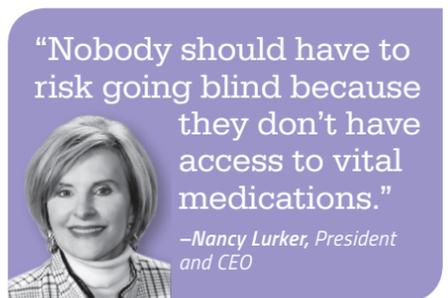


# EyePoint Pharmaceuticals

COMMITTED TO OPHTHALMOLOGY

**E**yePoint Pharmaceuticals is a specialty biopharmaceutical company committed to developing and commercializing innovative ophthalmic products. EyePoint aims to help provide treatment options that can make a difference for both physicians and patients. Dedicated to forging new paths for treating serious ophthalmic diseases, EyePoint is focused on bringing groundbreaking approaches to drug delivery methods and addressing unmet needs in the marketplace.



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—Nancy Lurker, President and CEO

“The company’s two most recently launched products both utilize sustained-release intraocular drug delivery systems that provide a strong value proposition for both physicians and patients,” says Nancy Lurker, President and CEO of EyePoint.

DEXYCU® (dexamethasone intraocular suspension) 9% is the first and only FDA-approved

intraocular steroid for the treatment of postoperative inflammation. It is administered as a single dose at the end of ocular surgery and provides a controlled release of treatment. The most commonly reported ARs in 5%-15% of subjects included increases in IOP, corneal edema, and iritis.

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Scott Jones, Chief Commercial Officer of EyePoint, explains “DEXYCU utilizes Verisome® Technology, an innovative delivery platform that allows DEXYCU to work directly within the eye where dexamethasone is gradually released, targeting inflammation right at the source.”

Similarly, Jones says YUTIQ® (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant) 0.18 mg also offers an opportunity for physicians to more

efficiently manage patient care. YUTIQ, a micro-insert, is indicated for the treatment of chronic non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye. EyePoint is in the process of completing a second 3-year clinical trial. In controlled studies, the most common adverse reactions reported were cataract development and increases in intraocular pressure.

“Research has demonstrated a significant ability for this product to reduce flares and prevent the recurrence of uveitis\*,” says Lurker. “Uveitis is the third leading cause of blindness in the developed world. We are experiencing a very enthusiastic reception to this product in the marketplace.”

While the company may appear to be relatively young, EyePoint is new only in terms of its name. EyePoint was formerly known as pSivida, with a rich history in R&D powered by strategic partnerships with leading pharmaceutical companies. After acquiring Icon Bioscience, Inc., pSivida Corp. rebranded as EyePoint Pharmaceuticals in 2018.

“It’s important to recognize that the expertise in this space — and the progress being made — have longevity in mind,” Jones adds. “The people who are the backbone of this company have been in the space for a long time. They understand the landscape, and these changes only increase our ability to expand within the ophthalmology space. Everyone is working together toward the same goal.”

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Dario Paggiarino, MD, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of EyePoint, who has been with the company through its rebranding, says this move will certainly allow EyePoint to have more movement within the space.

“Previously, the company was about creating innovative technology but allowing other people to handle the commercialization,” says Paggiarino. “But, our transformation to become a fully-fledged commercial company, while still retaining that R&D commitment, will allow us to further leverage the two drug-delivery technologies that we already have while also being committed to a progressive future.”

## A POWERFUL MISSION

EyePoint is dedicated to developing and commercializing innovative ophthalmic products and technologies for serious ophthalmic diseases. EyePoint’s strong will and drive have been noticed by others who want to help. The company has a prominent private equity firm, Essex Woodlands Healthcare Partners, sup-

porting it as a third-party investor.

Lurker says that although private equity firms typically back privately held pharmaceutical companies, Essex found EyePoint’s mission compelling. This support has been vital in EyePoint’s ability to explore business development opportunities.

“The aging population underscores a growing need to put support behind this mission,” adds Lurker. “I am passionate about it because there is such a strong need. At EyePoint, we’re seeking ways we can have an impact not only here in the US but also in underserved parts of the world. We are working on the logistics to provide our products to charities that are helping address unmet eyecare needs for underprivileged patients.”

