

## AN INEXPENSIVE METHOD OF SCLERAL FIXATION FOR POSTERIOR CHAMBER INTRAOCULAR LENS

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In the intraocular lens implantation procedure, scleral fixation is very useful when posterior capsule is inadequate to ensure the stability of a posterior chamber intraocular lens. Several specialized products available on the market served this purpose very well. However, Taiwan's National Health Insurance Policy does not cover such expenditure, and doctors usually feel uncomfortable charging patients

this extra fee, especially if the expense is due to surgical complications rather than due to secondary implantation.

We tried an ab externo approach with ordinary needle and suture to achieve firm scleral fixation of posterior chamber intraocular lens and the outcome is rather satisfactory.

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