

Procedure:

- Place animal under general anaesthesia
- Prepare site of surgery
- Retract the eyelids. This can be done by either: stay sutures or speculum
- Incise conjunctiva. This incision is made approximately 1 cm, at the 12 o'clock position, dorsally, from the limbus (depending on size of patient)
- Extend the incision that was made. Extend this incision at the 12 o'clock, 2 o'clock, and 10 o'clock position, parallel to limbus.
- Make a sharp incision. This incision is made through the sclera at the 12 o'clock position.
- Suction excess aqueous fluid and vitreous fluid. Ensure the device used for suctioning is away from the cornea.
- Using a thermocautery, extend the incision. This incision should be extended to the 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock position
- The choroid and the sclera should be separated (use a spatula)
- Remove the separated choroid. Ensure the entire choroid is removed
- Acquire and insert an implant.
- Use approximately 6 sutures to elevate the sclera over the ball.
- Using a simple interrupted pattern, close incision using absorbable sutures in a continuous pattern.
- Use a simple continuous pattern to close conjunctiva.

Note: to protect the surgical site, a tarsorrhaphy can be performed