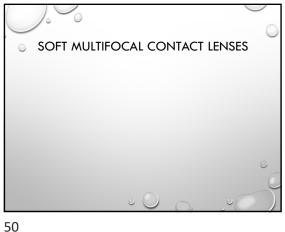
Front Toric Design
Spherical/almost spherical cornea but has refractive cylinder
Ordered with sphere, cylinder and axis
Generally today, soft toric contact lenses are used more widely, now.
Front Toric Designs are usually only used for soft toric lens failures.
Limitation is the need for prism ballast to stabilize which will increase inferior decentration.
Vision can fluctuate due to blink-induced rotation

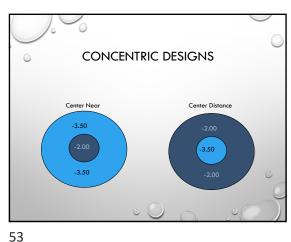
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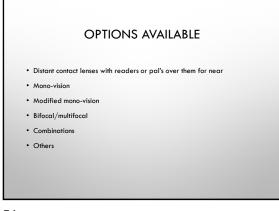


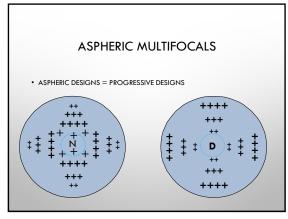
SOFT LENS DESIGNS • Soft simultaneous vision lenses Most utilize some type of simultaneous vision Two-zone concentric design Multiple zones concentric design • Aspheric • Best to educate your patient about expectations

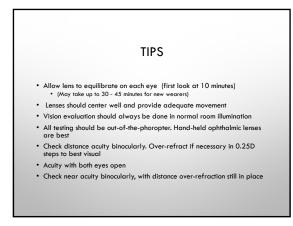
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Spectacle refraction

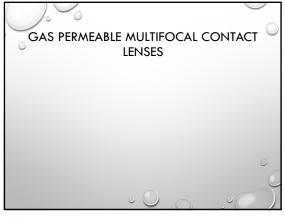
K readings or topographies

Add power

Pupil size

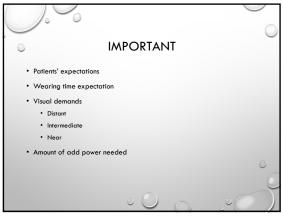
Horizontal visible iris diameter (HVID)

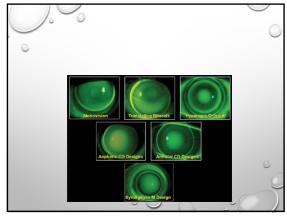
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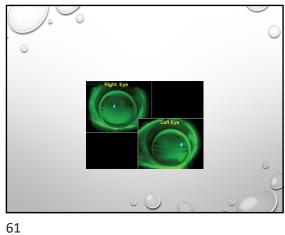
IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HAVE Pupil size • Lid-to-pupil relationship · Corneal diameter · Eye dominant • Fissure size Positioning of the current GP Tear film assessment Type of current lenses worn · Lower lid tonicity (parameters and fit) Lid-to-limbus position (superior Whether they are a past and inferior) monovision wearer or other CL type wearer

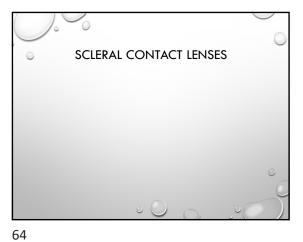
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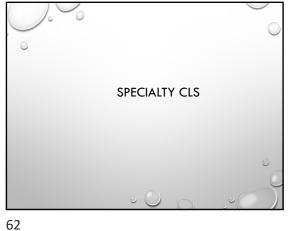


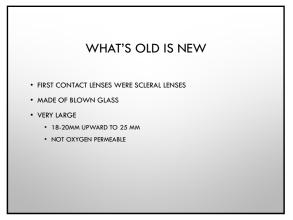


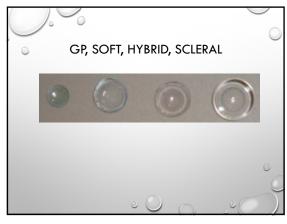
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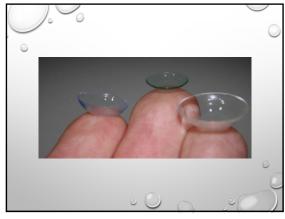




