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Indiana Lions Eye Bank

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PREPARING
SPECIALTY GRAFTS
SINCE 2008



8,000+
TISSUES
PROCESSED

PUT PATIENTS FIRST WITH VISIONFIRST.



TRUSTED BY TOP SURGEONS

VisionFirst maintains longstanding partnerships with world-renowned surgeons and is the preferred processor for many prominent practices. Our custom grafts meet the standards of the country's foremost surgeons, who trust our quality and accuracy for their most complicated cases.



COMMITTED TO INNOVATION

Innovation requires ingenuity. VisionFirst is committed to furthering innovation in ophthalmic surgery. Our goal is to simplify surgeries while also bettering patient outcomes.



GRAFTS AROUND THE WORLD

VisionFirst provides grafts for many of the world's leading surgeons. No matter your location, our tissue distribution team can work with logistics services to ensure you get the tissue you need for transplantation and medical research.



SPACE FOR EXCELLENCE

Our state-of-the-art spacious facility provides an ideal environment for industry-leading processing. We offer an ISO Class 5 clean room and a separate clinical skills lab for training.



Tissues are customized for your patients and your preference.

- TISSUE THICKNESS +/- 20 UM
- ORIENTATION MARKINGS AND PLACEMENT (PER YOUR SPECIFICATIONS)
- PUNCH TO SIZE
- PRE-LOAD OPTIONS

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

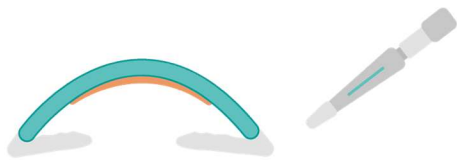
VisionFirst takes pride in serving as the leading eye bank for specialty grafts. Tissues are customized for your patients and your preferences. Donor grafts are shown in orange.



DSA EK

Descemet's Stripping Automated Endothelial Keratoplasty

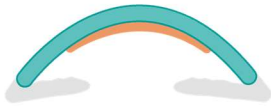
DSA EK tissue contains endothelium, Descemet's membrane, and a thin portion of the donor stroma. Additional preferences, such as orientation markings and overall thickness, will be determined by you. Contact us about optional pre-loading.



DMEK

Descemet's Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty

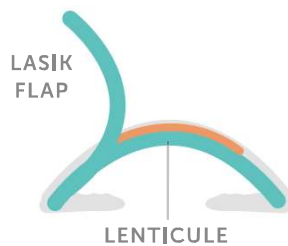
VisionFirst has more than ten years of experience in processing DMEK tissue. The DMEK graft is composed of the donor endothelium and Descemet's membrane. Our staff can process this very thin graft to your specifications, including punch size, orientation markings, attachment placement, and pre-loading.



PDEK

Pre-Descemet's Endothelial Keratoplasty

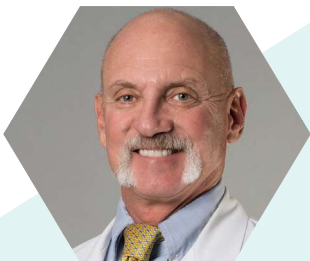
The PDEK graft is created by a pneumatic dissection of the posterior stroma, Descemet's membrane and endothelium. This graft can also be pre-loaded.



LIKE

Lenticular Intraströmatal Keratoplasty for High Degree Hyperopia

LIKE is a promising new refractive procedure for hyperopia, performed just a handful of times in the U.S.A. portion of the donor cornea is placed into the stromal layer of the cornea and, upon healing, LASIK is performed.



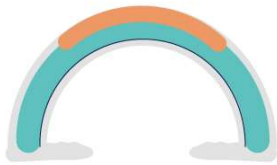
DR. THEODORE PERL, MD
OPHTHALMOLOGIST

“ The quality of endothelial grafts and availability of tissue from VisionFirst are superior to what I have gotten elsewhere. I very much value the personal and professional service from VisionFirst. ”

🗨️ We rely completely on tissue from VisionFirst, and VisionFirst has the ability to provide the full range of pre-prepared donor grafts for endothelial keratoplasty. 🗨️



DR. FRANCIS PRICE, MD
OPHTHALMOLOGIST



ALK

Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty

Anterior lamellar keratoplasty tissue, a partial-thickness anterior stromal graft, is processed by microkeratome upon request or a partial-thickness tissue is provided for surgeon preparation. Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK) is a full-thickness corneal tissue provided for surgeon preparation.



