



Summary of NICE Guidelines

Title	Trabeculotomy ab interno for open angle glaucoma
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Summary of Guidance (Max 250 words)	<p>Trabeculotomy ab interno for open angle glaucoma is a procedure that aims to reduce intraocular pressure by removing a portion of the trabecular meshwork to improve drainage of aqueous humour.</p> <p>Evidence on the safety and efficacy of this procedure is adequate to support its use.</p> <p>Patient selection for this procedure should be carried out in units that specialise in glaucoma treatment and that offer a range of treatment options. Indications for this procedure include elevated intraocular pressure and glaucoma (see clinical guidelines for glaucoma at www.nice.org.uk/guidance/CG85).</p>
Impact on Lab (See below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
Lab professionals to be made aware	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Pathologist <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Scientist <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Scientist
Please detail the impact of this guideline (Max 150 words)	This is a procedural guideline with minimal impact

Impact on Lab

- None:** This NICE guideline has no impact on the provision of laboratory services
- Moderate:** This NICE guideline has information that is of relevance to our pathology service and may require review of our current service provision.
- Important:** This NICE guideline is of direct relevance to our pathology service and will have a direct impact on one or more of the services that we currently offer.

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