

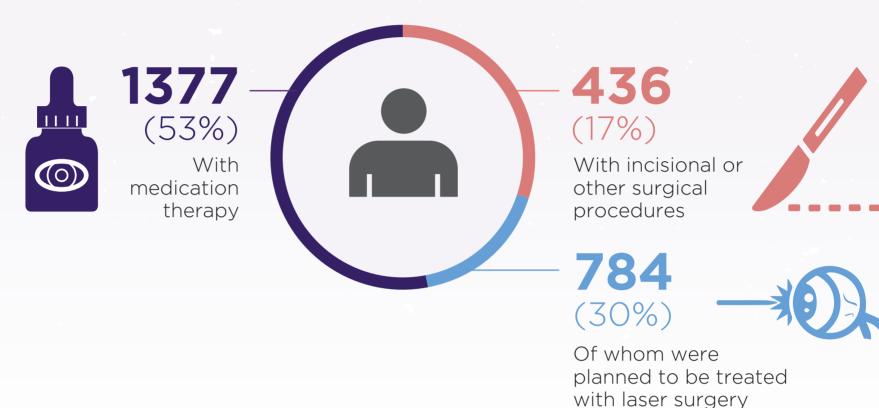
Despite several clinical trials on the effectiveness of medical treatment on the management of glaucoma, additional research is needed to determine the effectiveness of each treatment.



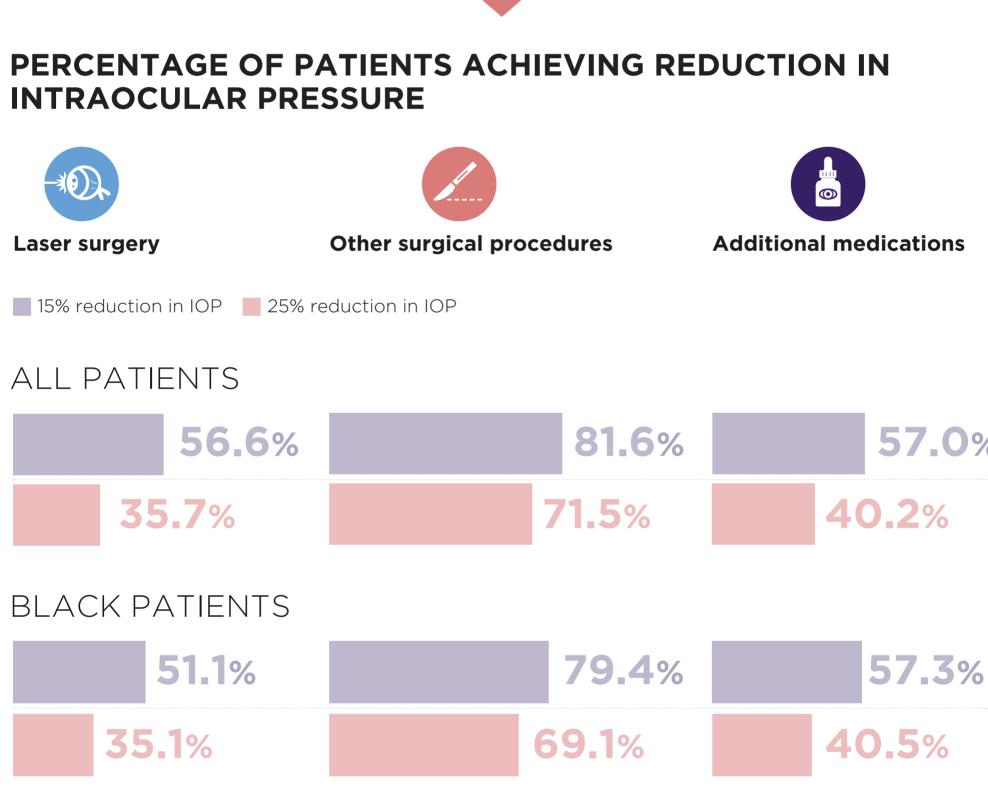
The RiGOR study compared the effectiveness of medications, laser surgery, and incisional and/or other surgery in patients with open-angle glaucoma who were seen at follow-up periods of 3, 6 and 12 months after treatment.

To assess the effectiveness, the primary study end-point was the reduction in IOP of 15% or more at the 12-month mark, which is considered an indicator of success...

## A TOTAL OF 2597 ELIGIBLE PATIENTS WERE ENROLLED:



Based on the study, a higher proportion of patients receiving incisional or other surgical procedures achieved the target of 15% reduction in IOP at the 12 month follow-up, compared with patients in the medication group. Small or no differences were seen between the laser surgery and medication groups.



HISPANIC PATIENTS

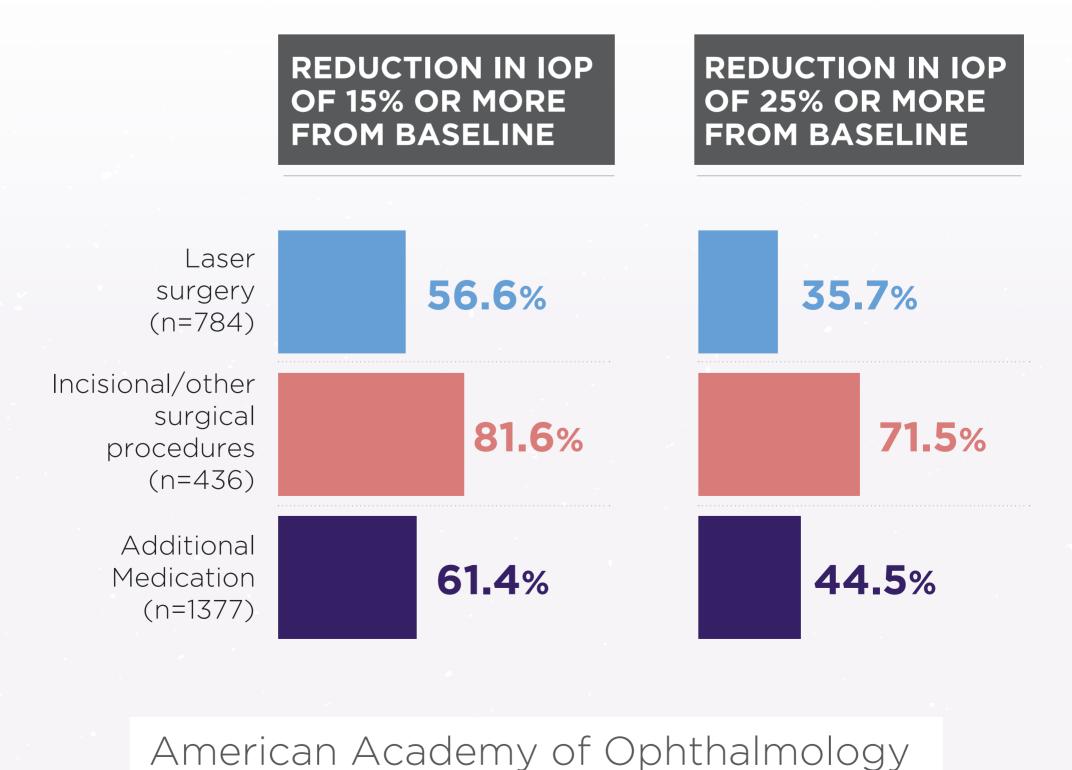
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