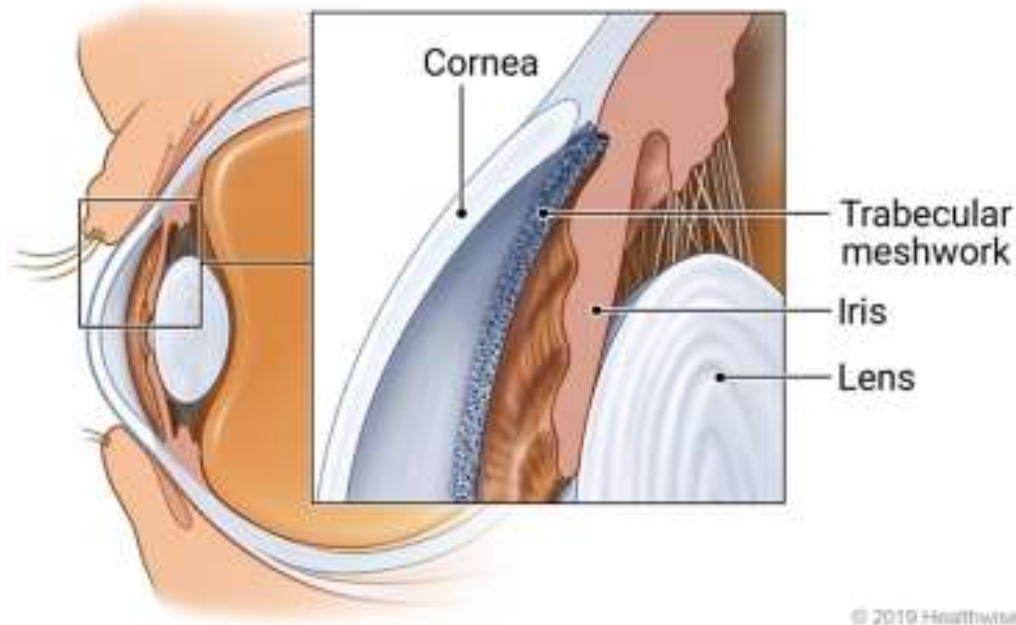


## Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty for Glaucoma

Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT) is used when eye drop medications are not lowering the eye pressure enough or are causing significant side effects. It is a laser treatment for open-angle glaucoma. The laser treatment stimulates the cells in the trabecular meshwork that are responsible for cleaning out the eye's drain. It is not a cure for glaucoma but one of many tools to manage it. It can be used as an initial treatment, in place of eye drops, or as an additional treatment when medications aren't effective.

For this procedure, you will sit at the laser slit lamp. The surgeon will put numbing drops in your eye and use a special contact lens with gel on it to focus the laser onto the drain (trabecular meshwork) of the eye. The procedure will take 10-15 minutes.



Learn more about the risks, recovery and other expectations at:

<https://glaucoma.org/selective-laser-trabeculoplasty-10-commonly-asked-questions/>

Feel free to ask your Abrams EyeCare surgery coordinator for surgery patient references.