

CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY

A photograph of a field of flowers. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by a dense carpet of small, vibrant purple flowers. In the center-right of the image, a cluster of taller, bright yellow flowers stands out against the purple. The background shows more purple flowers and some taller, thin grasses under a bright sky.

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Ophthalmology

Department of Ophthalmology website:

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Medical student teaching program:

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Fundamentals of ophthalmoscopy:

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Ophthalmology

Elective offerings for medical students:

Ophth 815A: Intradepartmental clinical elective. 2-4 weeks available for 4th year or part of 3rd year surgical elective

Ophth 815B: Similar to 815A but in private offices of affiliated faculty, limited to 4th year students only

Ophth 815P: Phoenix clinical elective 2-4 weeks, 4th year only

Ophth 800: Elective research rotation within Department, time and project variable, 4th year only

Ophth 891A: Extended research opportunities for 4th year students interested in ophthalmology as a career

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTIONS to MEDICAL SCIENCE

- 1950's First tissue homograft (cornea) to achieve high success rate in clinical practice
- 1960's First demonstration of lyonization in humans (in X-linked ocular disorders such as ocular albinism and chorioderemia)
- 1971 "Two-hit hypothesis" of tumor causation developed by Knutson using the ocular model of retinoblastoma
- 1970's Abnormal crossing of visual fibers demonstrated in human albinos
- 1986 The first recessive human oncogene located, cloned and sequenced in an ocular tumor (retinoblastoma)

What is ophthalmology?

Webster's Unabridged:

The branch of medical science dealing with the anatomy, functions, and diseases of the eye

Herman von Helmholtz:

Ophthalmology is for medicine what astronomy is for physics: the Model

Why study ophthalmology?

“THE EYE IS A WINDOW TO SYSTEMIC DISEASE”

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Anatomy and physiology of vision

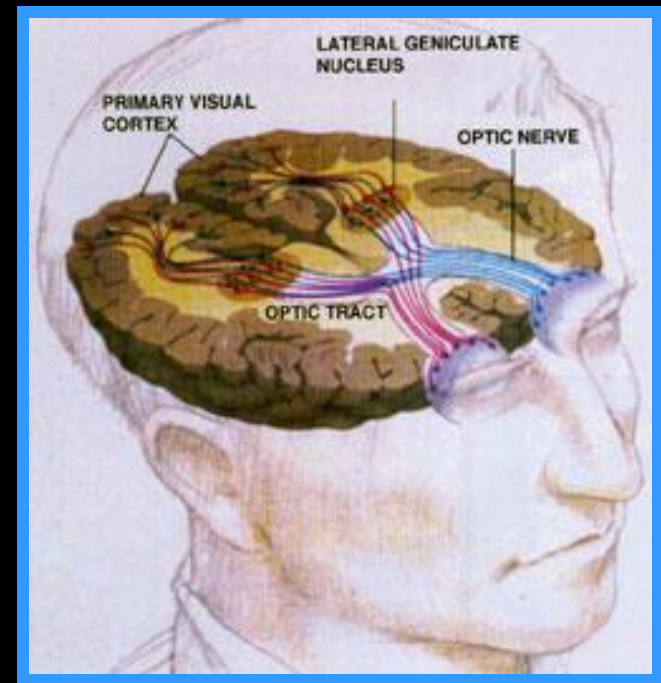
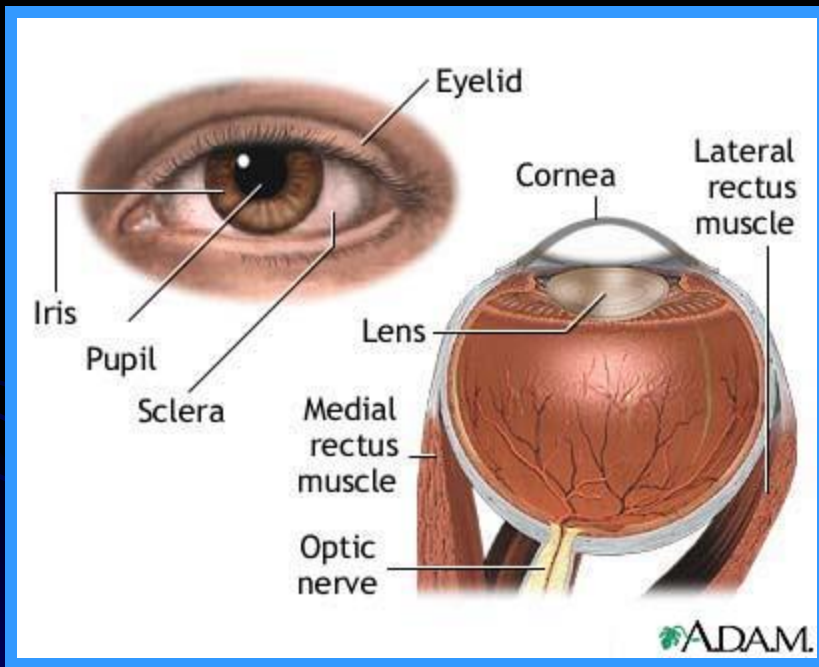
How to elicit a valid ocular history

How to perform an eye examination

Learn about common eye diseases and their treatment

**Understand the presentation and significance of the
more important ocular diseases**

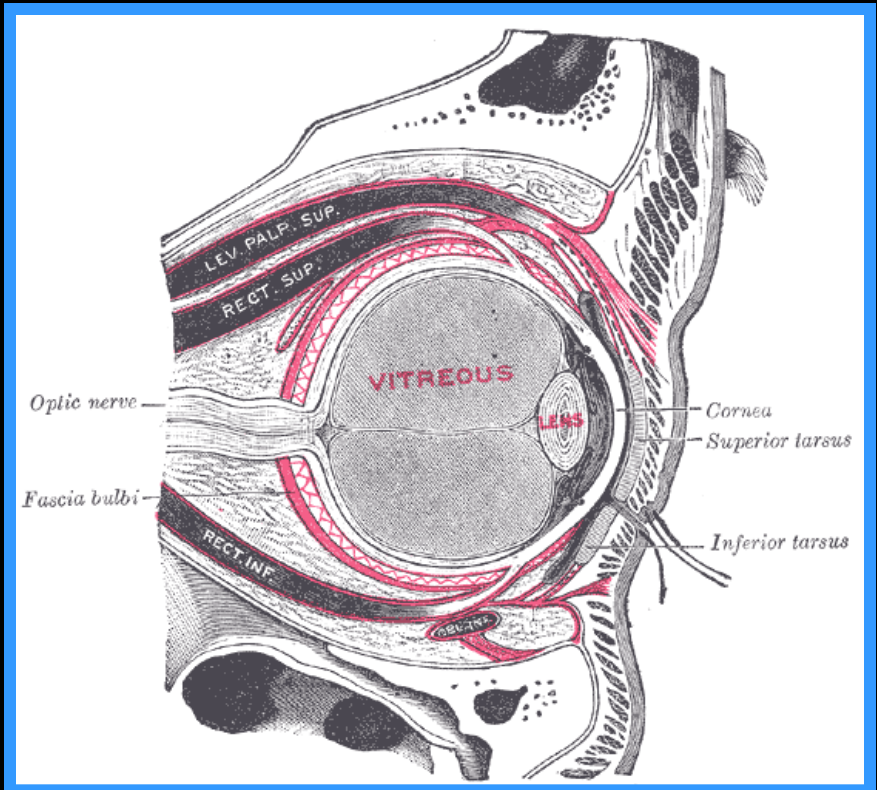
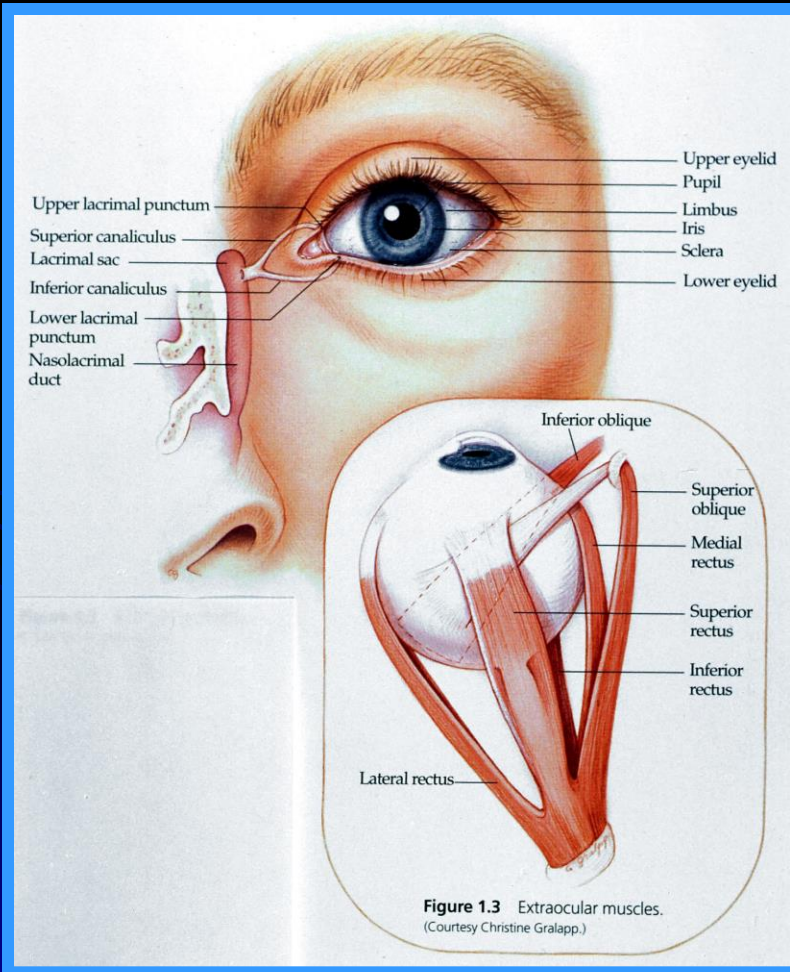
Anatomy of human vision