Lurker adds that EyePoint is also committed to charging a fair price for its medications in the United States. “It is part of my personal mission to ensure that we are improving the social responsibility that pharmaceutical companies have,” Lurker says. “We’re committed to providing patient assistance programs for patients who cannot afford medications. Nobody should have to risk going blind because they don’t have access to vital medications.”

## LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, EyePoint is also envisioning ways their proprietary technologies might be utilized in the treatment of a variety of other ophthalmic diseases. EyePoint’s proprietary Durasert™ technology allows for the sustained-release delivery of small molecules for up to 3 years with a single injection. Similarly, the proprietary Verisome® Technology allows for sustained

release of small molecules in a suspension that can release over 1 to 6 months with a single injection. Utilizing these breakthrough technologies is a goal for EyePoint’s future.

“Finding new ways to make use of our first-in-class drug-delivery technologies fits within our overall profile of focusing on large disease states with unmet needs and considering innovative ways to better manage those diseases,” says Jones. “But we are also actively looking for other products that will fit within our pipeline, as well as other technologies that may allow us to bring to market other trailblazing products.”

Paggiarino agrees that EyePoint remains open to leading the way in the future. “We are committed to ophthalmology in two ways,” adds Paggiarino. “First, we are committed with the technologies we already have. Second, we are open to developing new products that are innovative and important to physicians and patients because they solve a potential problem.”

Paggiarino believes that this could take the company in many exciting directions going forward. “From a clinical standpoint, we feel that ophthalmology still has many opportunities for companies like ours because of the numerous unmet needs within the spectrum of subspecialties, such as ocular surface disease, chronic conditions like glaucoma, and even retinal diseases. In other words, from anterior to posterior, we are interested in novel products across the spectrum of ophthalmology specialties.” ●

\*YUTIQ™ (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant) 0.18 mg full U.S. Prescribing Information. EyePoint Pharmaceuticals, Inc. October 2018.

## INDICATION AND USAGE

DEXYCU® (dexamethasone intraocular suspension) 9% is indicated for the treatment of postoperative inflammation.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Increase in Intraocular Pressure

- Prolonged use of corticosteroids, including DEXYCU, may result in glaucoma with damage to the optic nerve, defects in visual acuity and fields of vision
- Steroids should be used with caution in the presence of glaucoma

### Delayed Healing

- The use of steroids after cataract surgery may delay healing and increase the incidence of bleb formation
- In those diseases causing thinning of the cornea or sclera, perforations have been known to occur with the use of corticosteroids

### Exacerbation of Infection

- The use of DEXYCU, as with other ophthalmic corticosteroids, is not recommended in the presence of most active viral diseases of the cornea and conjunctiva including epithelial herpes simplex keratitis (dendritic keratitis), vaccinia, and varicella, and also in mycobacterial infection of the eye and fungal disease of ocular structures
- Use of a corticosteroid in the treatment of patients with a history of herpes simplex requires caution and may prolong the course and may exacerbate the severity of many viral infections
- Fungal infections of the cornea are particularly prone to coincidentally develop with long-term local steroid application and must be considered in any persistent corneal ulceration where a steroid has been used or is in use. Fungal culture should be taken when appropriate
- Prolonged use of corticosteroids may suppress the host response and thus increase the hazard of secondary ocular infections. In acute purulent conditions, steroids may mask infection or enhance existing infection

### Cataract Progression

- The use of corticosteroids in phakic individuals may promote the development of posterior subcapsular cataracts

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

- The most commonly reported adverse reactions occurred in 5-15% of subjects and included increases in intraocular pressure, corneal edema and iritis

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information on adjacent pages.

## INDICATIONS AND USAGE

YUTIQ® (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant) 0.18 mg is indicated for the treatment of chronic non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Ocular or Periocular Infections: YUTIQ is contraindicated in patients with active or suspected ocular or periocular infections including most viral disease of the cornea and conjunctiva including active epithelial herpes simplex keratitis (dendritic keratitis), vaccinia, varicella, mycobacterial infections and fungal diseases.

Hypersensitivity: YUTIQ is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any components of this product.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Intravitreal Injection-related Effects: Intravitreal injections, including those with YUTIQ, have been associated with endophthalmitis, eye inflammation, increased or decreased intraocular pressure, and choroidal or retinal detachments. Hypotony has been observed within 24 hours of injection and has resolved within 2 weeks. Patients should be monitored following the intravitreal injection.

