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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 26, 2018**

**EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-36672**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0443284**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**271 Waverley Oaks Road  
Suite 108  
Waltham, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02452**  
(Zip Code)

**(781) 788-9043**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby furnishes the presentation attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which will be presented at the 2018 Winter Symposium of the American-European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery, being held February 25-28, 2018 in Aspen, Colorado, at which Michael Raizman, MD, a member of the Company’s Scientific Advisory Board, will be presenting at approximately 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time on February 27, 2018.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) and will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference.

The information furnished in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to constitute an admission that such information or exhibit is required to be furnished pursuant to Regulation FD or that such information or exhibit contains material information that is not otherwise publicly available. In addition, the Company does not assume any obligation to update such information or exhibit in the future.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The Company hereby furnishes the following exhibit:

[99.1 Presentation of the Company, dated as of February 26, 2018.](#)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By:           /s/ Stephen From            
Stephen From  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 26, 2018

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**OBG: The Ocular Liquid Bandage**

**A crosslinked hyaluronic acid (CMHA-S) eye drop for corneal wounds and epitheliopathies, including dry eye**

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## Hyaluronic acid (HA) is a naturally occurring compound in the body

- ~15 grams of HA in an adult human body
- Possesses unique properties such as hydration (synovial fluid) and promotion of wound healing (skin): ideal for ocular surface
- Issue: rapidly degrades, one-third is naturally turned-over (degraded and synthesized) every day

### Properties

High-molecular weight HA is non-immunogenic

High-molecular weight HA binds up to 1,000 times its volume in water weight

HA provides: hydration, lubrication of joints, and a meshwork for cell migration

### Regulatory Approvals

#### U.S. – Dermatology & Osteoarthritis

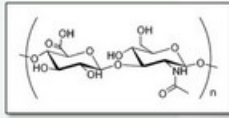
- HA approved in the U.S. as a device for wound and burn management and injections to treat knee pain caused by osteoarthritis

#### Ex-U.S. – Dry Eye & Wound Healing

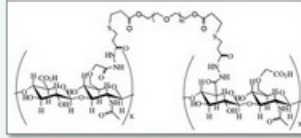
- Low concentration formulations of HA eye drops (0.1% to 0.4%) are the standard of care in Europe and Asia for ocular wound healing, dry eye and ocular surface damage

First and Only Eye Drop in the U.S. Targeting Acceleration of Re-Epithelialization

Hyaluronic Acid (HA)



Crosslinked HA



Crosslinking - Prevents Degradation and Increases Ocular Surface Retention

- Crosslinking creates a 3D structure that stabilizes the molecule → **Resists degradation**
- Prolonged residency time on the ocular surface → **90 to 120 minutes**
- Higher viscosity/shear rate → **Thins with blinking and is non-blurring**
- Scaffolding matrix → **Protects the ocular surface**
- Preservative-Free, 100% pure HA → **Natural product, safe, well tolerated, well known to physicians**

A high concentration HA eye drop (0.75%) for potentially treating a wide variety of ocular surface pathologies from dry eye to wound healing



Demonstrated efficacy and safety in animals



Commercially available as a veterinary device

- Manufactured by Sentrx Animal Care
- Sold in the U.S. and certain European countries by Bayer Animal Health as Remend® Corneal Repair<sup>1</sup>
- 5 years in thousands of dogs, cats and horses, with an excellent efficacy/safety profile

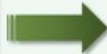
Efficacy of CMHA-S has been demonstrated in various animal pathologic conditions

- Post traumatic corneal stromal ulcers (real world dogs and cats)
- Corneal abrasion and alkali burn injuries (rabbit models)
- Dry eye (veterinary dogs who failed topical cyclosporine)

Molly: 12 year old cat with a non-healing corneal defect



A. Non-healing at 42 days

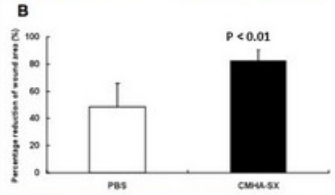
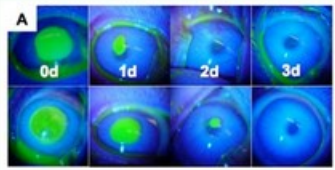


