

# New Normal, Axial Length Measurement Module

In recent years, cataract surgery has come to be described as reflective cataract surgery, and higher precision and postoperative patient satisfaction are required. Thus, it is extremely important to accurately measure the axial length of the eye, use an appropriate intraocular lens power calculation formula, and select an intraocular lens with characteristics that match the patient's wishes. In other words, a better understanding of the characteristics of the ocular optical system and the principles of measurements will lead to more accurate and reproducible axial length measurements and better surgical outcomes.

The axial length of the eye has a significant impact on the determination of the power for the intraocular lens inserted into the eye during the cataract surgery. ARGOS® which was released in 2020 is an ocular axial length measuring instrument based on the segment method, which is completely different from the conventional instruments. Errors in axial length measurement can directly cause postoperative refractive error, leading to patient dissatisfaction.

In this session, three speakers who have actively introduced this technology will talk about its features and advantages, as well as the future of axial length measurements. First, Dr. Goto will talk about the differences between conventional and segmental methods of measuring axial length. This will be followed by Dr. Kojima, who will discuss the use of various technologies to improve postoperative refractive accuracy. Finally, Dr. Shiba will discuss the effectiveness of ARGOS® and VLink. We hope to take this opportunity to share the "New Normal" of cataract refractive surgery.



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**Characteristics and notes on  
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