The eyeball and it's connections

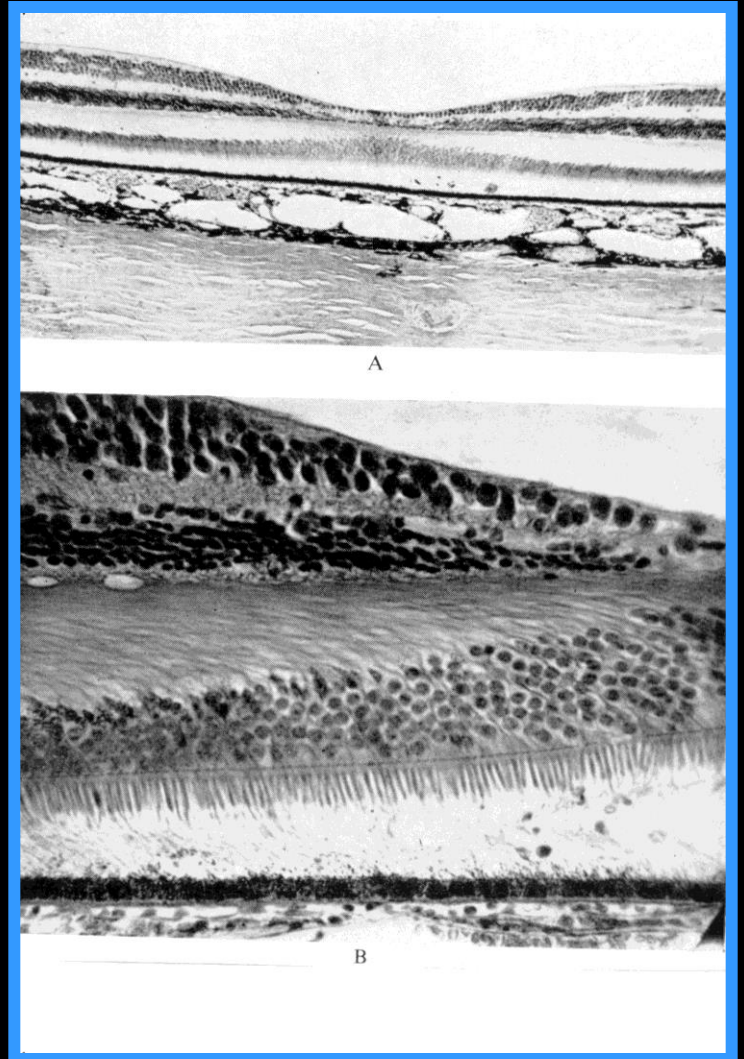
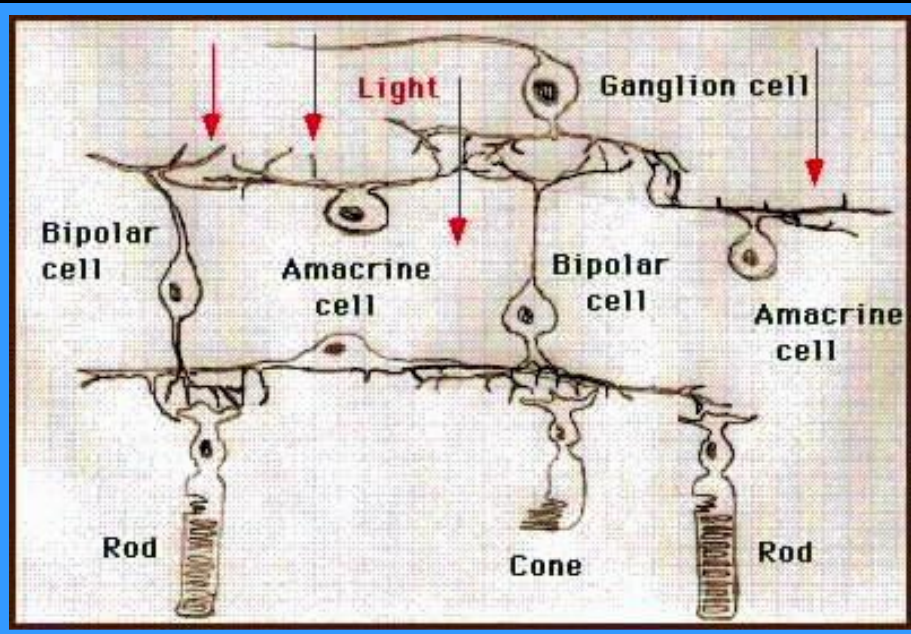
Anatomy of human vision

Associated structures



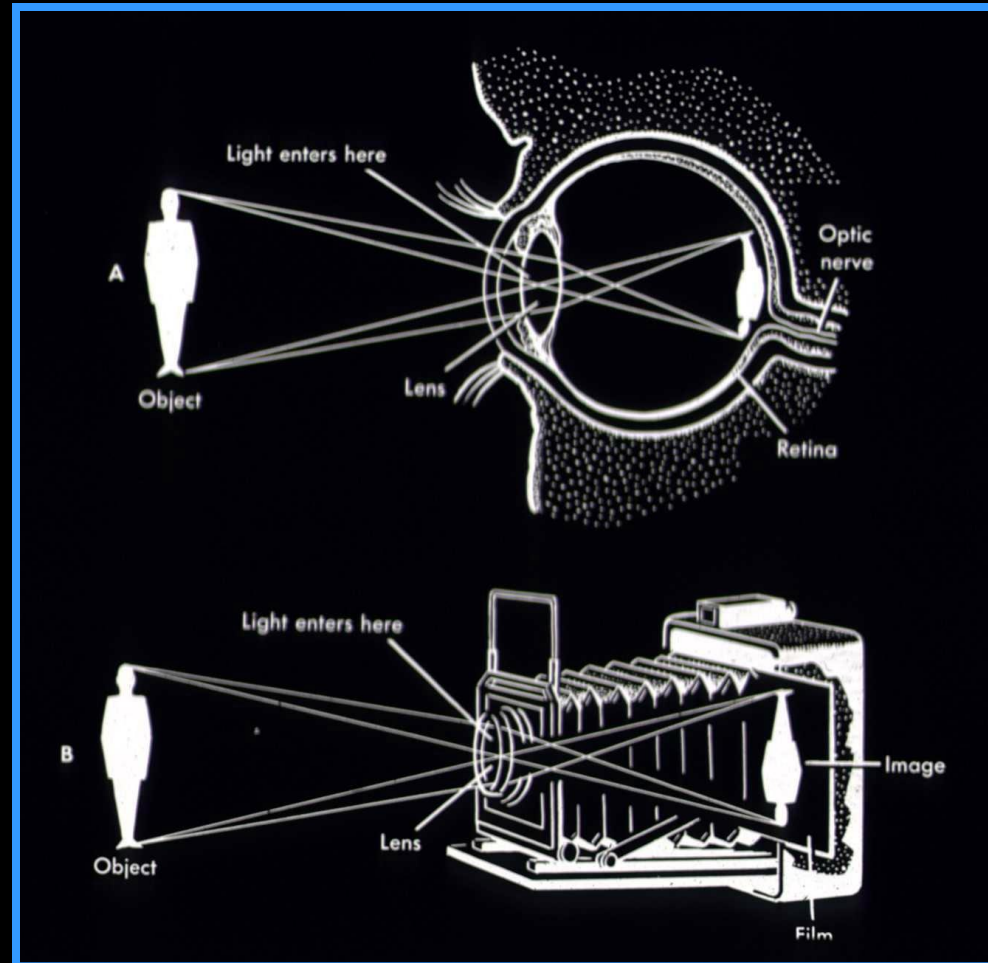
Anatomy of human vision

The retina



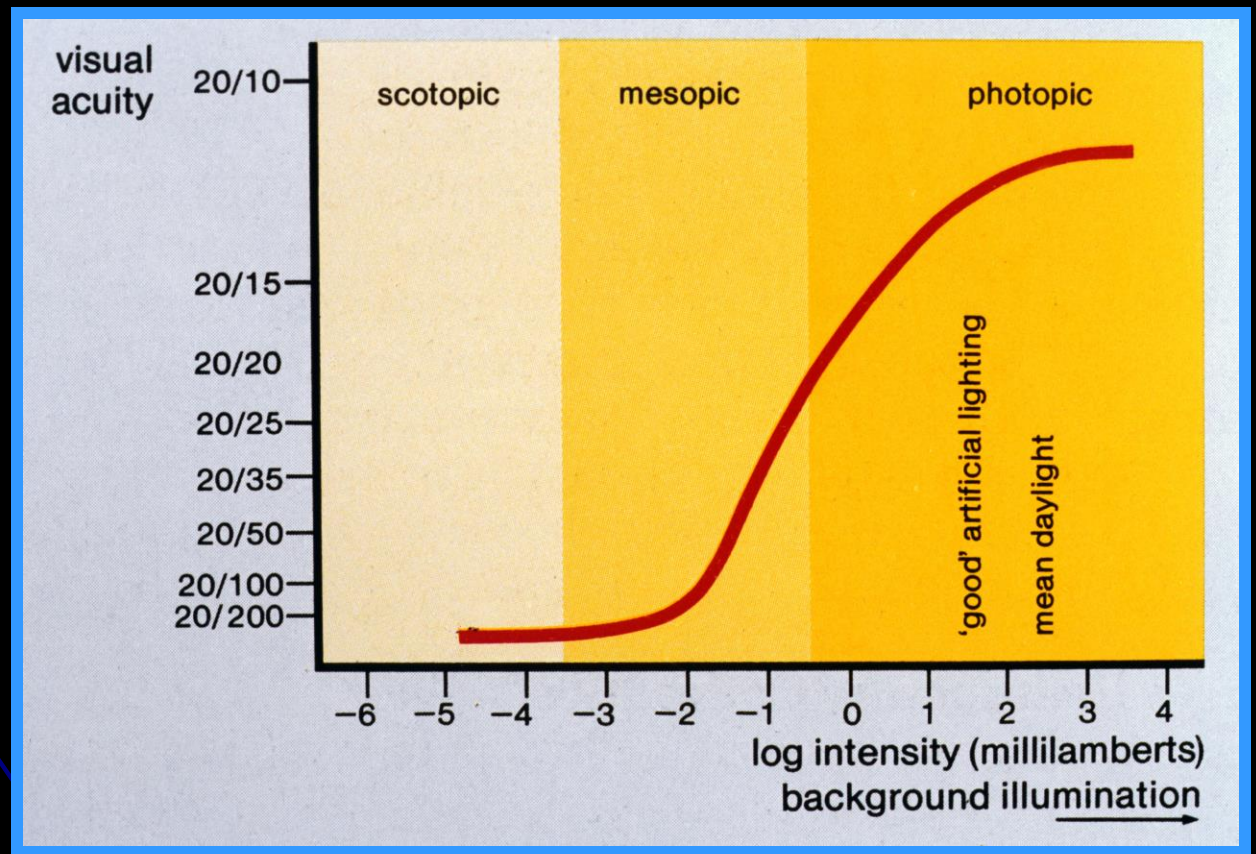
Physiology of human vision

How does the eye work?

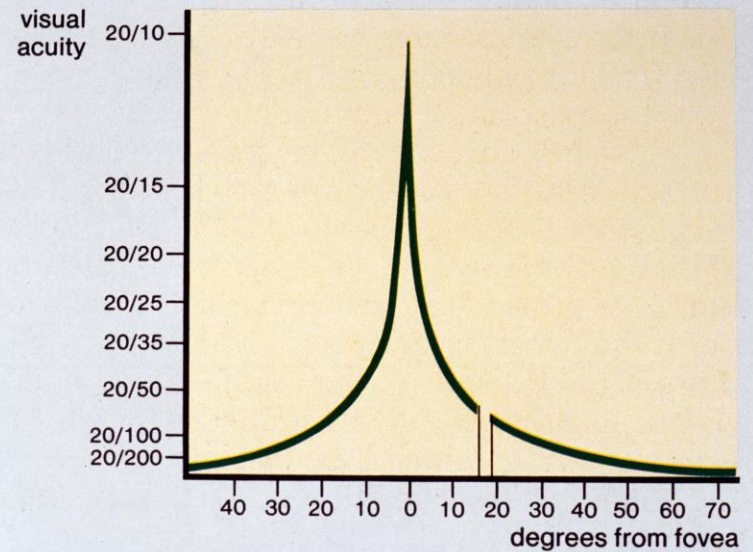
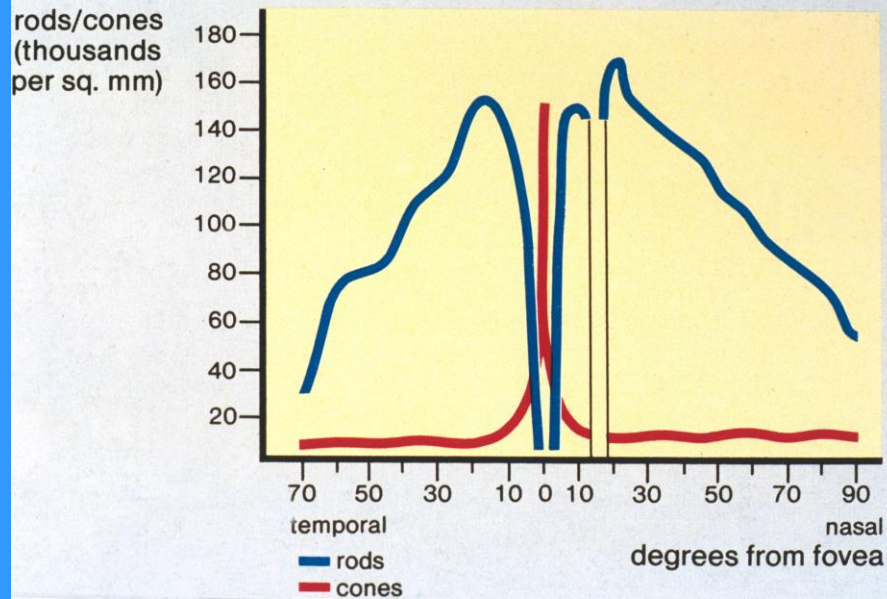


Physiology of human vision

We see best in bright light!