B. Ulcer healing after 12 days of using 0.75% CMHA-S

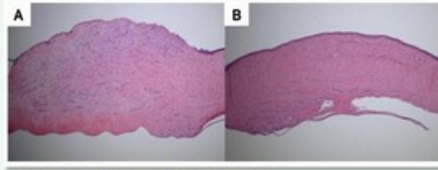
<sup>1</sup> EyeGate has human ophthalmic rights only. Visit <http://www.bayerdm.com/show.asp/remend-cross-linking-video>

CMHA-S treated central corneal epithelium exhibited a faster wound closure

CMHA-S treated cornea exhibited "more normal" epithelial and stromal organization



A. Fluorescein staining of corneal epithelial abrasions  
B. Quantitative analysis at 24 hours; 49% vs 83% complete



#### Histology of alkali burn healing

A. Control at Day 12 central wound with unhealed corneal epithelium  
B. CMHA-S treated central epithelium and corneal stroma showing a better organization than control

- **Abrasion:** Wound closure complete by 48 hours with CMHA-S
- **Burns:** Complete re-epithelization at Day 12 for CMHA-S but not for control

1. Guanghui Yang, Ladan Espandar, Nick Mermelstein and Glenn D. Frestwich, Veterinary Ophthalmology 2010

**Completed First Human Clinical Trial in PRK Patients**

- ✓ **PRK surgery provides several advantages as indication to evaluate the Ocular Liquid Bandage Gel (OBG)**
  - A homogenous patient population with large epithelial defects of the same size
- ✓ **39 subjects randomized to one of three groups: both eyes received the same treatment**
  - (i) OBG alone (ii) OBG + Bandage Contact Lens (BCL) (iii) Standard of care (BCL + Artificial Tears)
  - OBG alone demonstrates accelerated wound healing vs. standard of care
    - 55% more patients healed by Day 3
    - Wound size up to ~36% smaller by Day 1 (24 hr. post-op), 83.3% smaller by Day 3 with OBG alone

|                                | # Subjects<br>per arm | Closed Wound: Day 3 |       | Length in mm |          |            |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                                |                       |                     |       | Day 1        |          | Day 3      |          |
|                                |                       |                     |       | Horizontal   | Vertical | Horizontal | Vertical |
| Arm 1: OBG                     | 12                    | 10                  | 83.3% | 4.1          | 4.5      | 0.10       | 0.20     |
| Arm 2: OBG + BCL               | 14                    | 9                   | 64.3% | 6.3          | 6.50     | 0.30       | 0.30     |
| Arm 3: BCL + AT <sup>1</sup>   | 13                    | 7                   | 53.8% | 6.4          | 6.20     | 0.60       | 0.60     |
| <b>Total Subjects Enrolled</b> | <b>39</b>             |                     |       |              |          |            |          |
| <b>OBG: % better than BCL</b>  |                       |                     | 54.8% | 35.9%        | 27.4%    | 83.3%      | 66.7%    |

**Moving to formal pilot trials in PRK and Moderate Dry Eye Patients with Top-line Data expected Q3-2018**

**Meeting with FDA (Nov 2016) Confirms *de novo* 510(k) Filing Path**

- **No predicate device – label determined by clinical trials demonstrating superiority**
- **Initial superiority claim discussed: acceleration of re-epithelization of corneal wounds/defects**
  - PRK is an excellent homogenous model for measuring time to corneal wound repair
- **Current development plan includes additional clinical studies beyond PRK**
  - Punctate Epitheliopathies: focus is on moderate dry eye
  - Superiority claim: reduction in corneal staining
- **Broadening indication for use (IFU) post initial *de novo* clearance (PRK and PE)**
  - Subsequent filings reviewed in approximately 4 months (i.e. 510(k) clearance)
  - Similar to PE, claims can be based on size of defect, not a specific indication

**Initial Two Indications: Photorefractive Keratectomy and Punctate Epitheliopathies**

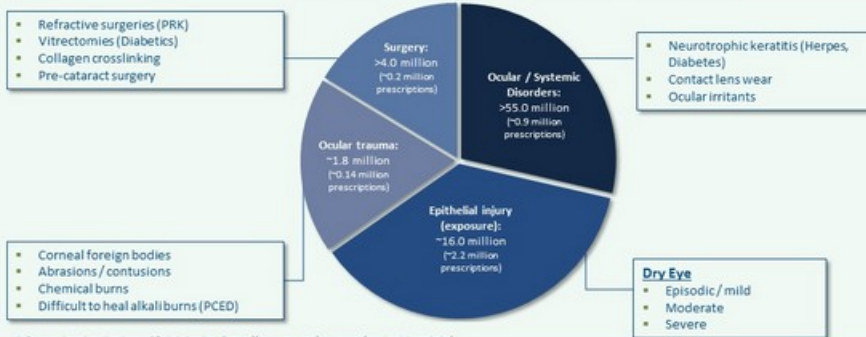
**Targeting Moderate Dry Eye Patients with Top-line Data expected Q2 2018**

