Jones' Operation

A Surgical Solution for Difficult Cases of Epiphora

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A film is shown.

Discussion

Planten: Why is a glass tube inserted in Jones' operation instead of a plastic one? Is not glass dangerous?

Worst: Glass has a positive capillary attraction so that fluid is sucked up and carried along.

Plastic, on the other hand, has a negative capillary attraction so that fluid is repelled and there is no natural tendency for the lacrimal fluid to pass into the tube. A glass tube of such small dimensions is very strong so that there is little chance of breakage.