Steroid-related Effects: Use of corticosteroids including YUTIQ may produce posterior subcapsular cataracts, increased intraocular pressure and glaucoma. Use of corticosteroids may enhance the establishment of secondary ocular infections due to bacteria, fungi, or viruses. Corticosteroids are not recommended to be used in patients with a history of ocular herpes simplex because of the potential for reactivation of the viral infection.

Risk of Implant Migration: Patients in whom the posterior capsule of the lens is absent or has a tear are at risk of implant migration into the anterior chamber.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

In controlled studies, the most common adverse reactions reported were cataract development and increases in intraocular pressure.

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information on adjacent pages.

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**DEXYCU (dexamethasone intraocular suspension) 9%, for intraocular administration**  
**Initial U.S. Approval: 1958**

**BRIEF SUMMARY: Please see package insert for full prescribing information.**

**1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

DEXYCU (dexamethasone intraocular suspension) 9% is indicated for the treatment of postoperative inflammation.

**4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None.

**5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

**5.1 Increase in Intraocular Pressure**

Prolonged use of corticosteroids including DEXYCU may result in glaucoma with damage to the optic nerve, defects in visual acuity and fields of vision. Steroids should be used with caution in the presence of glaucoma.

**5.2 Delayed Healing**

The use of steroids after cataract surgery may delay healing and increase the incidence of bleb formation. In those diseases causing thinning of the cornea or sclera, perforations have been known to occur with the use of corticosteroids.

**5.3 Exacerbation of Infection**

The use of DEXYCU, as with other ophthalmic corticosteroids, is not recommended in the presence of most active viral diseases of the cornea and conjunctiva including epithelial herpes simplex keratitis (dendritic keratitis), vaccinia, and varicella, and also in mycobacterial infection of the eye and fungal disease of ocular structures.

Employment of a corticosteroid medication in the treatment of patients with a history of herpes simplex requires caution. Use of ocular steroids may prolong the course and may exacerbate the severity of many viral infections of the eye (including herpes simplex). Fungal infections of the cornea are particularly prone to develop coincidentally with long-term local steroid application. Fungus invasion must be considered in any persistent corneal ulceration where a steroid has been used or is in use. Fungal culture should be taken when appropriate.

Prolonged use of corticosteroids may suppress the host response and thus increase the hazard of secondary ocular infections. In acute purulent conditions, steroids may mask infection or enhance existing infection.

**5.4 Cataract Progression**

The use of corticosteroids in phakic individuals may promote the development of posterior subcapsular cataracts.

**6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The following adverse reactions are described elsewhere in the labeling:

- Increase in Intraocular Pressure [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]
- Delayed Healing [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]
- Infection Exacerbation [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]
- Cataract Progression [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]

**6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

Because clinical studies are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical studies of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical studies of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

The following adverse events rates are derived from three clinical trials in which 339 patients received the 517 microgram dose of DEXYCU. The most commonly reported adverse reactions occurred in 5-15% of subjects and included increases in intraocular pressure, corneal edema and iritis. Other ocular adverse reactions occurring in 1-5% of subjects included, corneal endothelial cell loss, blepharitis, eye pain, cystoid macular edema, dry eye, ocular inflammation, posterior capsule opacification, blurred vision, reduced visual acuity, vitreous floaters, foreign body sensation, photophobia, and vitreous detachment.

**8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

**8.1 Pregnancy**

**Risk Summary**

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of DEXYCU (dexamethasone intraocular suspension) in pregnant women. Topical ocular administration of dexamethasone in mice and rabbits during the period of organogenesis produced cleft palate and embryofetal death in mice and malformations of abdominal wall/intestines and kidneys in rabbits at doses 7 and 5 times higher than the injected recommended human ophthalmic dose (RHOD) of DEXYCU (517 micrograms dexamethasone), respectively [see *Data in the full prescribing information*].

In the US general population the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2 to 4% and 15 to 20%, respectively.

**8.2 Lactation**

**Risk Summary**

Systemically administered corticosteroids are present in human milk and can suppress growth, interfere with endogenous corticosteroid production, or cause other unwanted effects. There is no information regarding the presence of injected DEXYCU in human milk, the effects on breastfed infants, or the effects on milk production to inform risk of DEXYCU to an infant during lactation. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered, along with the mother's clinical need for DEXYCU and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from DEXYCU.

