

Maestro2: Meeting the Challenge, Maintaining the Lead

How the multimodal Maestro2 is making the approach to treating retinal disease easier, faster, and more effective.

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With its fully automated function, compact design, and expandable modules and features, Topcon Healthcare's Maestro was well received by the market when it was first launched in 2014 due to its user-friendly features. With the advent of OCT angiography (OCT-A) and its ability to present the vascular network of the retina, and the one page Hood glaucoma report, Topcon launched the Maestro2 in 2018, which quickly became the leading product in the company's OCT portfolio. Global sales topped 10,000 units in 2019 and rose to 15,000 in 2021. In March 2023, the Maestro2 is approaching its next sales milestone of 20,000 units worldwide.* In the UK, the device is also approved for use on the NHS Diabetic Eye Screening (DES) Program, an annual screening service to check for eye problems caused by diabetes.

The rapid adoption of the Maestro2 – a fully automated, compact system that combines spectral domain OCT, a non-mydratric high-resolution retinal camera for true color fundus photography, and OCTA** – has been propelled by its broad clinical applications and benefits. The device is helping clinicians meet the challenges of an ever-increasing glaucoma and retinal disease treatment

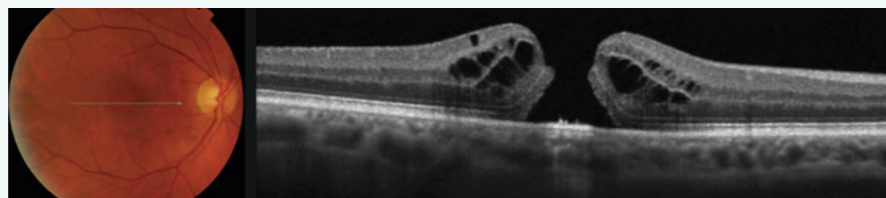


Figure 1: Color fundus image and OCT scan from a 71-year-old male with a full thickness macular hole.

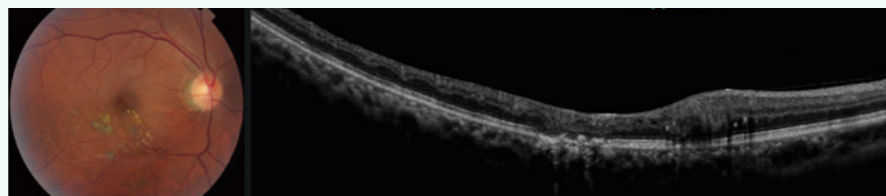


Figure 2: Color fundus image and OCT scan from an 85-year-old male with retinal vein occlusion.

workload, allowing them to handle a large volume of patients and quickly assimilate information in each case. Users have praised the Maestro2 for its intuitive simplicity, efficiency, and ability to provide a comprehensive range of detailed reports to assist practitioners in clinical care. It features excellent image quality and advanced diagnostic capabilities, while offering workflow enhancements, detailed image analysis and reporting functions, and data management capabilities.

Clinical utilities

The Maestro2 is extremely easy to use – allowing less experienced operators to capture quality images with minimal training – and also offers a wide range of clinical utilities. IMAGEnet 6 capture software enables dynamic viewing of OCT and imaging data. Topcon's PinPoint Registration precisely matches specified areas within OCT and OCTA scans upon the color fundus image. The follow-up scan feature scans the exact same location each patient visit, beneficial for follow-up visits and tracking diseases over time. And an extensive portfolio of reports for macula, anterior, and glaucoma, including a dedicated one-page glaucoma report designed by Professor Donald Hood, allows the practitioner access to advanced diagnostic data (see Table).

The Maestro2's other capabilities include

- 12 x 9 mm scanning and seven-layer automated segmentation, encompassing both the macula and optic disc, ideal for an annual eye exam and reducing patient testing time. It provides thickness and reference data for the retina, RNFL, and ganglion cell layers together with a glaucoma report, which includes disc topography.
- Instantaneous vascular flow information at the touch of a button -- without the need for contrast dye injection -- together with comprehensive segmentation to enable advanced diagnosis.
- Automatic alignment, focus, optimization, and capture. After image capture, the report can be immediately displayed by clicking on the icon.
- Option to switch to manual control for patients who have conditions which make imaging challenging
- Easy connectivity – all reports can be printed or exported in common file formats to Topcon Healthcare's Harmony cloud-based data management system and other image management systems and

Scan type	Data
Macula	3D Macula Report (for single eye or OU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Macula 6 mm x 6 mm scan area with horizontal scan • 3D Macula 7 mm x 7 mm scan area with vertical scan 5 Line Cross Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 line cross scan (6 mm, 9 mm) in both horizontal and vertical layouts
Widefield OCT	3D Wide Report (12 mm x 9mm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging of the macula and optic nerve head, providing thickness and reference data for the retina (ETDRS grid), RNFL (retina nerve fiber layer), GCL+ (ganglion cell layer + inner plexiform layer), GCL++ (ganglion cell + inner plexiform layer + circumpapillary retinal nerve fiber layer)
OCTA	Scan protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 mm x 3 mm, 4.5 mm x 4.5 mm, and 6 mm x 6 mm OCTA Density (ratio between the high signal area and low signal area, displayed in colour and/or number). This is for the macula only.
Glaucoma	3D Wide Glaucoma Report (12 x 9 mm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging of the macula and optic nerve head, providing thickness and reference data for the RNFL, GCL+, GCL++, and disc topography Hood Glaucoma Report with probability maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hood Glaucoma Report enables the easy comparison of structure (probability maps for ganglion cell layer/retinal nerve fiber layer) with function through overlay of visual field test locations) 3D Disc Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines disc topography, fundus photography and RNFL thickness measurements • Incorporates reference database for RNFL and disc parameters Glaucoma Analysis Report – Macula (based on the 3D Macula Vertical Scan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides RNFL, GCL+ and GCL++ thickness maps, comparison with reference data and symmetry analysis 3D Disc Trend Analysis Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends provided for disc parameters and RNFL thickness along with a reference database comparison
Central fundus photography	Non-mydratric colour fundus photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on fundus only imaging or simultaneously with OCT or OCTA
Panoramic fundus photography	Peripheral fundus imaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on fundus only imaging with automatic selection of 9 standard fields or optional manual manipulation of the patient's fixation to create a mosaic image
Anterior segment OCT	Measurements of corneal thickness, contact lens clearance, anterior chamber angle and other anterior segment features using the integrated caliper tools and optional anterior segment software.

- Follow-up support for clinical assessment of treatment response or disease progression.
- Anterior segment imaging using the optional anterior headrest support.

Practical and efficient
In designing the Maestro2, Topcon Healthcare's engineers drew on knowledge from eye care professionals and end-users around the world to inform the development of a complete clinical workstation that would not only

enable workflow efficiency, but also fit into small consulting rooms where space is at a premium. The touchscreen monitor rotates a full 360°, allowing operators to distance themselves from the patient or position the device in tight space if needed. This small footprint, combined with the ability to provide valuable information with a single scan, emphasizes the device's overall user-friendliness and effectiveness. In short, the Maestro2 is a comprehensive OCT system and an indispensable tool in clinical practice.

*Release dates may vary depending on the region. OCTA and Anterior Segment OCT are optional extra features in some countries.

**20,000 units since the Maestro was first launched, inclusive of Maestro2 sales figures.

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