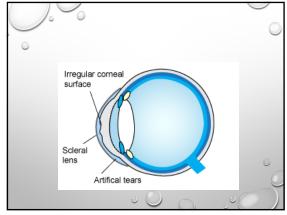




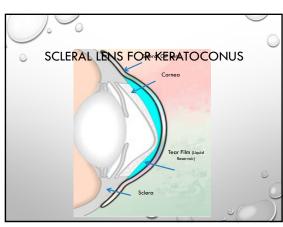


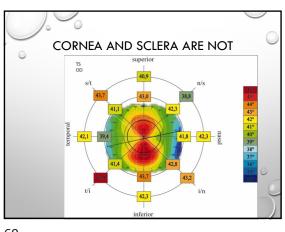


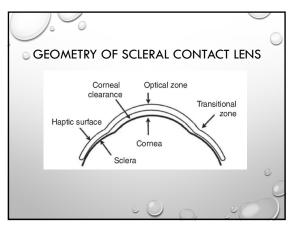


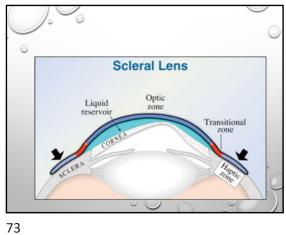




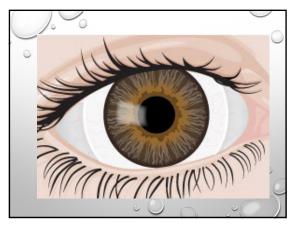




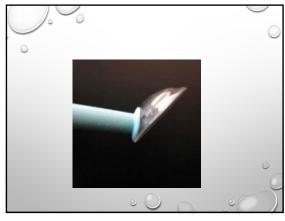


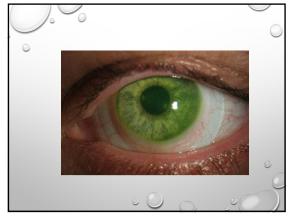






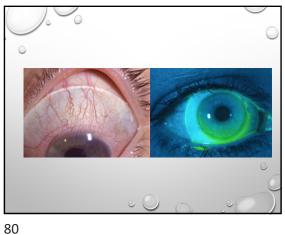


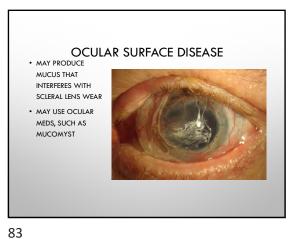


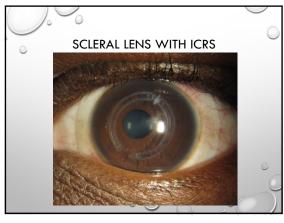




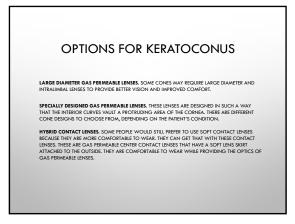




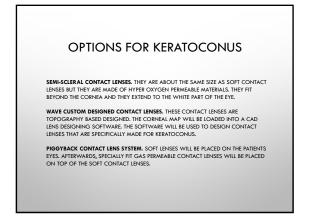


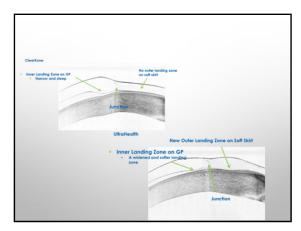




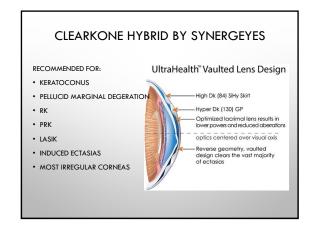


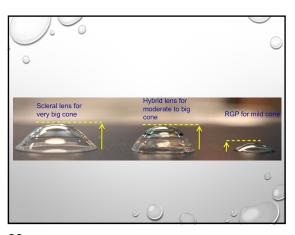




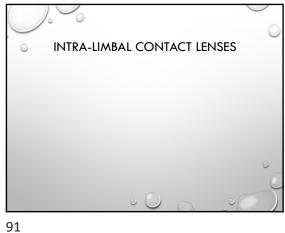


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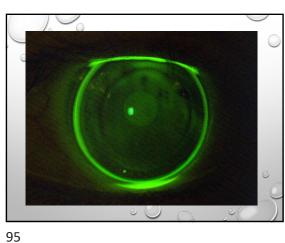


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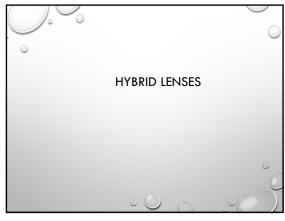


INTRA-LIMBAL LENSES LARGER DIAMETERS GENERALLY 11.2MM (10.4, 10.8, 11.6 OR 12.0MM. OZS ARE 1.8 LESS THAN DIAMETERS) WORKS BEST ON PELLUCID MARGINAL DEGENERATION, POST GRAFTS, LOW CONES, GLOBUS CONES AND OVAL CONES



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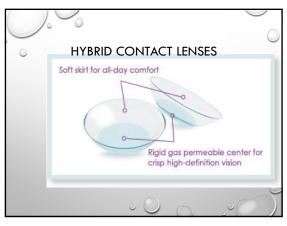


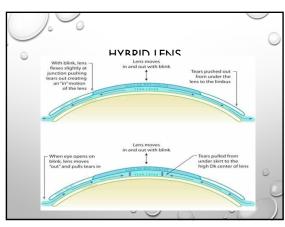


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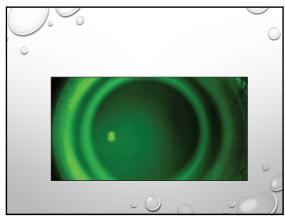