**8.4 Pediatric Use**

Safety and effectiveness of DEXYCU in pediatric patients have not been established.

**8.5 Geriatric Use**

No overall differences in safety or effectiveness have been observed between older and younger patients.

Manufactured for: EyePoint Pharmaceuticals US, Inc. Watertown, MA 02472

**YUTIQ™ (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant) 0.18 mg, for intravitreal injection**

**Initial U.S. Approval: 1963**

**BRIEF SUMMARY: Please see package insert for full prescribing information.**

**1. INDICATIONS AND USAGE.** YUTIQ™ (fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant) 0.18 mg is indicated for the treatment of chronic non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye.

**4. CONTRAINDICATIONS. 4.1. Ocular or Periocular Infections.** YUTIQ is contraindicated in patients with active or suspected ocular or periocular infections including most viral disease of the cornea and conjunctiva including active epithelial herpes simplex keratitis (dendritic keratitis), vaccinia, varicella, mycobacterial infections and fungal diseases. **4.2. Hypersensitivity.** YUTIQ is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any components of this product.

**5. WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS. 5.1. Intravitreal Injection-related Effects.** Intravitreal injections, including those with YUTIQ, have been associated with endophthalmitis, eye inflammation, increased or decreased intraocular pressure, and choroidal or retinal detachments. Hypotony has been observed within 24 hours of injection and has resolved within 2 weeks. Patients should be monitored following the intravitreal injection [see *Patient Counseling Information (17) in the full prescribing information*]. **5.2. Steroid-related Effects.** Use of corticosteroids including YUTIQ may produce posterior subcapsular cataracts, increased intraocular pressure and glaucoma. Use of corticosteroids may enhance the establishment of secondary ocular infections due to bacteria, fungi, or viruses. Corticosteroids are not recommended to be used in patients with a history of ocular herpes simplex because of the potential for reactivation of the viral infection. **5.3. Risk of Implant Migration.** Patients in whom the posterior capsule of the lens is absent or has a tear are at risk of implant migration into the anterior chamber.

**6. ADVERSE REACTIONS. 6.1. Clinical Studies Experience.** Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice. Adverse reactions associated with ophthalmic steroids including YUTIQ include cataract formation and subsequent cataract surgery, elevated intraocular pressure, which may be associated with optic nerve damage, visual acuity and field defects, secondary ocular infection from pathogens including herpes simplex, and perforation of the globe where there is thinning of the cornea or sclera. Studies 1 and 2 were multicenter, randomized, sham injection-controlled, masked trials in which patients with non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye were treated once with either YUTIQ or sham injection, and then received standard care for the duration of the study. Study 3 was a multicenter, randomized, masked trial in which patients with non-infectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye were all treated once with YUTIQ, administered by one of two different applicators, and then received standard care for the duration of the study. Table 1 summarizes data available from studies 1, 2 and 3 through 12 months for study eyes treated with YUTIQ (n=226) or sham injection (n=94). The most common ocular (study eye) and non-ocular adverse reactions are shown in Table 1 and Table 2.

**Table 1: Ocular Adverse Reactions Reported in ≥ 1% of Subject Eyes and Non-Ocular Adverse Reactions Reported in ≥ 2% of Patients**

