



# Tired of your dry eyes?

If you have dry, irritated eyes that disrupt your day, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical research study aimed at reducing your symptoms



## What is dry eye:

Dry eye is a condition where your tears produced are insufficient to moisten and nourish your eyes. This causes symptoms such as dryness, irritation, poor vision refreshed by blinking and even eye watering. Symptoms of dry eye can severely affect your quality of life

## What is the purpose of the study:

Treatments such as drops, warm compresses and even pharmaceuticals can bring you some short-term relief, but these may not offer a long-term benefit. Human amniotic membrane is routinely used to stabilise and heal the ocular surface in a hospital setting. This study explores how this simple application of amniotic membrane (Omnigen) applied with a special contact lens (OmniLenz) can improve your symptoms of dry eye long-term

## What is involved in the study:

If you are interested in the trial, we will assess you eyes in detail to check your eligibility. If you meet the criteria, a month later we will recheck your eyes and fit them with the special contact lenses. These will remain in your eyes for 4-6 days after which we will remove them and fit another set for a further 4-6 days. Your treatment may or may not include the amniotic membrane. When we remove the lenses, we will recheck your eyes and this will be repeated at 1 and 3 months (6 study visits total)

## Patients will be compensated for each completed study visit; free parking is available

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