

TRAN GONIOWASH Frequent asked questions

• Can the Tran Goniowash be used in pigmentary glaucoma?

Dr. Mansouri: « Maybe, but we have no dedicated data so far but there is no reason to think that it can't be.»

Does the irrigation only affect the iridocorneal angle or also the ciliary body?

Dr. Mansouri: «Only the angle and the trabecular meshwork. »

• Can the force of washing damage the zonules, or is use not recommended in view of the risk of subluxation?

Dr. Mansouri: *«If performed correctly and close to the angle, it should not damage the zonulas»*

• Can we use the Tran Goniowash during a traditional cataract surgery, even without PEX?

Dr.Tran: « Yes to release micro PEX, pigmented cells or other trabecular deposits.»

• Although washing does not touch the ciliary body, can the force of the spray damage the zonulas?

Dr.Tran: « in the most delicate areas, such as Zinn's zonules, BSS pressure is reduced to a minimum and a very gentle spray is used for cleaning.»

• What is the recommended distance between the tip and the area to be treated (the angle)? Should we avoid a direct contact between the tip and the area to be treated?

Dr.Tran: « The tip of the device is well controlled just at the junction of the cornea and sclera without any contact with the tissue of the angle.»

What irrigation power is recommended? What BSS pressure should be used?

Dr.Tran: «The BSS fluid should be placed at an average height of 80 cmH₂O / 58.85 mmHg above the patient's eye.»

What are the clear contraindications of the Goniowash?

Dr.Tran: «Dislocated cataract, post traumatic iris or vascular glaucoma.»

Which solution is recommended for aspiration when using a coaxial cannula during cataract surgery?

Dr. Mermoud: *«The aspiration is not obligatory, the BSS flows naturally by the side-port»*