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- Theory behind safe trabeculectomy surgery
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Stepwise approach to safe trabeculectomy surgery

- How to use antimetabolites
- Scleral flap construction
- Releasable suture techniques
- Nuances of conjunctival closure
- Managing complications

Tube surgery
Stepwise approach to Baerveldt valve implantation

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- Tube positioning and techniques to control drainage
- Techniques to prevent tube erosion
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