



Innovation and R&D

Cooper spearheads scientific and technological breakthroughs through advanced research and development (R&D). Our R&D efforts are focused on improving existing products and developing new ones to solve customer and patient challenges and meet the world's future healthcare needs.

Product development and clinical research within CooperVision is supported by internal and external specialists in lens design, formulation science, polymer chemistry, clinical trials, microbiology and biochemistry. R&D activities primarily include programs to develop new contact lens designs and manufacturing technology, along with improving formulations and existing products.

CooperSurgical conducts R&D in-house and has consulting agreements with external specialists to identify products and new technologies from disposable products to diagnostic tests to sophisticated instruments and equipment. R&D activities include the design and improvement of surgical procedure devices, the advancement and expansion of our portfolio of assisted reproductive technology products, genetic testing, as well as products within the general OB/GYN offerings.

At both businesses, we incorporate feedback from our customers into the ongoing development and improvement of new and existing products.

Ethical Research

We are dedicated to research practices that are transparent, responsible and compliant with applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.