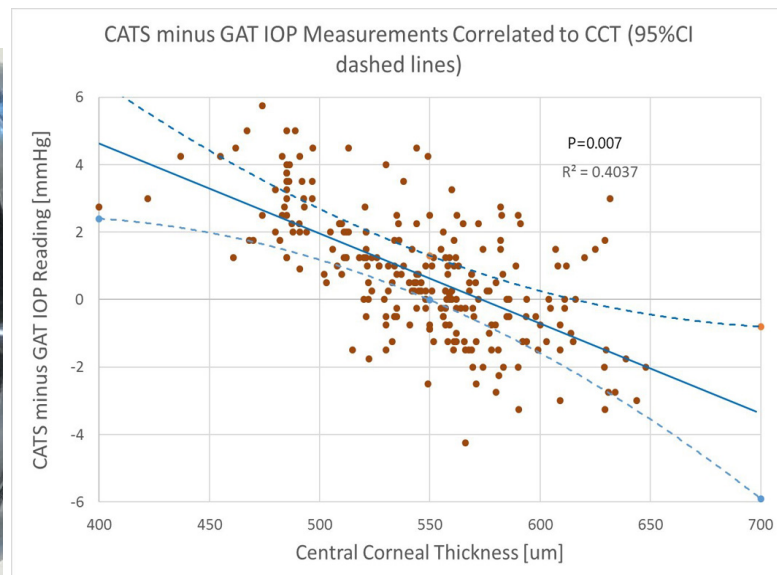
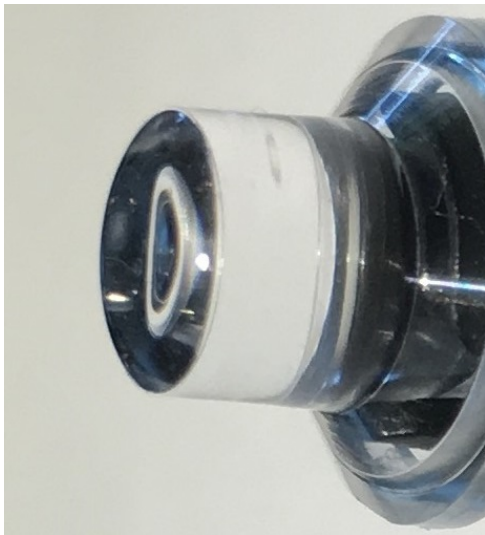


The CATS® (Correcting Applanation Tonometry Surface) Tonometer Disposable and Reusable Prisms are FDA cleared for intraocular pressure (IOP) measurement in existing Goldmann-type applanation tonometers (GAT) (Figure 1). The seven peer-reviewed studies listed below indicate CATS® Tonometer Prism's decreased corneal biomechanical sensitivity is attributable to the sinusoidal curved modification of applanating surface.¹ The CATS® Tonometer Prism significantly decreases patient corneal biomechanical sensitivity and tear-film properties. The CATS® Tonometer Prism's precision has been demonstrated in direct clinical GAT prism comparison and by surgically placed intracameral transducer pressure comparison.²⁻⁷ Figure 2 illustrates the CATS® Tonometer Prism minus GAT IOP measurement which correlates very closely to the Dresdner CCT correction.³



All Goldmann type tonometers may utilize CATS® Tonometer Prism without recalibration. A clinician measures IOP using the same protocol and techniques as those currently employed in GAT measurement. The CATS® Tonometer Prism achieves the reduction in corneal biomechanical sensitivity by partially matching the curvature of the tonometer surface to curvature of the cornea minimizing the intracorneal stress during applanation.²⁻⁷ This design minimizes the contribution of total force on the prism face due to corneal deformation, measuring predominantly the IOP force.¹ The annular curvature away from the cornea is designed to simultaneously minimize the tear-film error.^{1,7} We believe the CATS® Tonometer Prism will be the new standard of care for all eye care clinicians who want confidence in the IOP metrics used to assess and protect their patients' sight.

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