Correlation of acuity and retinal histology



The ophthalmic history

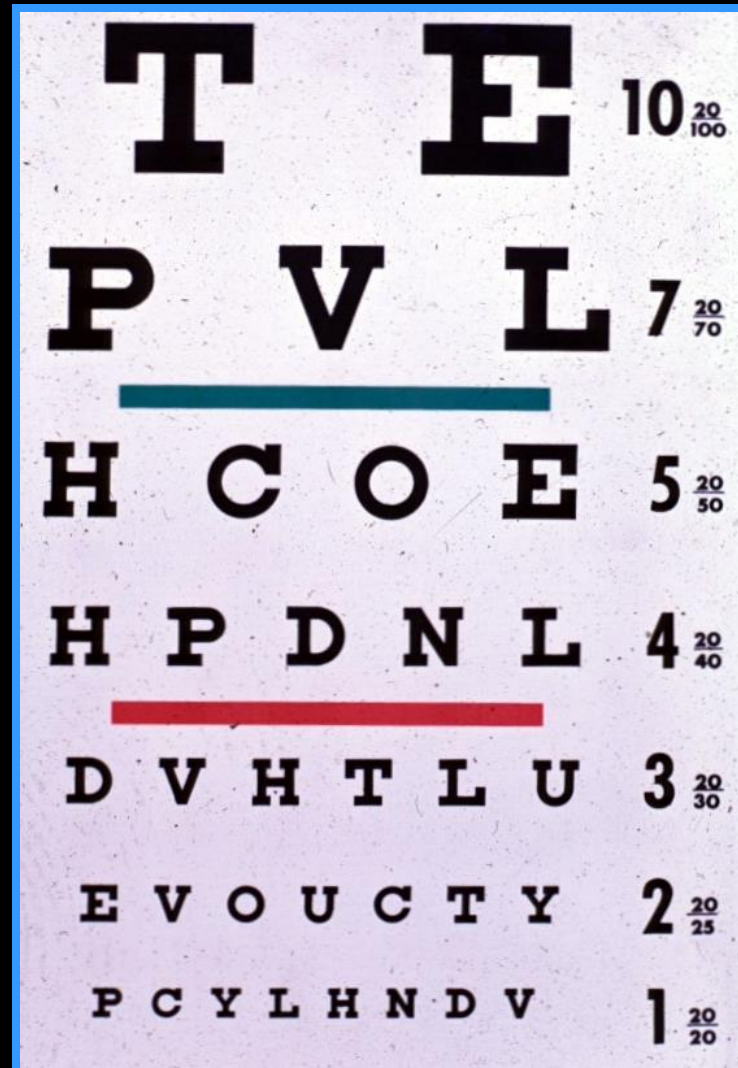
- A. Chief complaint**
- B. Onset, duration, and severity of symptoms**
- C. Associated ocular symptoms such as changes in vision, photophobia, photopsia, pain, redness, discharge, diplopia**
- D. Systemic symptoms, disease, drugs, etc.**
- E. Prior ocular surgery and/or treatment**

The ocular examination

- A. Measuring visual function (acuity)**
- B. External, direct examination (use focused light)**
 - 1. Alignment and motility**
 - 2. Lid and pupillary functions**
 - 3. Degree, type, and location of conjunctival injection**
- C. Internal examination**
 - 1. Note clarity of media**
 - 2. Disc color and morphology**
 - 3. Macular pigmentation and lesions**
 - 4. Appearance of retinal vessels**
 - 5. General appearance of retina and RPE**

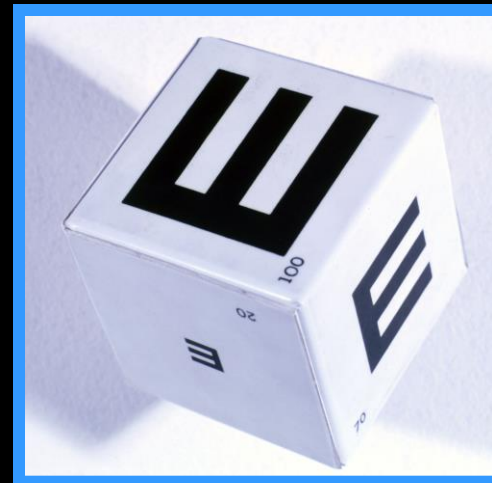
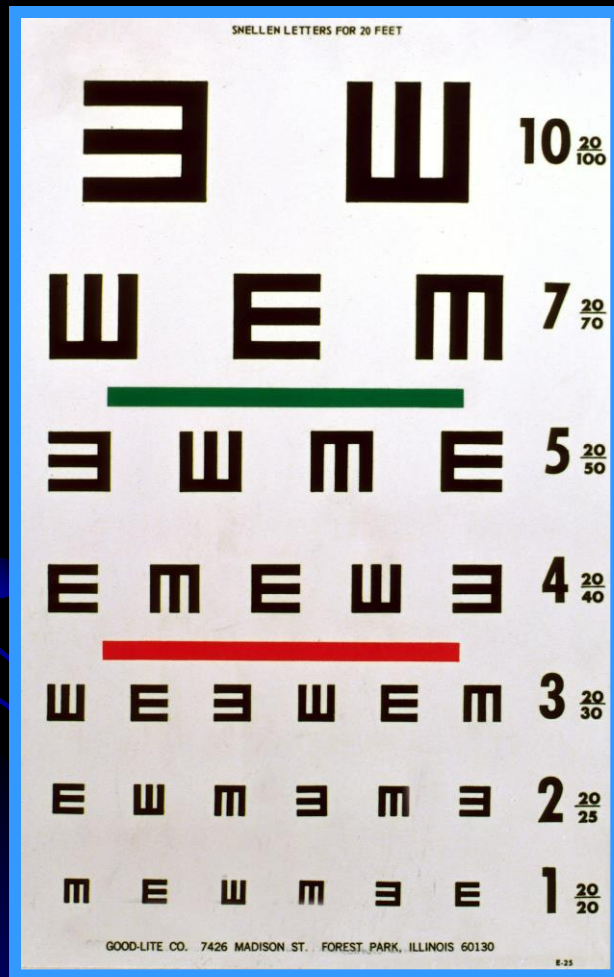
How do we measure vision?

Snellen eye chart



How do we measure vision?

Illiterate
"E's"



Tumbling E



Allen
pictures

THE VISUAL FIELD

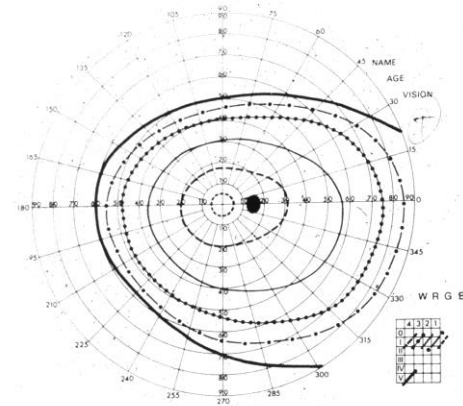
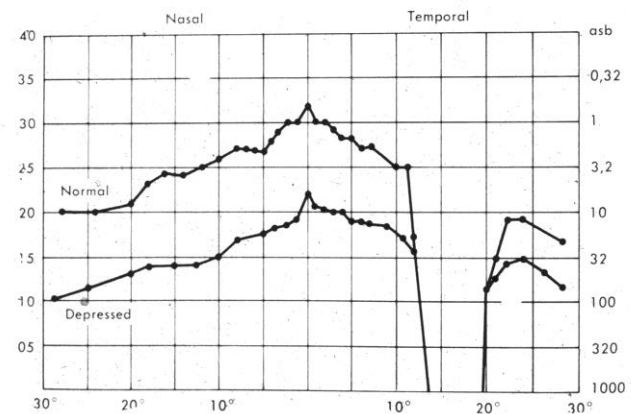


Fig. 6-1. Normal isopters of young adults measured with Goldmann perimeter.

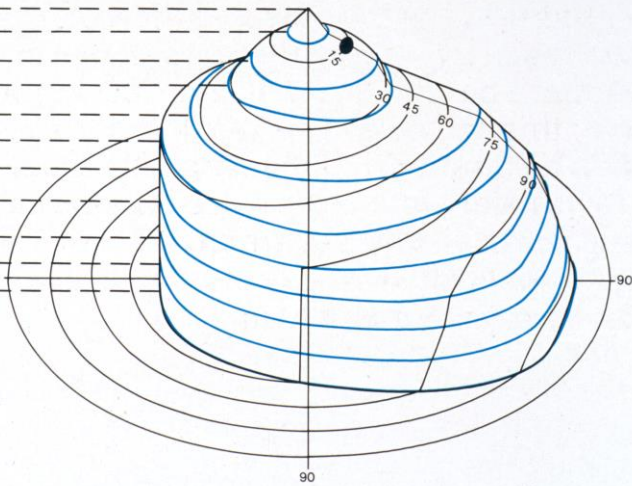


Goldmann perimetry

THE VISUAL FIELD

diameter of test object/
distance from patient (mm)

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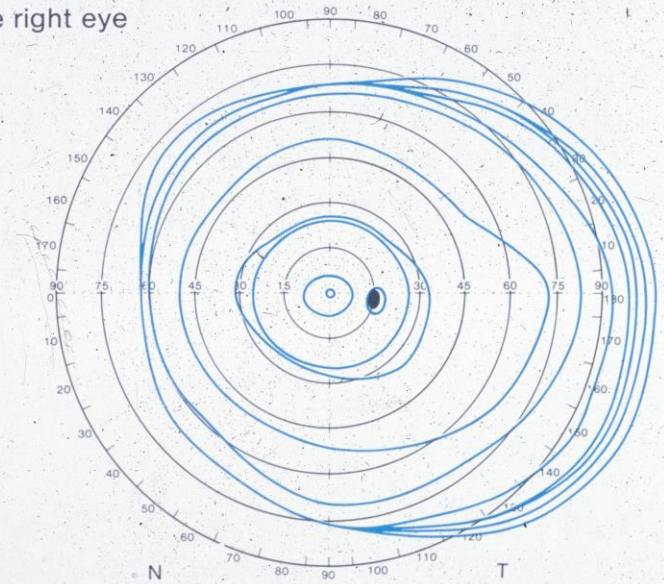


