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- 13 drug-loaded punctal plugs.
- 14 *Teaser*: Punctal plugs are miniature medical devices used for the treatment of a variety of ocular
- diseases either by punctual occlusion or by providing sustained delivery of drugs to the eye.
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