

## **Surgical Treatment of Chronic Inferior Retinal Detachment**

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### **Advantages:**

The chronic detachment of the inferior retina presents an elevated risk of recurrence. Elimination of the peripheral inferior retina by retinotomy and retinectomy entails a high percentage of success.

### **Methods:**

The following surgical steps are carried out: scleral buckle, vitrectomy, partial introduction of liquid perfluorocarbon (PFCL), endodiathermy, retinotomy, peripheral retinectomy, complete introduction of PFCL, intraocular laser photocoagulation, direct exchange of PFCL with silicone oil 5000 Cs.

### **Effectiveness / Safety:**

After one year we perform the extraction of the silicone oil. Following the proposed steps, the incidence of the retinal re-detachment is lower than another technique we have employed.