

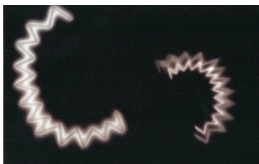
Normal pressure glaucoma and selective laser trabeculoplasty

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Normal pressure glaucoma can be very effectively treated with SLT (selective laser trabeculoplasty). The eye pressure can drop from 20mmHg down to as much as 8-10mmHg with laser. One issue with SLT is that some patients (approximately 1 in 20) may not respond to treatment, and the average drop in IOP is about 5-7mmHg - yet the treatment is safer than surgery and does not carry a risk of serious infection as with surgery.

For more information about SLT, please visit: <http://www.selectivelasertrabeculoplasty.co.uk>



Migraines are associated with visual disturbance and some patients experience "zig zag lines" and the sensation of flashing lights. Migraine is commoner in those with Normal Pressure Glaucoma.