



**Press Release Headline:**

**Government Department of Health and Ageing Awarded Approval to Unique Glaucoma IOP Eye Test DIATON Tonometer by Therapeutic Goods Administration TGA Australia**

**Summary:**

BiCOM Inc., obtained approval for unique medical device DIATON, THROUGH the EYELID [Tonometer](http://www.TonometerDiaton.com) by Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), which approves new medical devices before they can be sold in Australian market. DIATON Glaucoma IOP Eye Test through the eyelid aids in quick and painless glaucoma diagnostics in children and adults. <http://www.TonometerDiaton.com>

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Now, TGA Australia approval in addition to USA Food & Drug FDA, CE MARK and other countries approvals allows BiCOM Inc., a global distributor of the advanced Tonometer Diaton - unique tonometry ([Glaucoma Eye Test](http://www.TonometerDiaton.com)) THROUGH THE EYELID to proceed with distribution to satisfy rapidly increasing demand for Glaucoma screenings in Australia and other countries.

Diaton Noncorneal, through the Eyelid Tonometer Approved by Australian Government, Department of Health and Ageing

As per Australian Government, Department of Health and Aging, glaucoma causes blindness in 16% of 4.8 million Australians aged 55 or more.

"Gaining approval in Australia is an important milestone for our company and our unique tonometer. It enables us to reach the Australian market and with TGA approval to perhaps influence related markets," stated Roman Iospa, CEO of BiCOM Inc., "We've been receiving many inquiries of Diaton tonometer from Australia and now we are able to satisfy the demand of optometrists, ophthalmologists, doctors covering rural areas and other organizations that have been contacting us with a support of our distributor Device Technologies Australia. <http://www.device.com.au>



Diaton Tonometry is a unique approach to measuring intraocular pressure (IOP) through the eyelid - no contact with the cornea (non-contact and non-corneal), no anesthesia drops or sterilization is required. BiCOM's pen-like, hand-held, portable diagnostic device is perfect for measuring eye pressure and helps in diagnosis and prevention of blindness caused by glaucoma. Tonometer Diaton is irreplaceable for mass glaucoma screenings in children and adults.

Diaton [Tonometer](#) is intended for use by Inpatient & Outpatient Clinics such as Hospitals, Emergency Rooms, Nursing & Elderly Homes, General & Specialty Practitioners as well as by Ophthalmology and Optometry practices.

This new transpalpebral methodology has received the Gold Medal at the International Exhibition of Innovation Research and New Technology - "Brussels Eureka" & the Gold Medal at the International Exhibition of Research and new Technology in Geneva. Portability, safety and simplicity make Tonometer Diaton ideal for a wide range of applications: for mass screening of the population, at the patient's bedside, in geriatrics homes, in children hospitals, for the military and for home use.

[Tonometer Diaton](#) is the solution in the following cases when the use of other devices is problematic or impossible:

- \* mass prophylactic screening of patients;
- \* IOP control during clinical observation of glaucoma patients;
- \* ortoclinostatical probe, as an additional test to diagnose glaucoma and during select the adequate hypotensive therapy;
- \* ophthalmotone monitoring (even at night time);
- \* IOP measuring during contact correction (contact lenses are not taken out),
- \* IOP measuring in immobilized patients;
- \* IOP measuring in children.
  
- \* on patients with the following conditions: chronic conjunctivitis, cornea pathology, including keratitis, keratotone, cornea dimness, after penetrating keratoplastics, keratoprosthesis, laser refractive correction of the eyesight, high degree of ametropy, astigmatism;
  
- \* on patients with medicinal allergies;
  
- \* Lasik / LASEK / PRK (recent clinical trials have proved that Diaton is the only device that can be used for IOP measurement right after these surgeries)

BiCOM Inc., had signed DEVICE TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD as Diaton tonometers Australian distributor. Having representatives throughout Australia, Device Technologies now covers the full scope of customer service, which involves client training, follow ups, hotline support, sales support, etc. To get



more information on the device or to make a purchase, visit the official Diaton website -- <http://www.TonometerDiaton.com> , or call at the toll free number 1-877-diatons (877.342.8667) or a direct phone number in Australia 1800 429 551

#### **About BiCOM Inc.**

BiCOM, with its 19 years of tradition and global clientele, has proven to be the enterprise of the highest level of professionalism, integrity and financial solvency. A unique team of engineers, medical, legal and business experts makes BiCOM Inc. the right place for global talent to find support and guidance. BiCOM Inc. sees its mission in bringing to market innovative products developed and manufactured worldwide.

Diaton Tonometer is currently represented and has tonometer distributors in over 50 countries and growing. More about BiCOM or obtain information about distributors and distributorship in your country visit: <http://www.TonometerDiaton.com>

#### **About Device Technologies Australia:**

Device Technologies is a major supplier of leading edge medical equipment and consumables to hospitals and healthcare professionals throughout Australia and New Zealand. <http://www.device.com.au>

Device Technologies carries a wide range of products: Topcon Products, Quantel Medical, Heine, Haag Streit, Reliance Ophthalmic Equipment, BiCOM Inc., Optonol - Ex-Press Mini Glaucoma Shunt, BD Ophthalmic , Katena, Albert Heiss Products, Anton Meyer - Diamond Knives, Arcadophta Products, John Weiss, Labtician Products, Medtronic Products, Odyssey, Oculus - BIOM/SDI 4, PST Trays, Human Optics, Shin-Nippon, DIA and OptoGlobal

In December 2006 OMF joined Device Technologies, the largest independently owned medical supply company in the southern hemisphere. This merger has given OMF greater resources and allowed them to focus exclusively on the needs of its customers, and to keep abreast of technology in related paramedical industries. <http://www.opticalmanufacturers.com.au>