Visual field of the right eye

isopters from
centre outwards

diameter of
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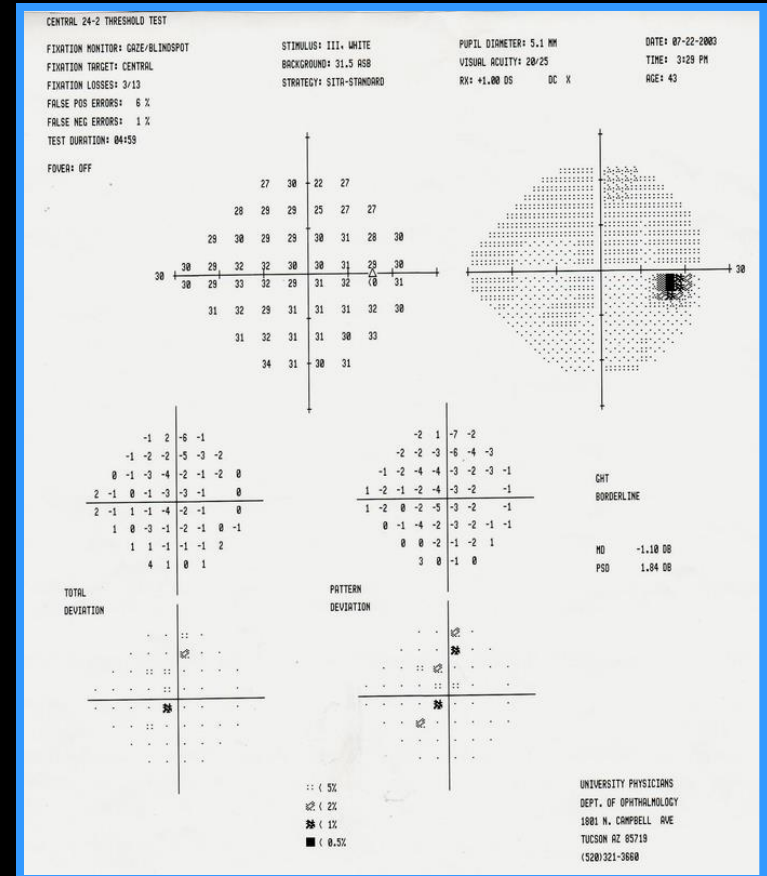
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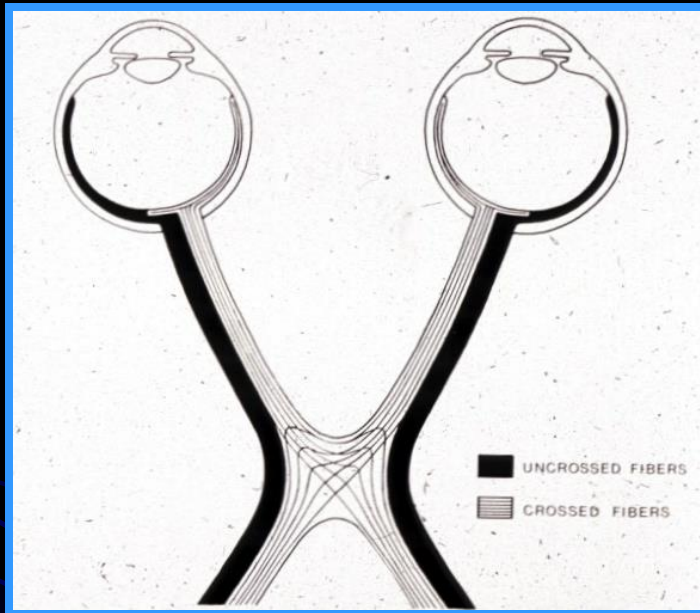
“An island of vision in a sea of darkness”

THE VISUAL FIELD

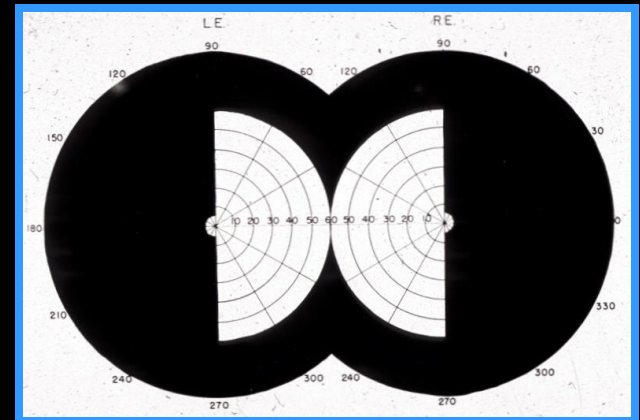
Humphrey automated perimeter



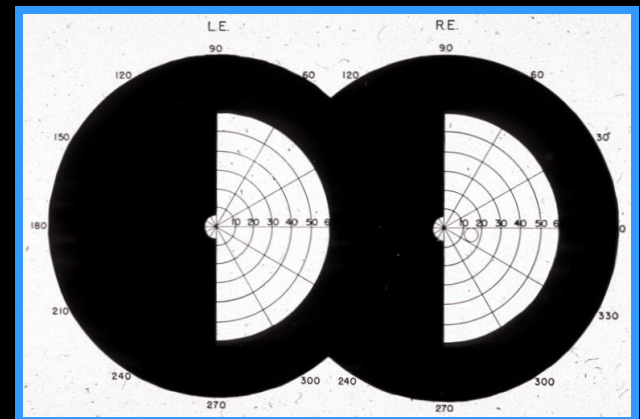
THE VISUAL FIELD



Anatomic relationship of retinal axons at chiasm



Bitemporal hemianopia

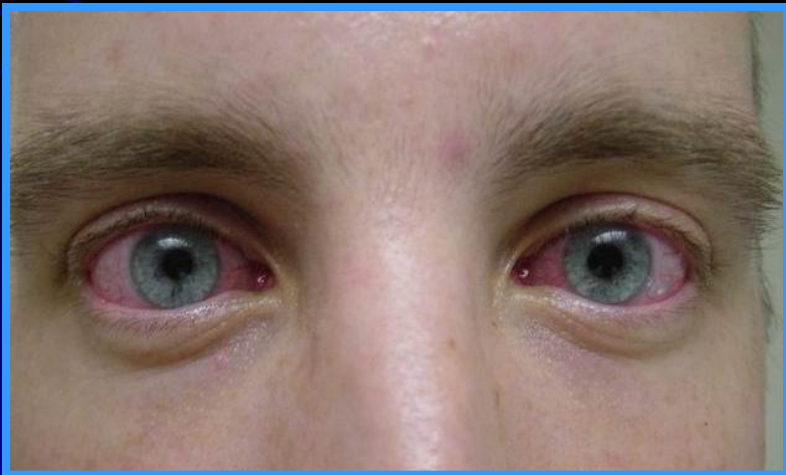


Left homonymous hemianopia

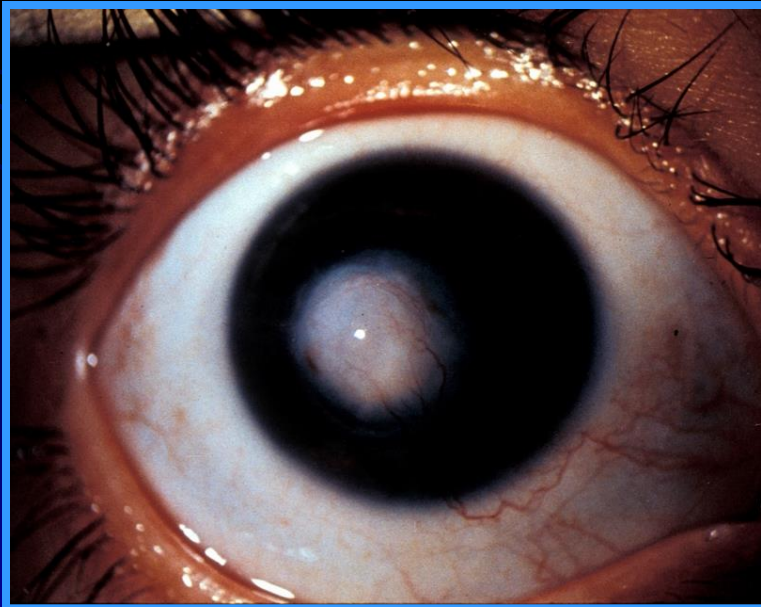
External examination



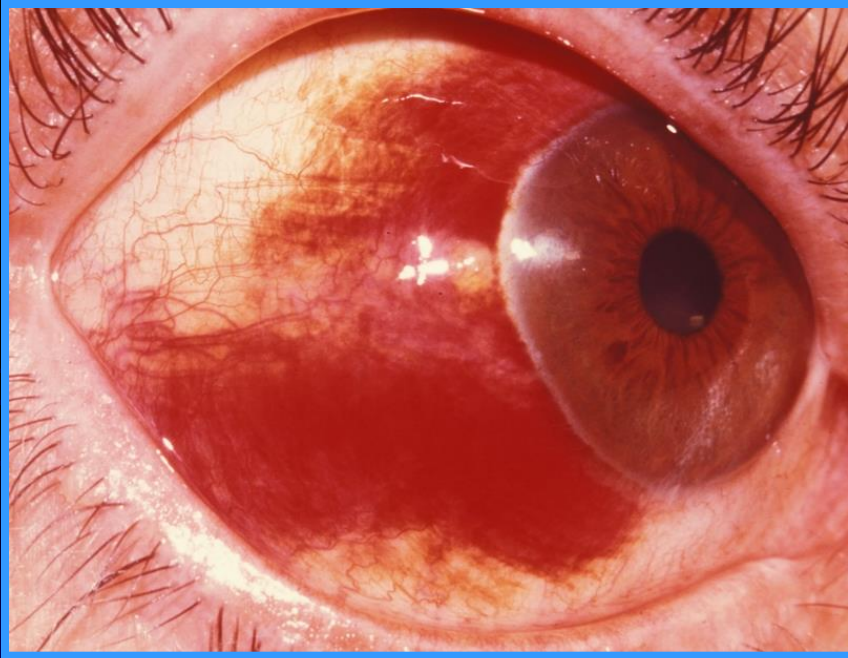
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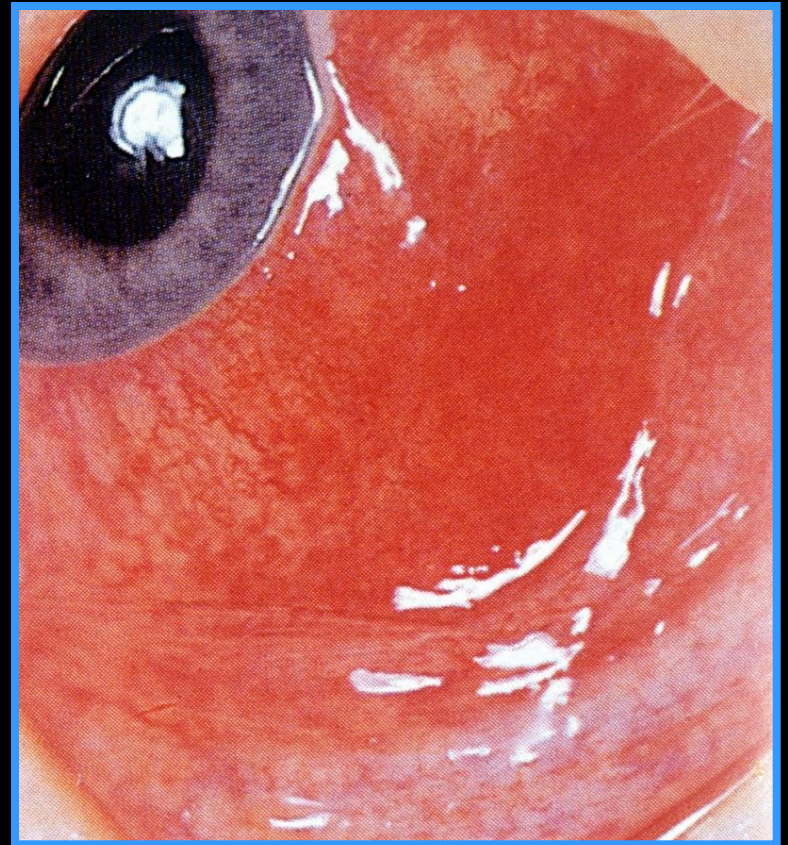
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External examination



