

FDA Clearance for FEMTO LDV Z Models

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Ziemer Ophthalmic Systems AG is pleased to announce that the FDA has granted clearance for the new femtosecond platform, the FEMTO LDV Z Models.

A few weeks ago, the platform was officially released globally and has already been well received in many countries.

FEMTO LDV Z2, Z4 and Z6 – are powerful platforms for performing a broad variety of procedures in ocular surgery. For example, the Z6 model is cleared for the creation of corneal incisions in patients undergoing LASIK surgery, tunnel creation for the implantation of intra-corneal rings, and pocket creation for the implantation of corneal implants. Z6 can also perform lamellar and penetrating keratoplasties or other treatments requiring lamellar resection of the cornea at varying depths.

The Z Model concept defines a strategy that allows for growth with the surgeon's practice, offering the latest technology available today, on a platform that is ready for tomorrow. Every model is designed for on-site upgrade; modularity makes it happen. Seamless and stepwise upgrades between the different models can be performed at any time.

The power of one: A whole range of cornea and presbyopia treatments today, cataract options tomorrow. "We are looking forward to presenting the products and their unique features to the US audience" says Graham Hodge, Managing Director for Ziemer USA Inc.

All models are now available for sale in the United States. For further information please visit our dedicated website: www.femtoldv.com