

## How does SLT work?

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Selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT) works by selective thermolysis. An ultrashort laser pulse prevents "collateral damage" associated with ALT. Both ALT and SLT are believed to increase drainage through the trabecular meshwork by releasing chemotactic factors such as interleukin 1a, interleukin 1b, and TNF. There is some evidence that SLT works effectively in pseudophakic eyes.