Ocular		
ADVERSE REACTIONS	YUTIQ (N=226 Eyes) n (%)	Sham Injection (N=94 Eyes) n (%)
Cataract <sup>1</sup>	63/113 (56%)	13/56 (23%)
Visual Acuity Reduced	33 ( 15%)	11 (12%)
Macular Edema	25 ( 11%)	33 (35%)
Uveitis	22 ( 10%)	33 (35%)
Conjunctival Hemorrhage	17 ( 8%)	5 ( 5%)
Eye Pain	17 ( 8%)	12 (13%)
Hypotony Of Eye	16 ( 7%)	1 ( 1%)
Anterior Chamber Inflammation	12 ( 5%)	6 ( 6%)
Dry Eye	10 ( 4%)	3 ( 3%)
Vitreous Opacities	9 ( 4%)	8 ( 9%)
Conjunctivitis	9 ( 4%)	5 ( 5%)
Posterior Capsule Opacification	8 ( 4%)	3 ( 3%)
Ocular Hyperemia	8 ( 4%)	7 ( 7%)
Vitreous Haze	7 ( 3%)	4 ( 4%)
Foreign Body Sensation In Eyes	7 ( 3%)	2 ( 2%)
Vitritis	6 ( 3%)	8 ( 9%)
Vitreous Floaters	6 ( 3%)	5 ( 5%)
Eye Pruritus	6 ( 3%)	5 ( 5%)
Conjunctival Hyperemia	5 ( 2%)	2 ( 2%)
Ocular Discomfort	5 ( 2%)	1 ( 1%)
Macular Fibrosis	5 ( 2%)	2 ( 2%)
Glaucoma	4 ( 2%)	1 ( 1%)
Photopsia	4 ( 2%)	2 ( 2%)

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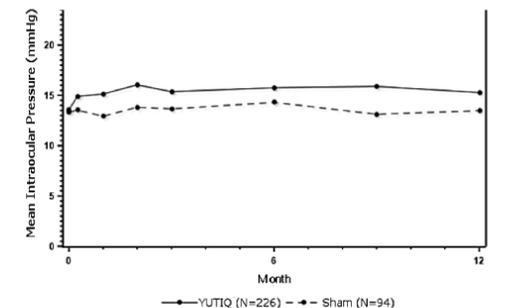
Ocular		
ADVERSE REACTIONS	YUTIQ (N=226 Eyes) n (%)	Sham Injection (N=94 Eyes) n (%)
Vitreous Hemorrhage	4 ( 2%)	0
Iridocyclitis	3 ( 1%)	7 ( 7%)
Eye Inflammation	3 ( 1%)	2 ( 2%)
Choroiditis	3 ( 1%)	1 ( 1%)
Eye Irritation	3 ( 1%)	1 ( 1%)
Visual Field Defect	3 ( 1%)	0
Lacrimation Increased	3 ( 1%)	0
Non-ocular		
ADVERSE REACTIONS	YUTIQ (N=214 Patients) n (%)	Sham Injection (N=94 Patients) n (%)
Nasopharyngitis	10 ( 5%)	5 ( 5%)
Hypertension	6 ( 3%)	1 ( 1%)
Arthralgia	5 ( 2%)	1 ( 1%)

1. Includes cataract, cataract subcapsular and lenticular opacities in study eyes that were phakic at baseline. 113 of the 226 YUTIQ study eyes were phakic at baseline; 56 of 94 sham-controlled study eyes were phakic at baseline.

**Table 2: Summary of Elevated IOP Related Adverse Reactions**

ADVERSE REACTIONS	YUTIQ (N=226 Eyes) n (%)	Sham (N=94 Eyes) n (%)
IOP elevation ≥ 10 mmHg from Baseline	50 (22%)	11 (12%)
IOP elevation > 30 mmHg	28 (12%)	3 (3%)
Any IOP-lowering medication	98 (43%)	39 (41%)
Any surgical intervention for elevated IOP	5 (2%)	2 (2%)

**Figure 1: Mean IOP During the Studies**



**8. USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS. 8.1 Pregnancy. Risk Summary.** Adequate and well-controlled studies with YUTIQ have not been conducted in pregnant women to inform drug associated risk. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with YUTIQ. It is not known whether YUTIQ can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. Corticosteroids have been shown to be teratogenic in laboratory animals when administered systemically at relatively low dosage levels. YUTIQ should be given to a pregnant woman only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. All pregnancies have a risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the United States general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively. **8.2 Lactation. Risk Summary.** Systemically administered corticosteroids are present in human milk and can suppress growth, interfere with endogenous corticosteroid production. Clinical or nonclinical lactation studies have not been conducted with YUTIQ. It is not known whether intravitreal treatment with YUTIQ could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities of fluocinolone acetonide in human milk, or affect breastfed infants or milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered, along with the mother's clinical need for YUTIQ and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from YUTIQ. **8.4 Pediatric Use.** Safety and effectiveness of YUTIQ in pediatric patients have not been established. **8.5 Geriatric Use.** No overall differences in safety or effectiveness have been observed between elderly and younger patients.

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