PKP

Penetrating Keratoplasty

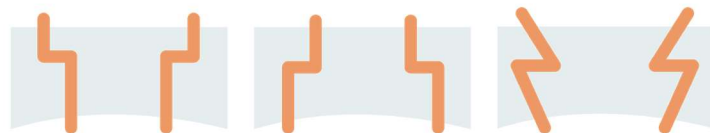
PKP is our standard full-thickness graft, distributed according to your requested criteria.



KLAL

Keratolimbal Allograft

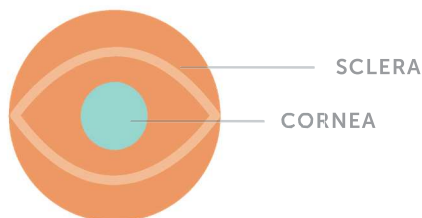
KLAL graft consists of a full thickness cornea with an intact conjunctival skirt attached at the limbus.



LAK

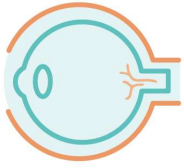
Laser Assisted Keratoplasty

The LAK graft is cut utilizing a femtosecond laser to your precise specifications. The recipient's cornea is cut using the same algorithm to match the donor's cornea. We offer top hat, mushroom, or zig-zag configurations.



SCLERA

VisionFirst stocks sclera in whole or half sections. Custom sizes and shapes are available upon request.



WHOLE EYES

Globes can be provided upon request for your transplant and research needs.



STERILE ALLOGRAFTS

We provide OptiGraft's sterile corneas for your glaucoma, tectonic and other ocular applications. Refer to our included price list for size and shape options. Contact us at info@visionfirst.org for more information on these products.



AUTOLOGOUS SERUM

VisionFirst can assist you in offering autologous serum eye drops to your severe dry eye patients through Vital Tears. Contact us at info@visionfirst.org to sign up.



DR. MATTHEW FENG, MD
OPHTHALMOLOGIST

“When I want the best for my patients’ eyes, I know I can trust VisionFirst.”

HOW TO REQUEST TISSUE

Requesting tissue is easy using our online surgeon portal.

- The portal makes ordering and accepting tissue simple for you and your staff.
- Contact us at info@visionfirst.org to get your office set up.

We're here for you in an emergency. Contact our emergency distribution team and we'll work to get you what you need, when you need it.

DISTRIBUTION TEAM

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BILLING

VisionFirst is here to help you with all billing and coding questions to ensure maximum reimbursement.

Contact us with any questions at info@visionfirst.org.

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO PROVIDE:

- Contact for surgery center
- How and where to send invoices
- P.O. request, if needed

*Please refer to our included price list.

SHIPPING

Tissues are shipped to arrive the morning of surgery unless otherwise requested. Shipment arrives in a validated cooler, where tissue can remain or can be removed and placed in a monitored refrigerator at 2–8°C.

RETURNS

We understand there may be times where tissue needs to be returned. In these instances, follow the steps below:

- 01.** Keep the tamper-evident seal of the viewing chamber intact.
- 02.** Call VisionFirst immediately.
- 03.** Use the provided return kit. If you do not have one in stock, please contact us.

SURGICAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION

VisionFirst is an internationally recognized training site for furthering the practice of specialized tissue preparation. We supply ready-to-use tissue and surgical tools for the training of current and future surgeons in on-and off-site wet lab sessions. Our training is open to anyone interested in acquiring, honing and perfecting their tissue preparation skills, from medical fellows, surgeons, and partner eye bank technicians to students pursuing advanced studies.

RESEARCH

Our field is constantly informed by research and one of our primary goals is to improve the discovery and development of processes that advance medicine. If you're interested in running a study involving eye tissue, we can collaborate and work to provide you with tissue for research. To place an order for research tissue, email us at research@visionfirst.org.

VISIONFIRST IS COMMITTED TO WORLDWIDE SIGHT RESTORATION.

Visit our website visionfirst.org or contact us for more information on the programs below.

- Ocular assistance program
- Medical mission tissue
- Operation KidSight



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