**Subconjunctival
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Conjunctival injection

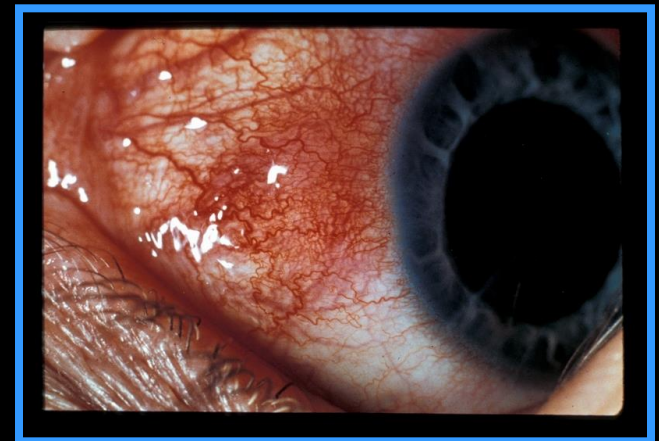
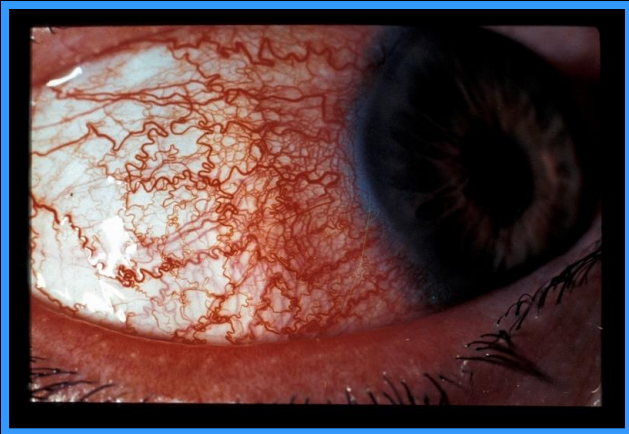
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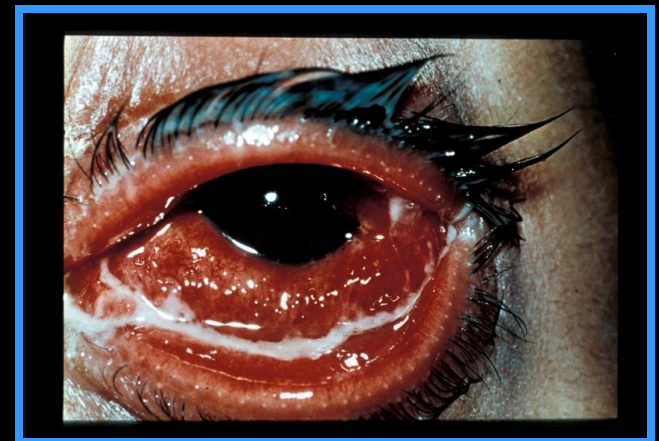
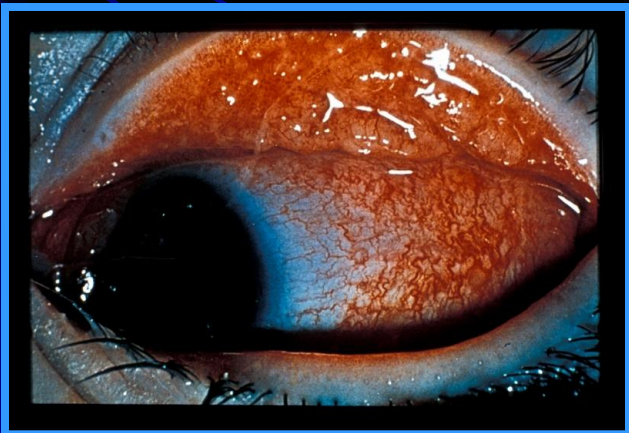
Subconjunctival hemorrhage



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**Conjunctival
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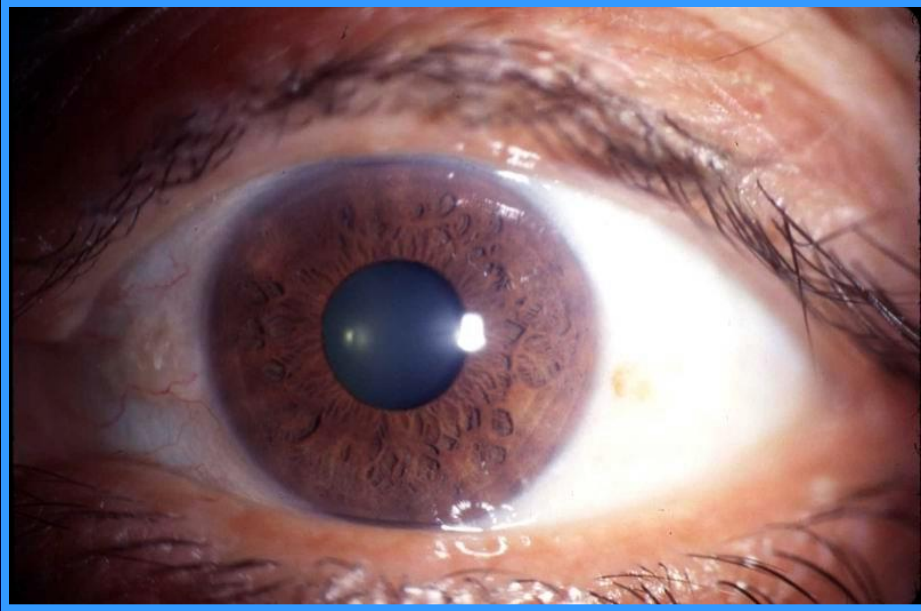


External examination

**Conjunctival
disease**



External examination

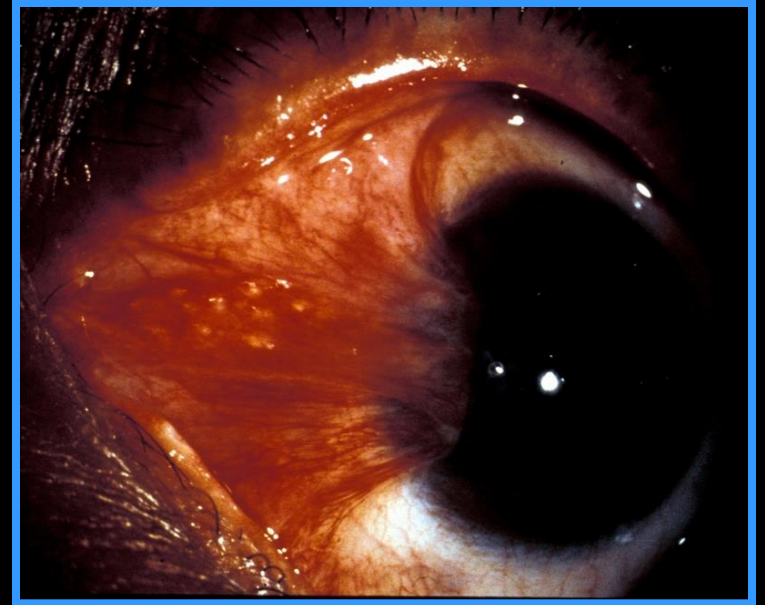


Pingueculum



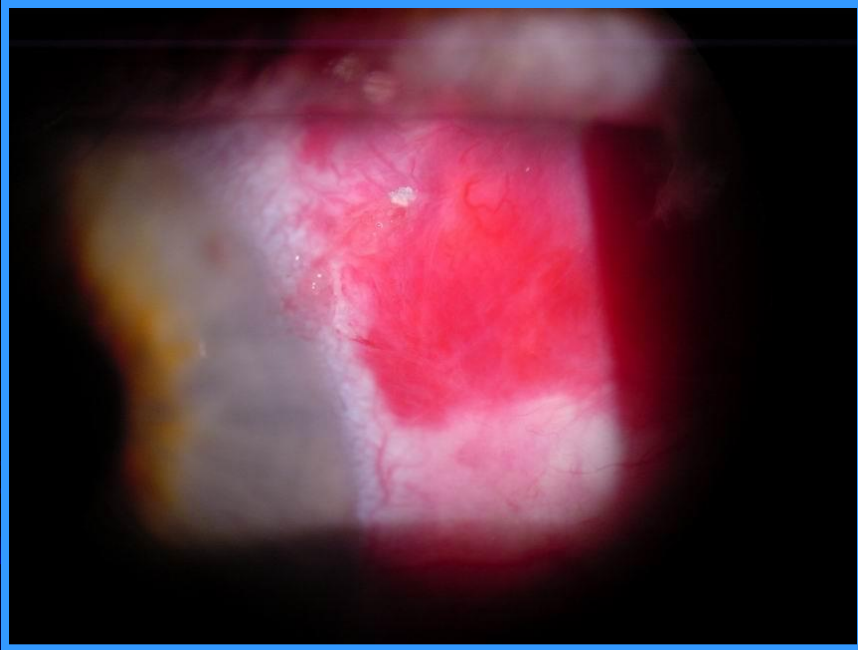
Pterygium

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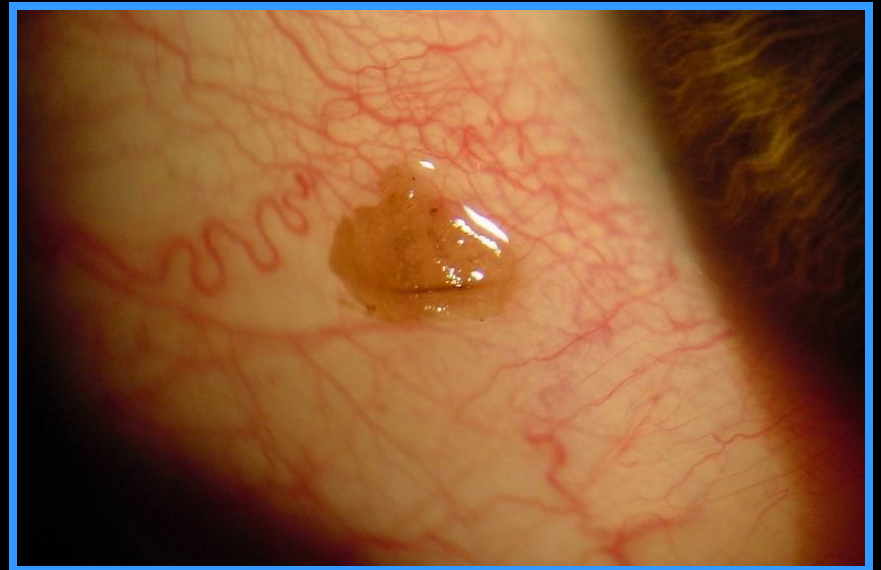
Pterygiae

