



Universal Smartphone Camera Adapter

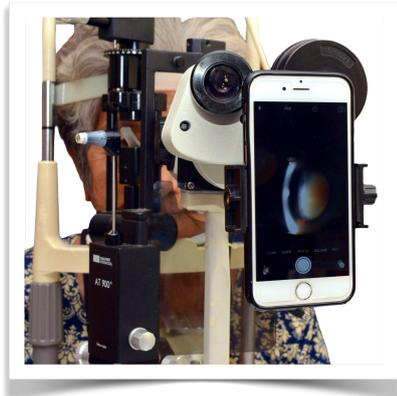
Have you ever wanted to take a picture or video on the slit lamp but didn't have the proper set up for slit lamp photography? Have you ever wished you took a snapshot of that very interesting case you just saw so you could share it with other eye doctors but didn't want to spend an arm and limb for an expensive equipment? Or more importantly, while practicing in an area far from the city, you saw a patient whose case left you dumbfounded and needed to refer him ASAP to your friendly neighborhood consultant, what better way to do this than to email or message him the case together with the pictures. As the old saying goes, "a picture is worth a thousand words"

Most modern slit lamps today come equipped with a built-in camera or are easily upgradeable with some additional adapters however, these are costly and will definitely put a dent on your wallet. If you own an older model, then you're out of luck and left without options but to use a custom made or commercially available adapter.

Smartphone adapters have been around for quite some time. The problem with these adapters, aside from its cost, is that they can only be used for a specific device it was made for. So if you own an adapter made for iPhone 4 or a Samsung Galaxy 5, you won't be able to use it for your iPhone 5 and 6 or Samsung Galaxy 6 and 7.

What makes this universal camera adapter very versatile is that you can attach it to any slit lamp as long as the size of the ocular can fit and be secured snugly in the adapter. It can also be attached to a telescope if you're an astronomy enthusiast; a microscope, if you're

into microbiology or pathology; or binoculars as well. But wait.... there's more! This universal adapter can be used with any smartphone of different make and model. It is also "futureproof" and thus, can be used with upcoming devices yet to be released.



As to the quality, the pictures taken with the camera adapter are acceptable for filing and documentation. Ultimately, your patient and their relatives will appreciate and understand their case better. Then, they'll keep coming back and send you more referrals because of your "high tech" clinic!

Pros:

- Can be used with any smartphone with widths of 26.4mm to 46.4mm
- Inexpensive, can be purchased online (12\$ - 15\$ in amazon)
- Can be carried with you to be used in your other clinics

Cons:

- Needs to be attached/detached every time you need to take a photo or video so it's a little time consuming
- For smartphones whose camera is mounted on the side like the iPhone, you will notice that the device would be tilted by a few degrees after attaching to the slit lamp
- Picture is not as clear as those taken with a DSLR or built-in cameras