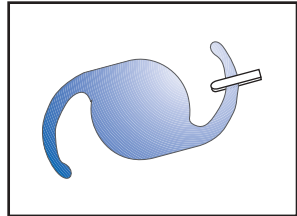
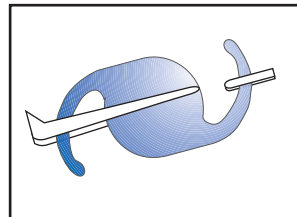


# Acrylic IOL Manual Folding and Implantation Techniques

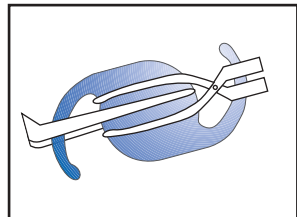
## Folding Forceps Technique



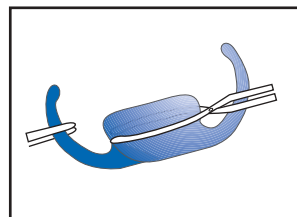
1. Remove the lens from the SofTec Delivery System vial by following the instructions in the Delivery System User's Guide.



2. With holding forceps, grasp the lens across the optic parallel with haptics and release the haptic forceps.

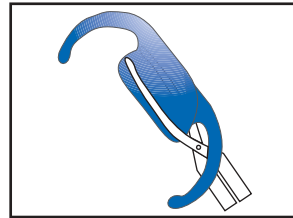


3. Open the implantation forceps and place over the lens and holding forceps (as shown). Assure that the implantation forceps are centered over the optic. Apply a gentle downward pressure on the optic, allowing the lens to fold in a gradual, controlled manner.

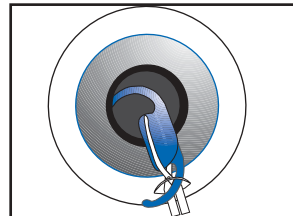


4. Prior to folding the lens completely, release and retract the holding forceps. Upon removal of the holding forceps, close the implantation forceps. The lens should be evenly folded, as illustrated.

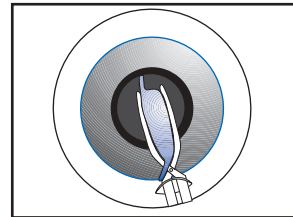
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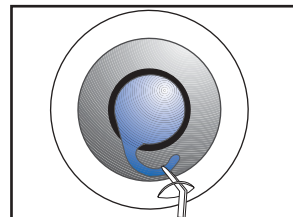
1. Coat the lens with viscoelastic. Rotate the forceps 90° counterclockwise.



2. Through the incision, insert the inferior haptic and optic. The trailing haptic should be supported by the forceps (as illustrated). Place the inferior haptic into the bag.

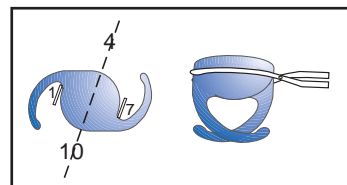


3. Rotate the forceps clockwise. The optic should now be vertical. Confirm that the superior haptic is outside the incision and that it rotated.



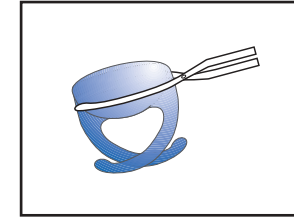
4. Once the lens optic is centered within the capsular bag, release the lens slowly and withdraw the forceps. Dial or tuck the superior haptic into the bag. An instrument may be used (through a side port) to assist the lens release.

## Lens Orientation for Alternative Folding-Implantation Technique

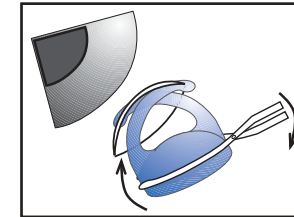


**10-4 o'clock Orientation**  
Follow steps 3 and 4 in Folding Technique.

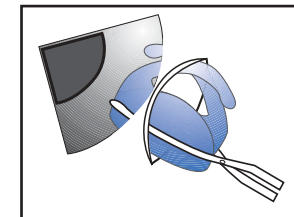
## Alternative Folding - Implantation Technique



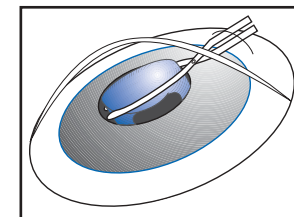
1. Hold the lens at approx. 4:00 and 10:00 o'clock (as illustrated) and fold as described in steps 3 and 4 of the Folding Forceps Technique.



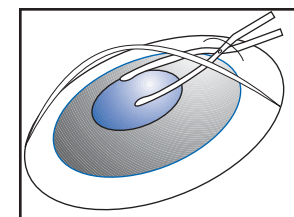
2. Coat the lens with viscoelastic. Position the lens haptics against the incision and gently compress the leading haptic against the optic.



3. Insert the lens into the bag through the incision, compressing both haptics.



4. Once the lens is fully inserted, rotate and position the haptics and optic within the capsular bag.



5. Slowly open the forceps to release the haptics into the capsular bag.