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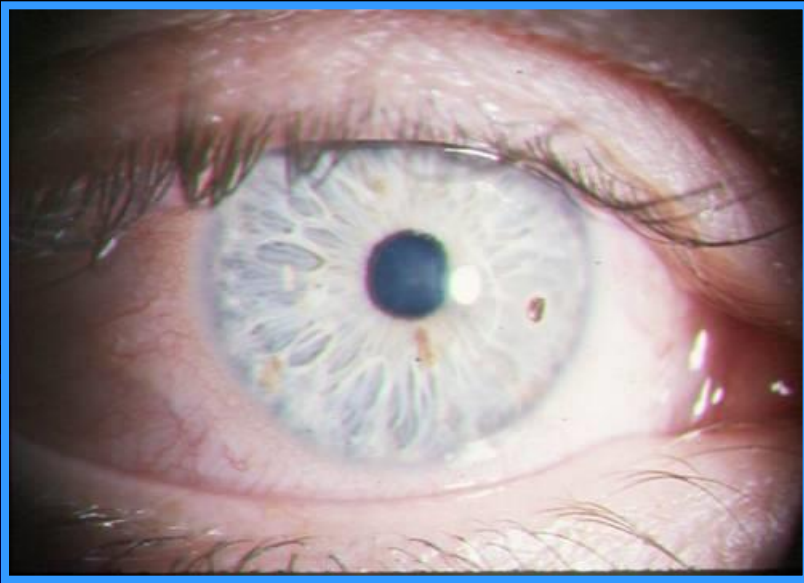


Metallic foreign body

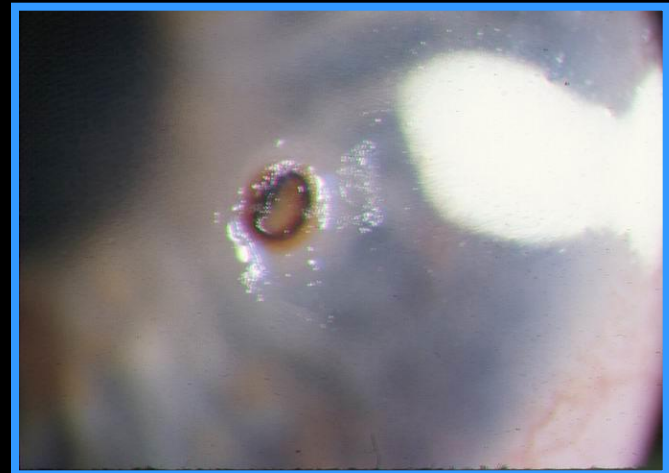
Organic foreign body



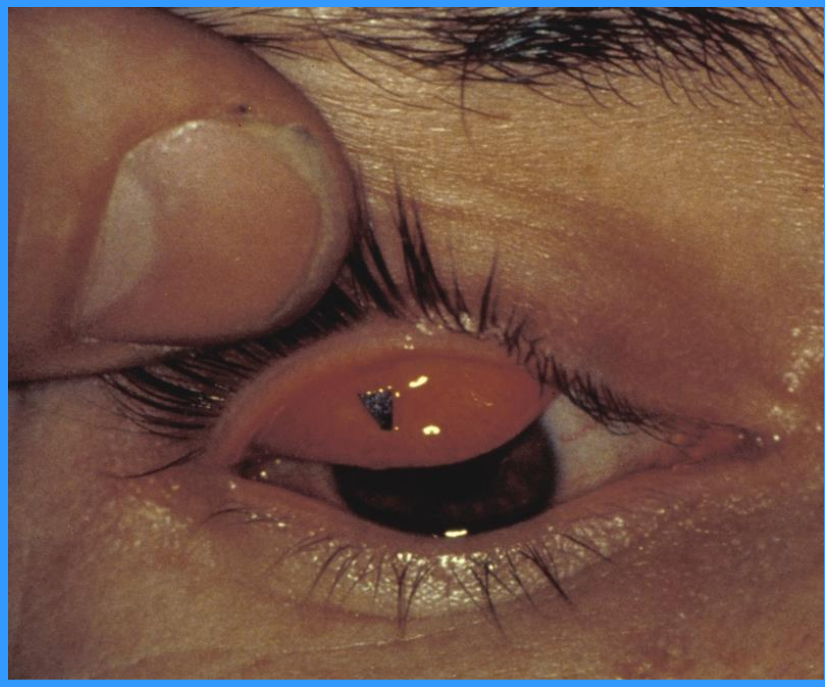
External examination



Corneal foreign bodies



External examination

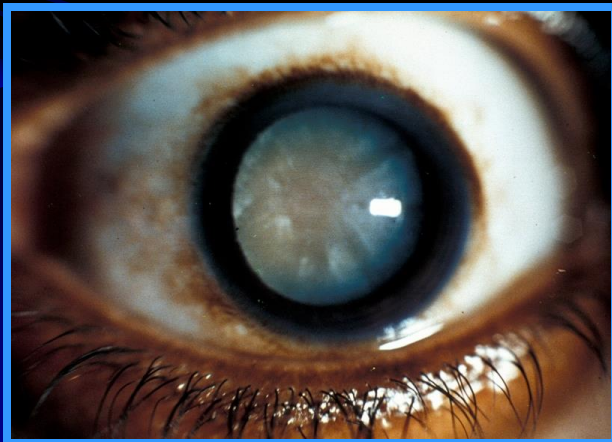
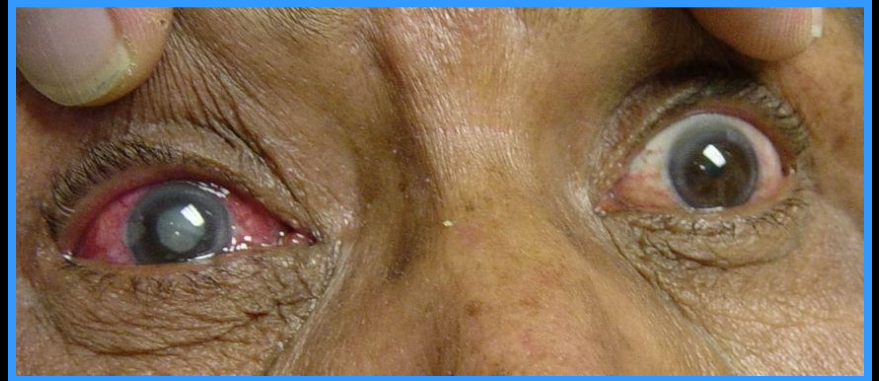


Lid foreign bodies

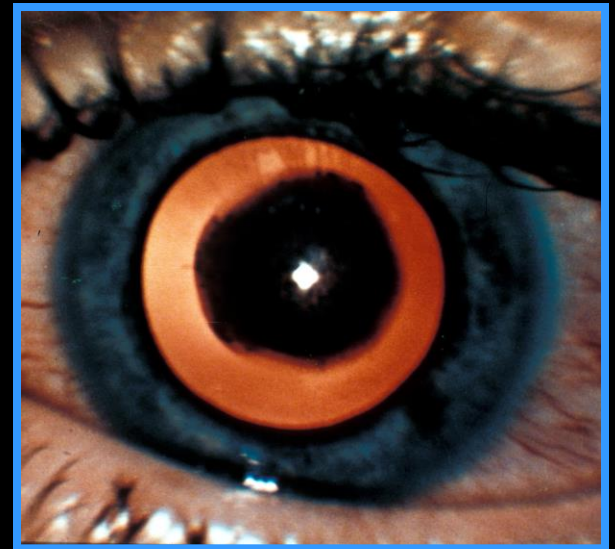
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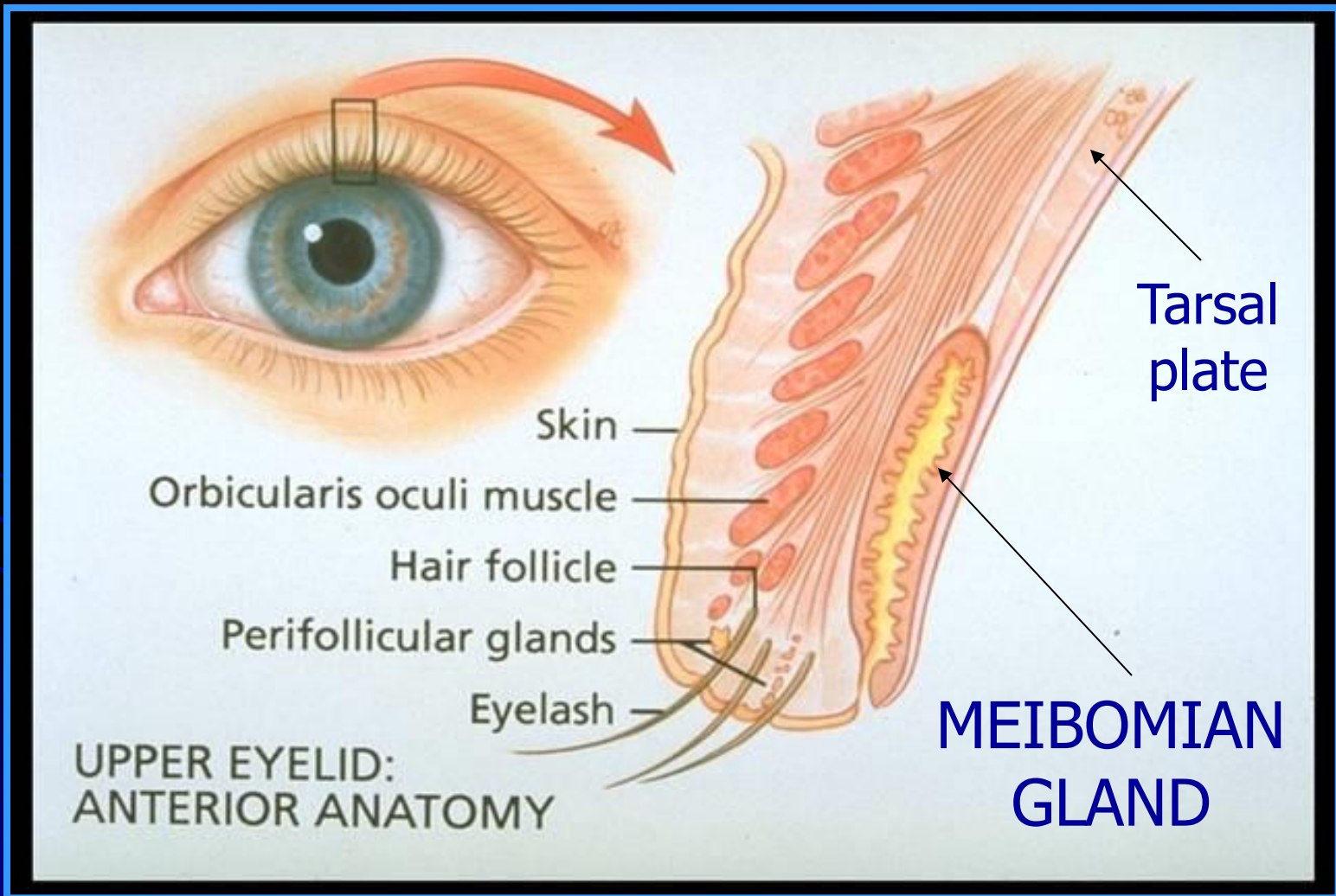
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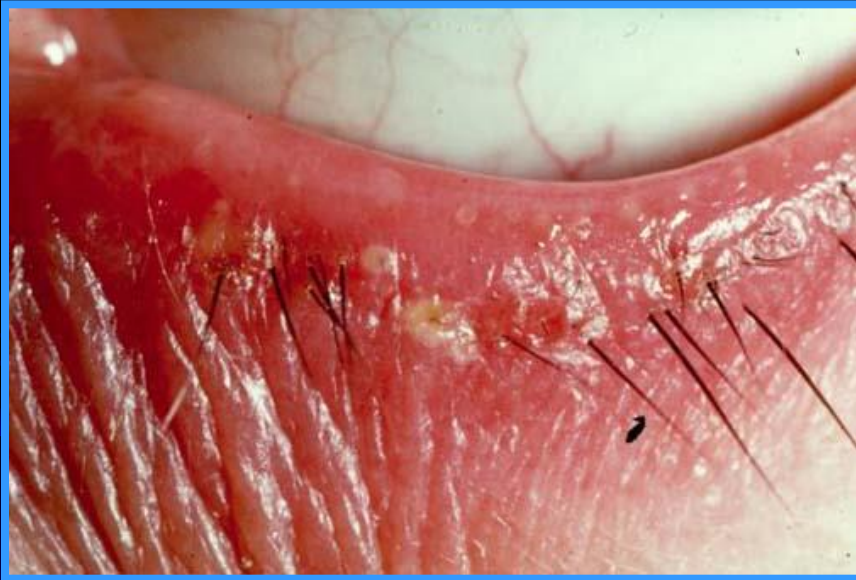
Cataracts