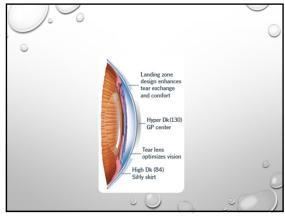


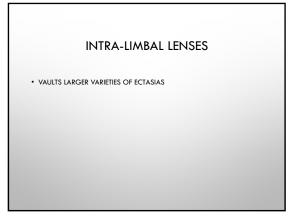


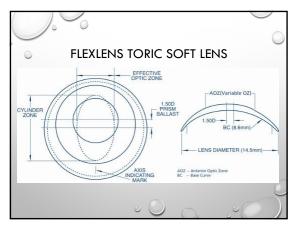


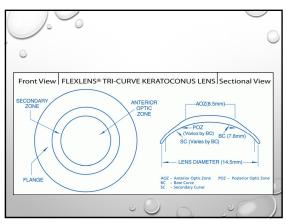
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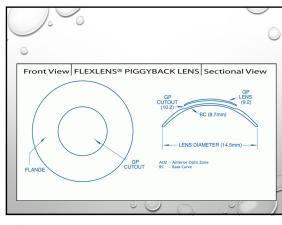


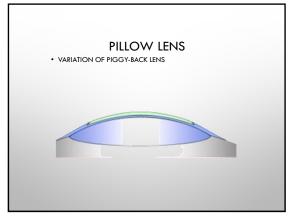


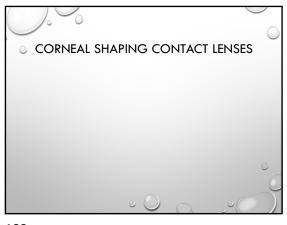




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CORNEAL RESHAPING

1990S – CORNEAL TOPOGRAPHY IMAGING IMPROVED POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS
2003 – PARAGON CRT WAS APPROVED BY FDA FOR OVERNIGHT ORTHOKERATOLOGY

TODAY, NUMEROUS OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE
MYOPIA, HYPEROPIA, ASTIGMATISM AND PRESBYOPIA

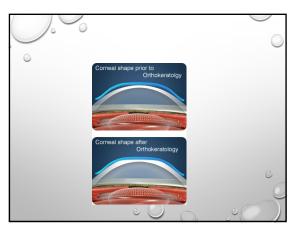
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CORNEAL RESHAPING

BEGAN PRIOR TO 1888

CHINESE WOULD PUT SMALL WEIGHTS OR SANDBAGS ON EYES WHILE SLEEPING
CONCEPT WAS DESIGNED TO FLATTEN CORNEA = REDUCE MYOPIA

1888 – EUGENE KALT, INVENTED CONCEPT OF COVERING ENTIRE EYEBALL WITH FLAT LENSES TO REDUCE MYOPIA IN KERATOCONUS PATIENTS



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CORNEAL RESHAPING

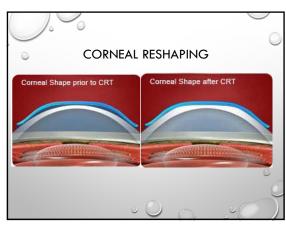
• EARLY 1940S – CL FITTERS/EYE DOCTORS USED FLATTER LENSES TO RESHAPE THE CORNEA

• 1962 - PMMA USED FOR ORTHOKERALOGY DESIGN

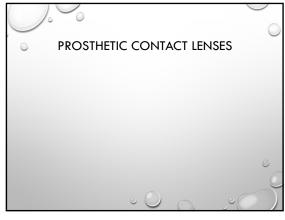
• NOT SUCCESSFUL DUE TO LACK OF IMAGING, MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY

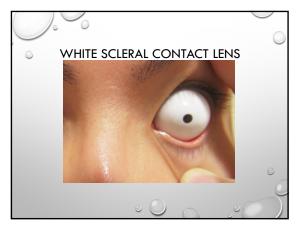
• 1971 – STANDARDS DEFINED BY NATIONAL EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

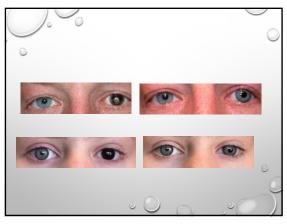
• 1980S – STUDY REVEALED THAT ORTHO "K" WAS NOT PREDICTABLE



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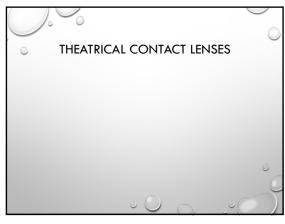








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CONTRAINDICATIONS OF CONTACT
LENS WEAR

OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS

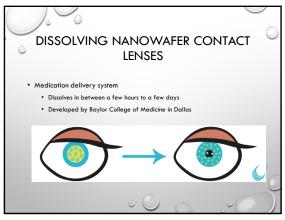
SIGNIFICANT ALLERGIES

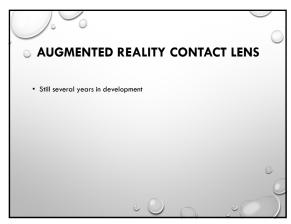
SIGNIFICANT DRY EYE (UNLESS USED AS BANDAGE LENS)

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