- **PE as defined by fluorescein staining of cornea: NEI scale**
  - Randomization: NEI score  $\geq$  5
- **30 subjects for 2 arm trial: 15 subjects per arm**
  - Safety will include both eyes (N = 60)
- **42 Day trial: 2 week wash-out/run-in followed by 4 weeks of two arms**
  - Day -14 screening: all subjects stop all topicals and take Refresh PF artificial tears QID OU for 14 days
  - Day 0 randomization: OBG QID for 28 days vs Refresh PF artificial tears QID OU for 28 days
- **Primary performance outcome:**
  - Change in NEI corneal staining score from baseline to Day 28 between OBG arm and artificial tears arm for the study eye

**EyeGate's proprietary crosslinking has potential to address multiple conditions**

- Targeting data from next PRK trial and PE trial in first half of 2018, with anticipated filing of de novo 510(k) by first quarter 2019

**Corneal Wounds and Epitheliopathies: U.S. Numbers**

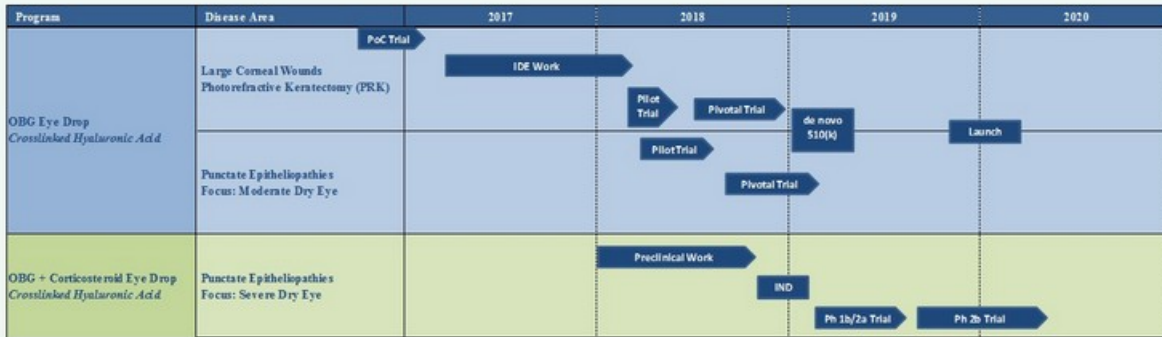


1. Source: American Academy of Ophthalmology (<https://www.aao.org/newsroom/eye-health-statistics>)

Over 76M patients with corneal wounds or epitheliopathies in US but only 3.5M Rx's of current treatment options

- **Primary focus on punctate epitheliopathy/moderate dry eye market**
  - Patients not adequately managed on artificial tears and/or adjunctive to Restasis / Xiidra
  - Physician research supports need for additional treatment options & strong support for OBG profile in dry eye and wound management
- **Payer research, *which anticipates generic Restasis*, supports WAC in the range of \$125-\$225 with Nets of \$105 - \$165 in Commercial plans where patient OOP is ~\$35**
  - As a medical device OBG will NOT be covered by Medicare Part D
  - A device outside of Medicare Part D, however, makes patients eligible for discount programs → Net patient OOP ~\$75
- **In early discussions regarding partnership or acquisition**
  - Building plans and capabilities for self launch if desired

# Development Timeline





Proprietary Formulation of HA Resists Degradation and Accelerates Re-Epithelialization

- Proprietary crosslinked HA produces a preservative-free, high concentration eyedrop that resists degradation and adheres to the ocular surface without blurring vision
- Hydrating, protectant and lubricant that facilitates acceleration of corneal re-epithelialization
- Positive results in human PRK trial has led to addition of clinical studies for moderate dry eye
- Physician and Payer research support demand and reimbursement
- Following a medical device pathway, approval by late 2019 possible



***Thank You!***

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