

The Do's and Don'ts of OVITZ® ARES lens care and handling.

DO: Use only GP approved solutions for the care and handling of your OVITZ® ARES lenses; e.g., Boston Solutions and Clear Care.

DO: Use only preservative-free saline to fill the bowl of your OVITZ® ARES lenses; e.g., LacriPure, Nutrifill, PuriLens.

DO: Clean and soak your lenses in clean, fresh solution every day.

DO: Clean your OVITZ® ARES lens case monthly with 3% hydrogen peroxide and rinse thoroughly.

DO: Remove lens from eye by pulling from the edge of the lens.

DO: Note if OVITZ ARES Lenses are manufactured with THP coating, please refer to THP insert accompanied with the lenses.

DON'T: Reuse contact lens solution.

DON'T: Fill your OVITZ® ARES lens with anything except preservative free saline.

DON'T: Use tap water for any care and handling routine.

DON'T: Remove lens from eye by pulling from the center of lens.

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PATIENT CARE & HANDLING GUIDE

READ INSTRUCTIONS

OVITZ® ARES lenses are made from materials that are classified as "Gas Permeable." ONLY use cleaning, handling, or soaking solutions that are approved for gas permeable lenses. Preservative free saline application solutions are intended for filling the lens and applying only, they are not intended for cleaning or storage of the lens. Be sure to keep solutions separate and use only clean, fresh solutions for all care of OVITZ® ARES lenses. Do not switch right and left lenses. These lenses are highly customized, and are meant for individualization.

PROPER HYGIENE

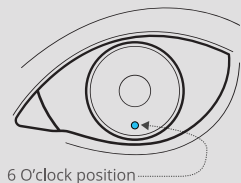
It is very important to handle your OVITZ® ARES lenses in a clean environment, with clean hands, tools and cases. Wash your hands thoroughly with a mild soap that does not contain moisturizers. Dry hands with a clean towel.

SELF DIAGNOSIS

As you build up your wear time on your OVITZ® ARES lenses, be sure to be proactive with self diagnosis and common sense. Evaluate the health of your cornea and sclera and look for signs of redness, swelling and inflammation that may dictate a change in your wear cycle or an adjustment of your fit. A slight impression ring where the lens sat is normal and will fade away quickly. Be sure to be in close contact with your dispensing professional at any sign of problems.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important for your vision that your OVITZ® ARES lens is oriented properly. Insert the lens with the dot at the 6 O'clock position.



LENS APPLICATION

OVITZ® ARES lenses can be applied two different ways. The first way is called the "tripod method" where the index finger, middle finger and thumb come together into a tripod formation. The second method is to use the DMV application tool, which is the larger bulb tool in your kit. A helpful trick is to trim the bottom of the tool so that it acts as a suction free stage for smooth, consistent application.

STEP ONE Remove the lens from the gas permeable soaking solution and clean the front surface with a GP approved cleaner. Next, rinse the lens completely with preservative free saline. It is important to remove any solution that contains preservatives from the back surface of the OVITZ® ARES lens. Place the lens either on your fingers in the tripod formation or the application tool and fill with a preservative free saline solution. Ensure that there are no surface bubbles, as they can become trapped between the lens and the cornea upon application.

STEP TWO Lean your head down so it's parallel over the OVITZ® ARES compact mirror and bring the preservative free saline filled lens to your eye. Pull your lower lid down to enable the lower edge of the lens under your lower lid. Once the lower edge of the lens is applied, the lens will slide under the upper lid. Blink slowly to settle lens onto center of eye.

LENS APPLICATION

Bend over parallel to the floor. Pull your lower lid down. Keeping a steady gaze through the lens, slowly bring the OVITZ® ARES lens to your eye. Blink slowly to settle and center the lens.



LENS REMOVAL

Lens removal is a simple method of using the small suction cup removal tool provided in your OVITZ® ARES lens care kit. It's an easy to use tool and will last the lifetime of many pairs of lenses. It is recommended to have a few backup tools, as they can be supplied by your lens provider.

STEP ONE Apply a small amount of preservative free saline to the suction cup for extra grab on the lens. Lean forward slightly into your mirrored case and apply mild pressure to the outer portion of the lens. Either use the lower portion or the upper side and remove at a slight angle, but NEVER remove the lens from the exact center. This can lead to excessive suction and difficulty in removal.

STEP TWO Immediately use as directed a daily cleaner approved for gas permeable lenses. This will lead to a consistently clean OVITZ® ARES lens that will provide great comfort and vision for the life of the lens. Rinse the cleaner from the lens using preservative free saline and place the lens in the OVITZ® ARES case with FRESH gas permeable approved solution. Store the lenses overnight to enjoy a smooth lens surface the next morning.

For more information, please visit: www.ovitz.us

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Pull your lower lid down. Apply the removal tool to the lower portion of the lens and gently rock/tilt the lens away from the eye. Do not pull the lens straight out.

