***Other Eye Removal Techniques:***

***Evisceration & Enucleation***

**Evisceration** involves removing the intra-ocular contents without removal of the entire globe. The sclera is left intact in this procedure.

**Enucleation** involves removal of the entire eye ball but the retrobulbar tissues are left intact. Can be used for intraocular neoplasia or irreversible injury to the globe itself.

Enucleation may be of two types:

1. Transpalpebral, where the eyelids are sutured closed and transpalpebral incisions are made, in order to remove the globe along with the eyelids in contaminated cases.
2. Subconjunctival, where the eyelids remain open, and the conjunctiva is incised near the limbus, right around the globe. The retrobulbar muscles are transected, the ocular nerve cut, and the third eyelid gland removed. This is used in non-contaminated cases.

In all cases, the chance of post-surgical infection due to fluid accumulation within the dead space created exists. Proper post-surgical care should be taken, including insecticides to avoid strike. A prophylactic antibiotic can be administered intra-operatively or post-operatively.