

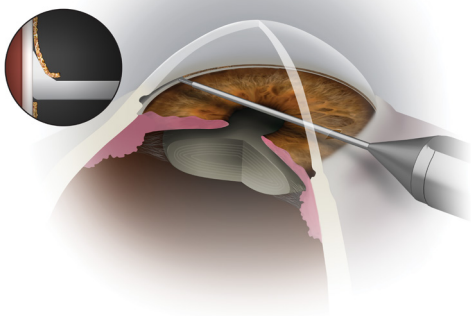
Learn About Goniotomy, An Implant-Free Procedure



Goniotomy: A Proven Implant-Free Procedure

A goniotomy is an implant-free procedure in which your eye doctor removes diseased tissue that blocks fluid from flowing out of the eye. Goniotomy procedures have been safely performed for decades in both adults and children.

Over the years, the procedure has improved, and new instruments have been developed. A goniotomy can be performed as an independent procedure or in conjunction with other procedures, such as cataract surgery.



What Can I Expect During the Procedure?

Your doctor will first put numbing drops on your eye to keep you comfortable. Your doctor will then gently remove the diseased tissue. Once the tissue is removed, fluid will safely flow out through the natural pathways of the eye.

After the procedure, you will be given eye drops to help the healing process. Use these drops according to your eye doctor's instructions. You will likely be able to go home the day of the procedure and will receive your eye drops. Your eye doctor will schedule an appointment to see you the day after surgery.

Your doctor may recommend that you take a few days off work following the procedure. You should refrain from strenuous activities, such as sports or lifting heavy objects.

Is Goniotomy Right for Me?

There are many ways to reduce eye pressure, such as eye drops, laser procedures, or surgery.

Only your eye doctor can determine which treatment is best for you. Talk to your eye doctor to find out if goniotomy, an implant-free procedure, is right for you.



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