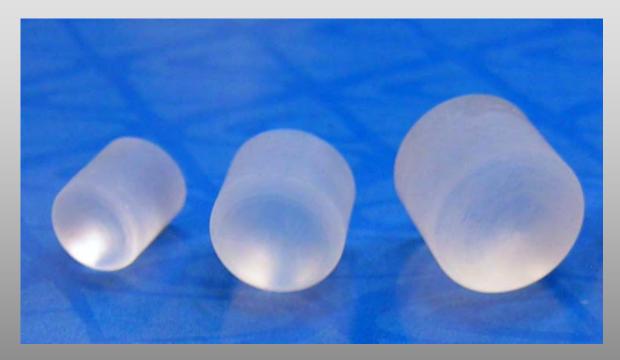
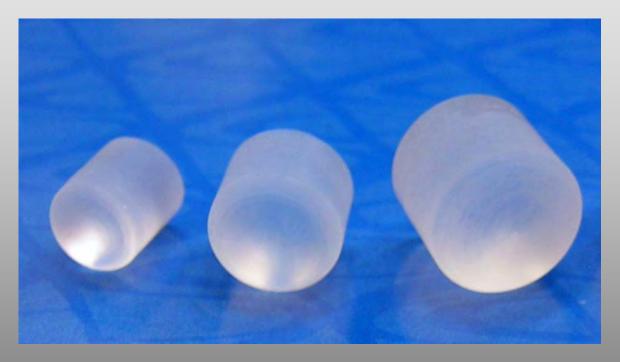
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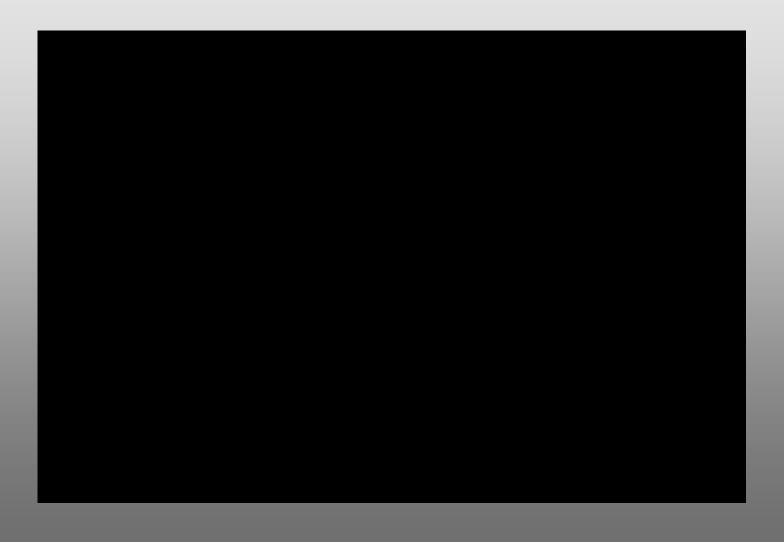
Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA), nontoxic, bio-compatible, biostable, high tensile strength and flexibility. High water content (80%) and the possesses same lubricious qualities as human hyaline cartilage

## Cartiva<sup>TM</sup> MTP1 Implant



Developed in the late 90's at Georgia State University and underwent intensive mechanical and animal testing prior to first human use in 2002

# MTP1 Animation



Female age 44
Beauty Therapist

**Experienced pain for 5 years** 

Was resigned to wearing Sandals and Sports Trainers

Had MTP1 surgery July 2006

2009 - Still pain free with 70% ROM



#### Quote:

I would recommend this surgery to anyone. I'm able to wear heels again and enjoy walking with my dog up to five miles per day, completely pain free



Male 47 years

**Royal Navy Physical Instructor** 

Was struggling to cope with pain and job future looked grim

Underwent Bi-lateral surgery October 2008

Quick return to work and now pain free



#### Quote:

I'd certainly recommend this treatment to anyone with Osteoarthritis pain in their big toes. I'm able to run again without pain and I'm so grateful to my insurers for agreeing to fund this operation



Female 40 years
Housewife - Mother of two

10 year experience of severe pain left foot

Offered fusion but couldn't face being immobile for several week with two young kids

Had Cartiva Implant Oct 2008



#### Quote:

The pain has gone and I'm back in fashion shoes.

I would recommend this operation to everyone.

Recovery was so quick, I was amazed how soon I was back to looking after my family



Male Aged 38

Underwater Photographer and keen runner

Had stopped running due to wear and tear to Great Toe and was faced with the prospect of a career change.

Elected for Cartiva MTP1 surgery Dec. 2007



#### Quote:

I am delighted that I found this treatment.
I feel so fortunate that I am pain free and able to run and dive again.

I would recommend this operation to anyone. It has transformed my life



**First UK Patient** 

Male age 39 years

Trauma related damage to Great Toe following motorcycle accident 18 years previously



#### Adverse Events

Other events:

Only three reported incidents out of all procedures in UK

All three occurred in Surgeons first or second use

Fast learning curve but Biovation ensure support is on hand for at least the first three cases.

#### Adverse Events

#### This Study:

- No Fractures or Mechanical Failures seen
- No Inflammation, Synovitis or Osteolysis from wear particulates were observed
- Only one adverse event, Female patient 5 days post op had pain free motion. Reported pain 6 weeks post op but good mobility. Treated with Steroid injection which lasted two weeks. Second Steroid injection caused pain and X-rays performed.

Further operative investigation revealed avascular osteonecrosis thought likely to be a complication of the Steroid Injection into the joint space. Later confirmed when implant was removed and an Arthrodesis performed