

Phacotrabeculectomy

Advantages:

- 🌸 One procedure in one sitting.
- 🌸 Discontinuation of expensive antiglaucoma therapy especially in poor countries.
- 🌸 Early rehabilitation.

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Indications:

- 🌸 Glaucoma that is uncontrollable either medically or after laser trabeculoplasty when visual function is impaired by a cataract.
- 🌸 Cataract requiring extraction in any POAG patient even if it is controlled
- 🌸 Cataract requiring extraction in a non compliant patient.
- 🌸 Cataract requiring extraction in a poor patient with glaucoma.
- 🌸 Cataract requiring extraction in any closed angle glaucoma patient.

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Relative contraindications

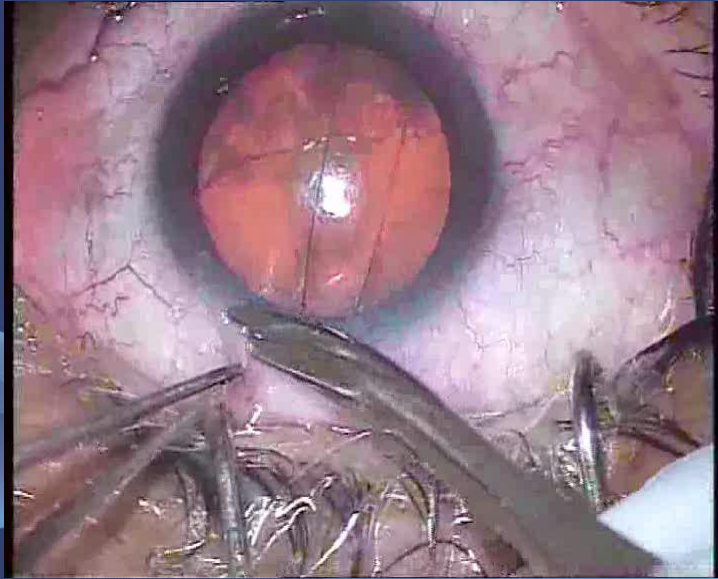
- 🌻 Patient who has cataract and controlled IOP using one medication with mild to Moderate cupping and little or no visual field loss (*phaco-alone*).
- 🌻 Glaucoma that requires a very low IOP (Trab + MMC – alone).
- 🌻 Advanced glaucoma with uncontrolled IOP and immediate need for successful reduction of IOP (Trab – alone).

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Difficulties:

- 🌻 Small pupil.
- 🌻 Pseudoexfoliation syndrome

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