

The Invisible Guest: Orthokeratology

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Are you familiar with Ortho-k lenses?

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What is Orthokeratology?

- Programmed alteration of the corneal topography to create predictable change in refractive error to improve uncorrected visual acuity
- Use of reverse geometry rigid gas permeable contact lenses to reshape the corneal surface
- Usually done as an overnight procedure with no lens wear during waking hours



What is orthokeratology indicated for the correction of?

- A. Myopia
- B. Hyperopia
- C. Presbyopia
- D. All of the above



Indications?

- Myopia
 - FDA approval: Paragon CRT up to -6.00, B+L VST up to -5.00
- Astigmatism
 - FDA approval: Paragon CRT up to -1.75, B+L VST up to -1.50
- Myopia control
 - For children who are progressive myopes
- • Hyperopia
 - Off-label, lower amounts of correction
- Presbyopia
 - Off-label
- No age restrictions for OK treatment



OK for myopia

- The vast majority of OK is performed for myopia
- Recently, **children are the primary population** being fitted for OK due to its apparent myopia control effects
- Efficacy
 - Effective for reducing moderate myopia and low astigmatism
 - Seems to retard the progression of myopia vs conventional correction





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Overnight orthokeratology

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Table 3. Summary of four published meta-analyses summarizing the effects of orthokeratology on myopia progression.

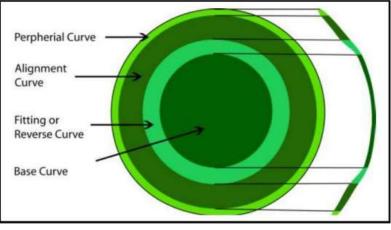
Si et al. [54]: -0.26 mm (95 % CI: -0.31 to -0.21 mm)

Sun et al. [55]: -0.27 mm (95 % CI: -0.32 to -0.22 mm)

Wen [56]: -0.25 mm (95 % CI: -0.30 to -0.21 mm)

Li [57]: -0.27 mm (95 % CI: -0.32 to -0.23 mm)

OK design?





Base curve

- Determines amount of central flattening
- Flatter than central curvature by amount of refractive error you are trying to correct + flattening factor by 0.50 to 1.00 D to allow for regression throughout the day
- Example: K-reading = 44.00 DS Refraction = -3.00 DS BC is 3.50 D flatter than K = 40.50 D





Optical zone diameter (OZD)

- OZD is generally about 6.0 mm
- May be smaller when trying to correct higher refractive errors
- May be larger for patients with large pupils, but will reduce effect



Reverse curve (RC)

- To create lens centration and stability
- The RC is steeper than the BC and brings the lens back to the corneal surface
- RC is 0.6 to 1.0 mm wide





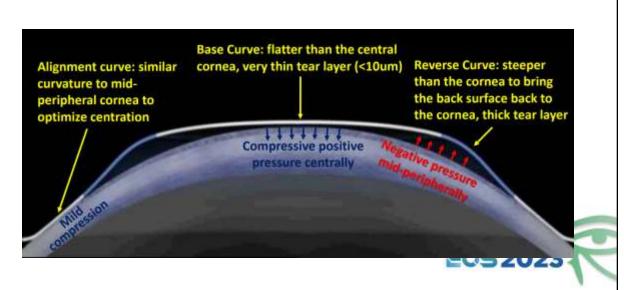
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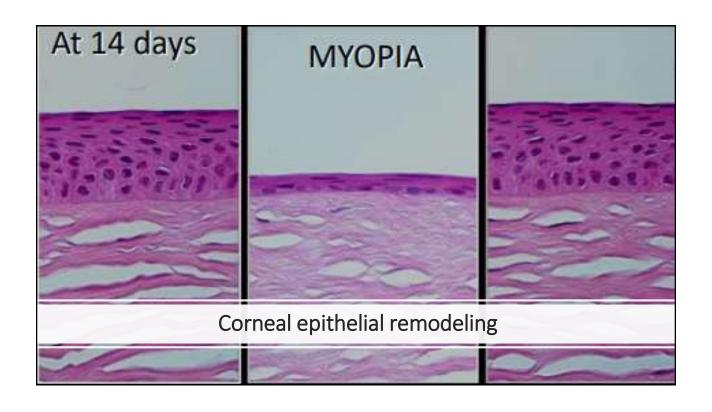
- Provides stability and centration
- Provides mild compression to maximize para-central steepening

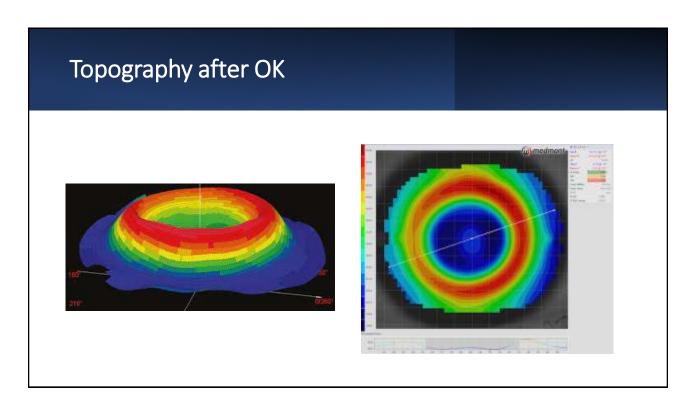




How it works?







Safety of OK

Ophthalmic Technology Assessment

Safety of Overnight Orthokeratology for Myopia

A Report by the American Academy of Ophthalmology

Woodford S. Van Meter, MD, David C. Musch, PhD, MPH, Deborah S. Jacobs, MD, Stephen C. Kaufman, MD, PhD, William J. Reinhart, MD, Ira J. Udell, MD

The main source of reports of adverse events associated with OOK was 38 case reports or noncomparative case series (level III evidence)



Who are the best candidates?

- Motivated / Appropriate expectations
- Refractive error falls within FDA approval
- Progressive myopes
- Good ocular surface health
- Anyone who wants to be free of spectacles and contact lenses during the day
- Laser surgery candidates who decide not to have surgery
- Athletes



Baseline data

- Uncorrected visual acuity
 corneal diameter
- Pupil size
- Keratometry
- Corneal topography
- Subjective refraction
- SLE
 - Ocular surface health
 - Tear evaluation with fluorescein



Fitting

- Visual acuity
 - Should be 20/20 or equal to BCVA
- Over-refraction
 - Should be plano +0.25 D
- Fluorescein pattern
 - Central "touch" zone should be 4-5 mm in diameter
 - 1-2 mm wide ring of clearance under reverse curve
 - Alignment zone in mid-periphery with low to moderate peripheral clearance

What is the purpose of performing an overrefraction over the ortho-K lens?

- A. To make sure the base curve is appropriate
- B. To make sure the lens power is correct
- C. To make sure the lens will touch centrally
- D. To make sure the lens was made correctly