Eyelid anatomy



External examination



Staph folliculitis/blepharitis

Blepharitis

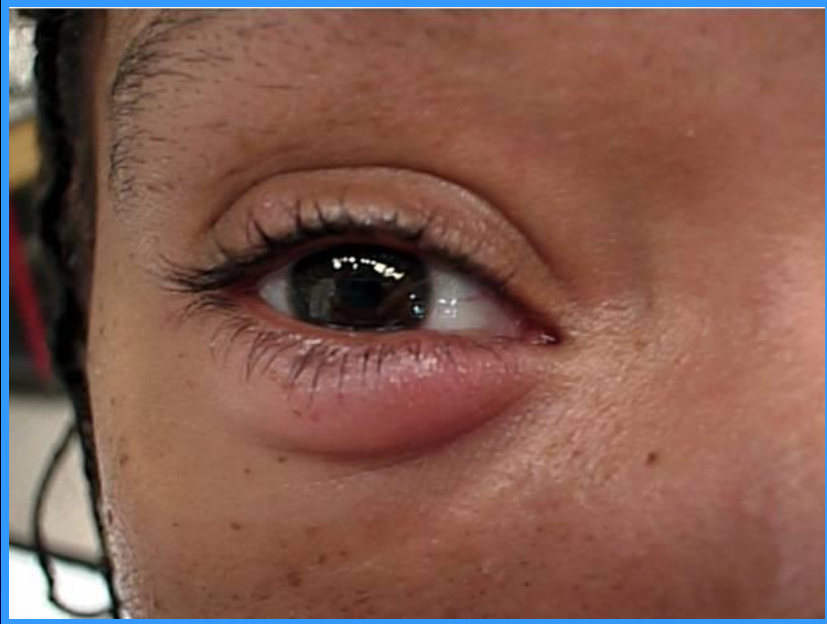
Subacute



Chronic

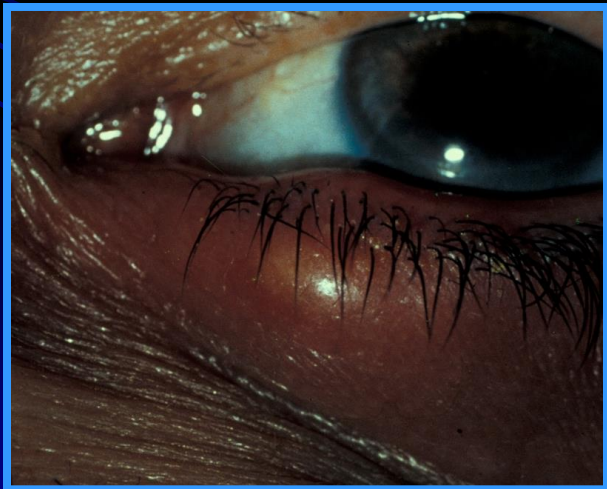
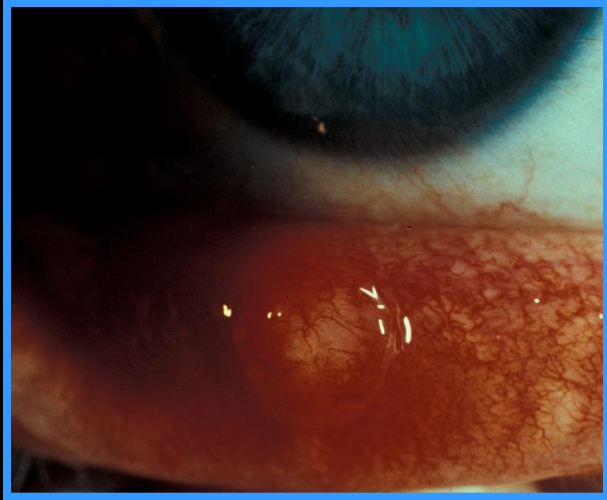


External examination



Acute blepharitis with internal hordeolum

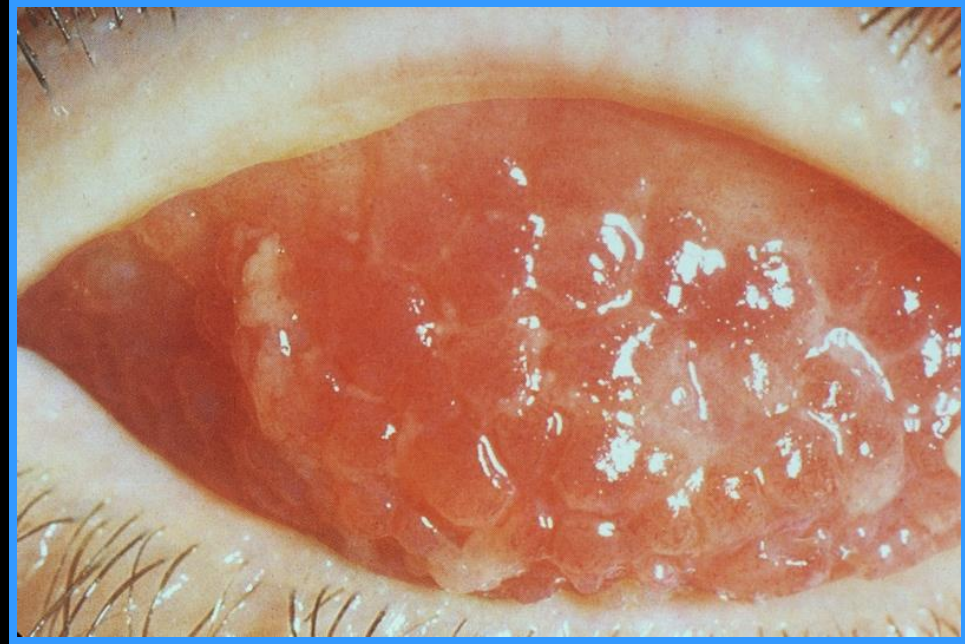
Chalazia



External examination

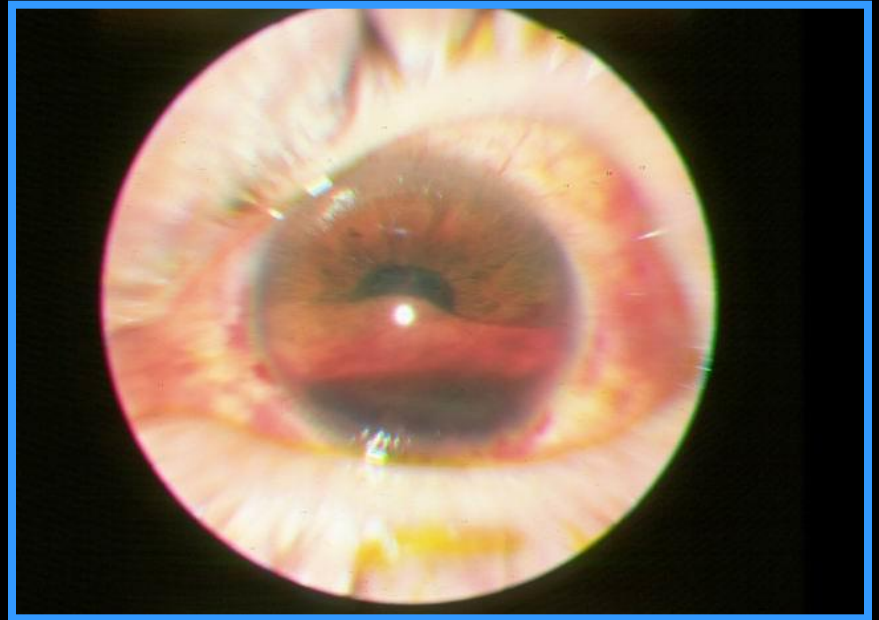
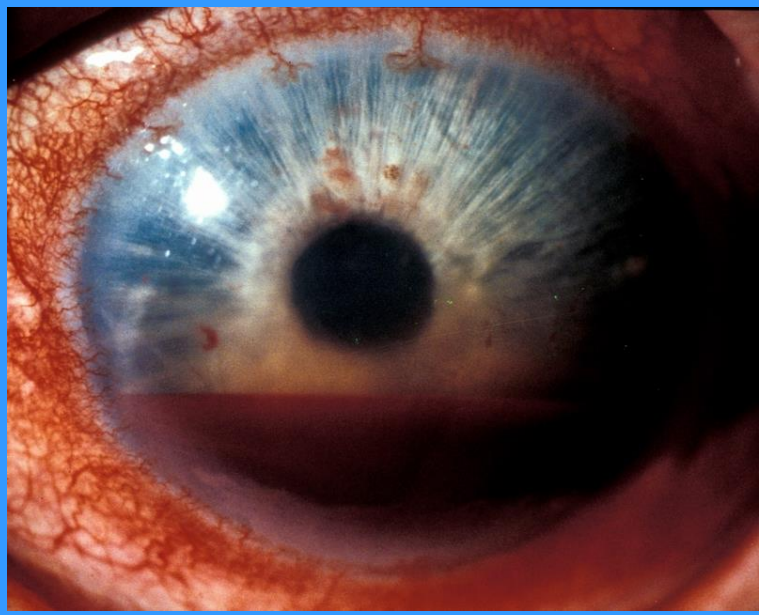


