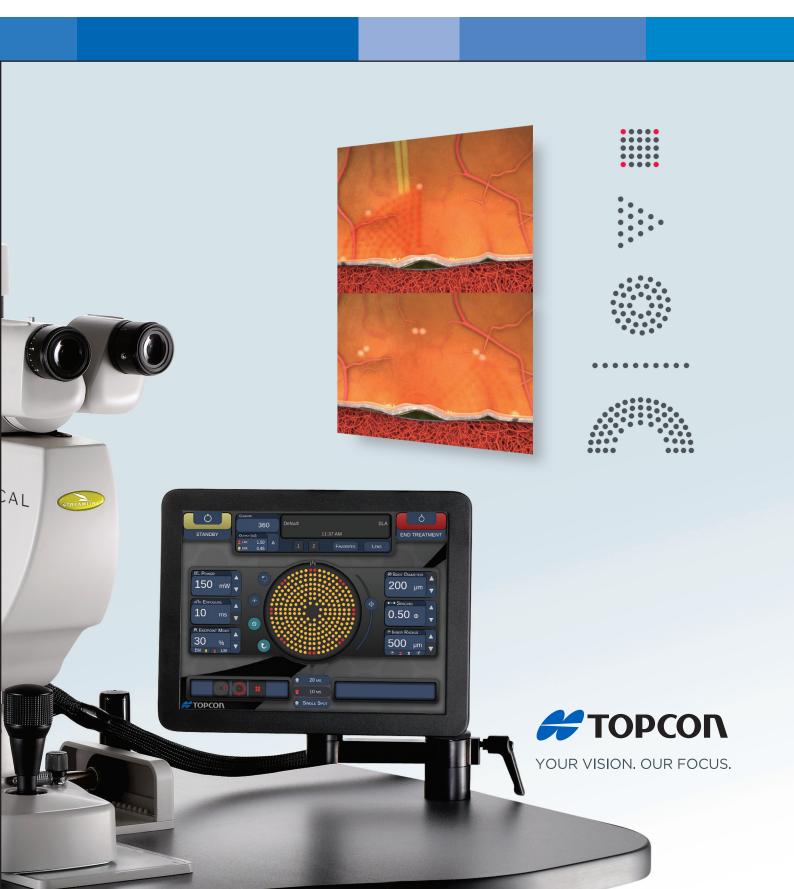


Endpoint Management[™] for PASCAL Photocoagulation Laser Systems



Endpoint Management™ Non-Damaging Retinal Laser Therapy

Endpoint Management™ allows physicians to treat with confidence and control while offering non-damaging,* tissue stimulating laser treatments.

The Benefits for Physicians and Patients are Substantial

More Flexibility:

Tissue-sparing sub-threshold treatment options and multi-spot titration capabilities provide more treatment possibilities than ever before.

More Feedback:

Unique Landmark Pattern feature provides visible reference points, a clear advantage over other sub-visible laser application technologies.

More Control:

Offers superior control by providing the ability to deliver laser endpoints through precise settings and repeatable energy delivery. Endpoint Management algorithms give absolute control over laser dosage.

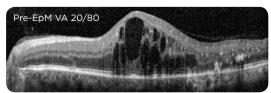
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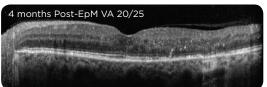
Endpoint Management offers a level of accuracy no other sub-visible laser application can match. This unique system offers simplicity of control to achieve and track the desired endpoint throughout the procedure.

Improved Patient Comfort:

Shorter pulses contribute to a reduction in the pain a patient may feel during treatment. Endpoint Management further improves this by controlling and reducing both time and power being delivered.

Patient Case: Diabetic Macular Edema





Photos courtesy of Dr. Daniel Lavinsky

"...more confidence to treat close to the fovea."

"...very nice long-term results..."

"...very quick treatment..."

-Dr. Daniel Lavinsky



Endpoint Management Advantages

Advanced Titration Capability

Repeatable results, even at sub-visible levels, are easily attainable with PASCAL's unique titration feature. This enables the user to simply set a percentage of energy below the barely visible titration level to provide effective, less-damaging treatments.

Visible Landmark Patterns:

Landmark spots can give the physician full control and visibility of laser delivery by simply setting the desired endpoint and tracking it during the treatment.

Landmark patterns with Endpoint Management software provide accurate feedback with visible markers. Physicians now have full control between therapeutic boundaries and energy application.



Endpoint Management Off

Patterns shown currently available only on Synthesis lasers.



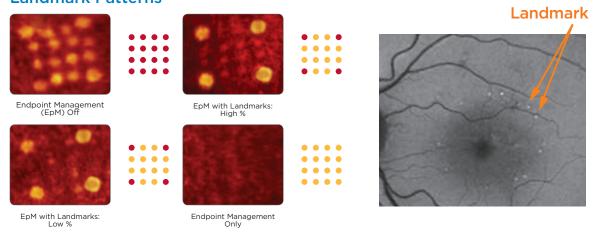
Endpoint Management with Landmarks On



Endpoint Management with Landmarks Off

Red dots on pattern represent Landmark reference points (set by visible titration) while yellow dots represent Endpoint Management, delivering laser energy at a reduced percentage of the set Landmark power.

Landmark Patterns

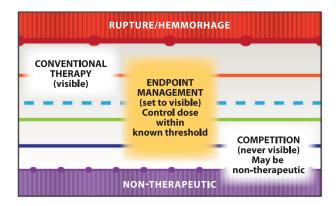


When applying Landmark Patterns, reference points (landmarks) offer feedback on proper dosage, treatment location and positioning of the laser.

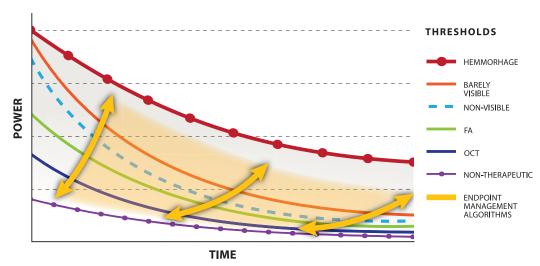


Endpoint Management[™] is Mathematically Precise

The Endpoint Management algorithms intelligently couple the Arrhenius equation (temperature dependence on reaction rates) with extensive data on laser-tissue interactions. Using this formula, changes induced in the tissue by heating are accounted for during a laser treatment. Since the treatment is actually dependent on both temperature and the time over which laser is applied, Endpoint Management modulates power and duration simultaneously. Physicians can adjust the level of laser intensity providing a linear control over an inherently nonlinear process.



Conventional laser therapy has always provided a visible endpoint. Endpoint Management™ utilizes this approach to establish a baseline using conventional means, then delivers sub-visible laser applications that stay within therapeutic boundaries. With other non-visible treatment technologies that do not establish a baseline, treatments may be non-therapeutic.



Endpoint Management™ algorithms adjust power and duration simultaneously, maximizing the ability to safely and accurately control the desired endpoints.

Endpoint Management™ is an optional accessory for PASCAL, Streamline and Synthesis laser systems. Contact your local Topcon representative for information about system upgrade requirements.

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IMPORTANT In order to obtain the best results with this instrument, please be sure to review all user instructions prior to operation.



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