

INTRAOCULAR LENS INSERTION APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

An intraocular lens insertion apparatus which allows the intraocular lens to behave more stably is provided. The intraocular lens insertion apparatus includes a substantially tubular apparatus body which has, at a tip end thereof, an insertion tube part for inserting an intraocular lens in a folded state into an eye, the intraocular lens having a lens body and a support, a storage which stores the intraocular lens; and an extruding member which moves the intraocular lens in the insertion tube part by pushing the intraocular lens, the extruding member has a tip end part having a first protrusion protruding to one side in a left-right direction and a second protrusion protruding to the other side in the left-right direction, and during the movement of the intraocular lens in the insertion tube part by the extruding member, the first protrusion restricts a base end part of the support from moving to a front side of the intraocular lens in an optical-axis direction by abutting against the base end part from the front side in the optical-axis direction, and the second protrusion restricts a distal end part of the support from moving to the front side in the optical-axis direction by abutting against the distal end part from the front side in the optical-axis direction.

Fig. 6