Normal tarsal conjunctiva



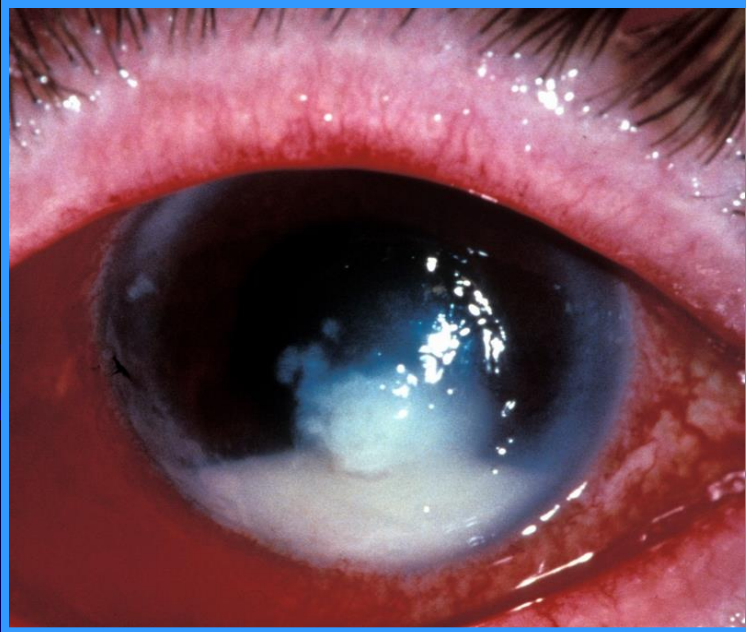
Cobblestone changes

External examination



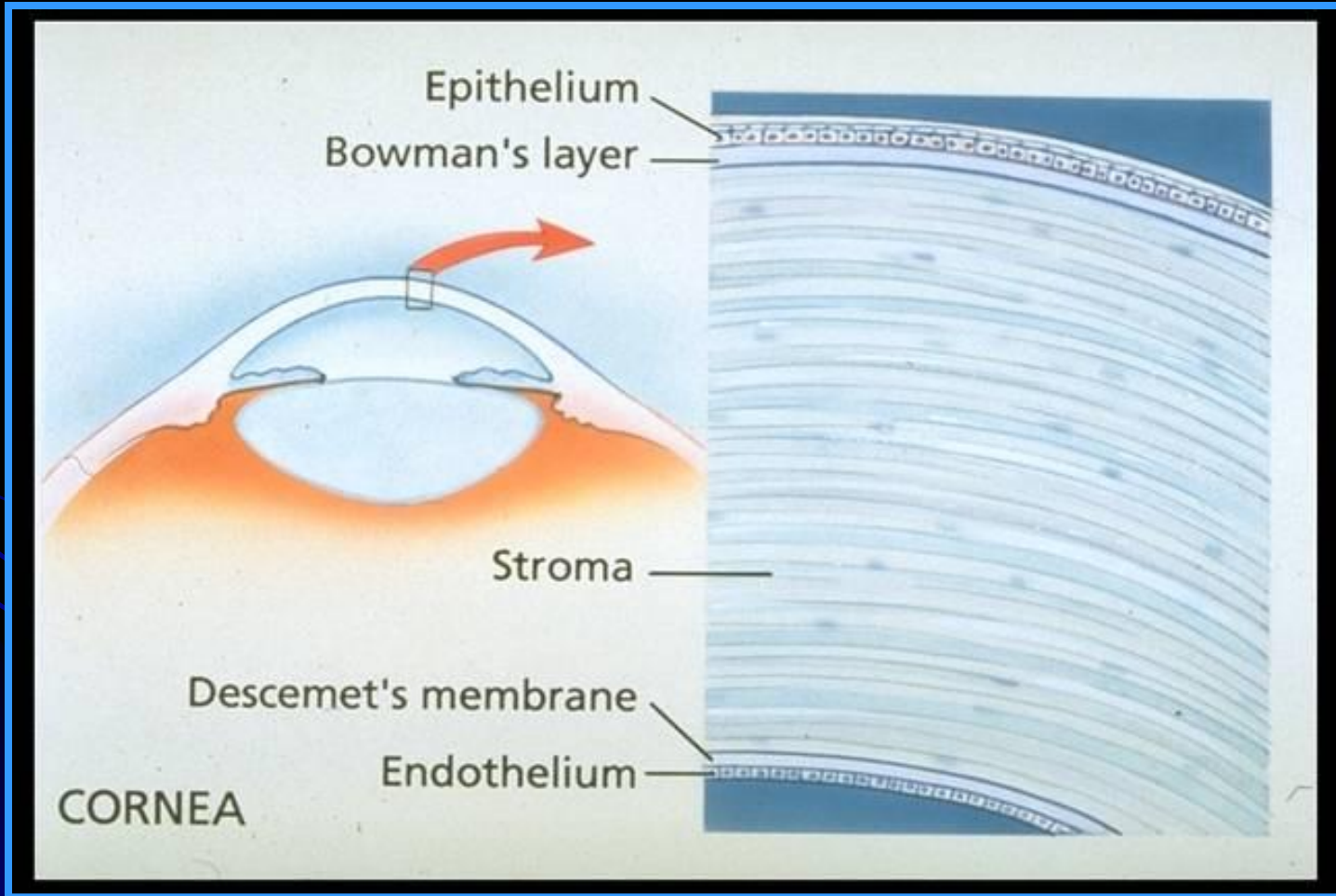
Hyphemas

External examination



Hypopyon

The cornea



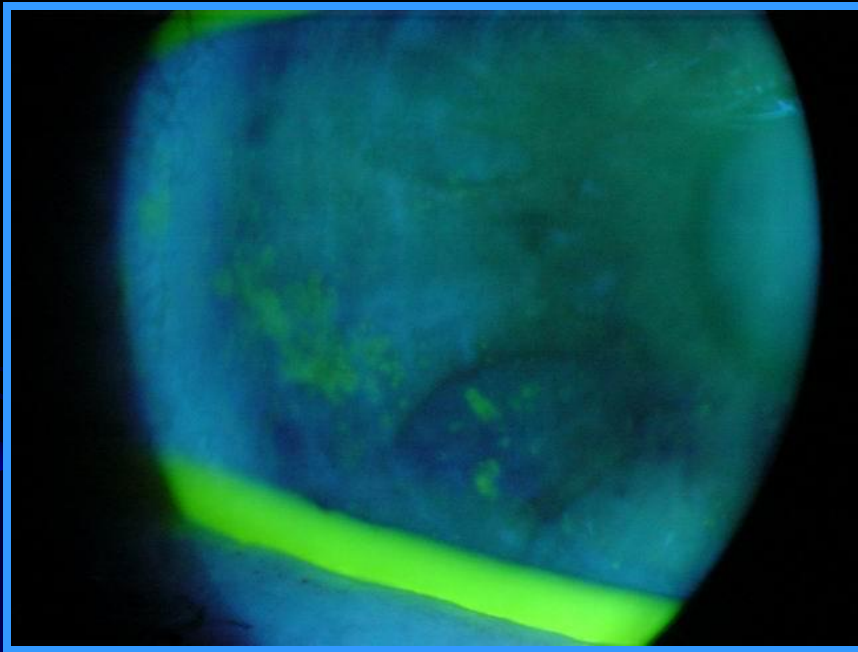
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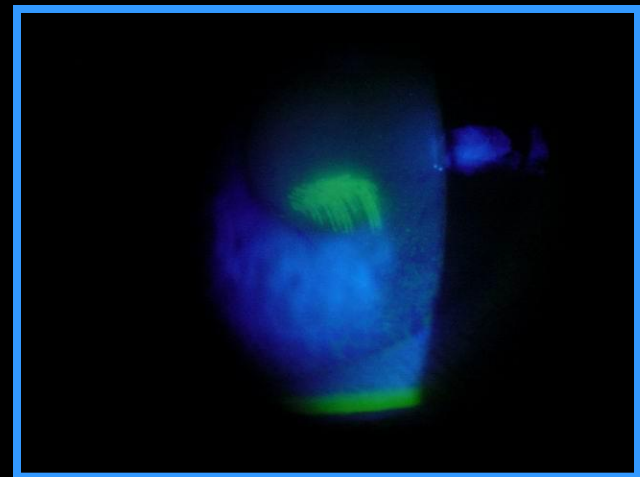
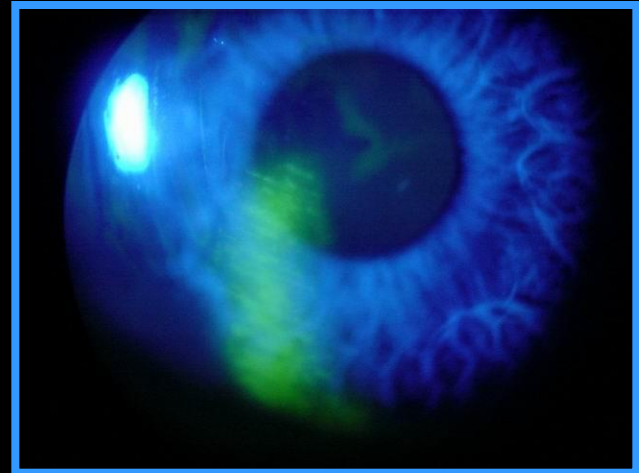
Corneal abrasions

The cornea

ABRASIONS

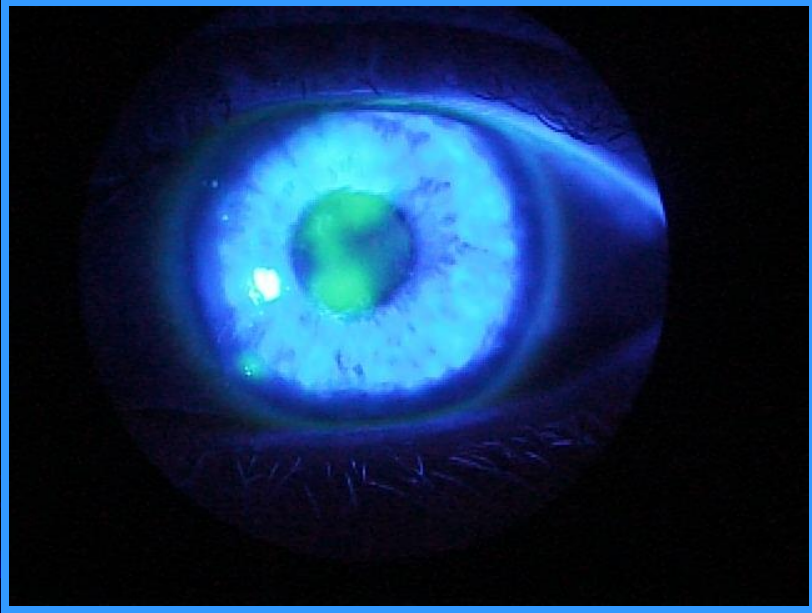


Dust storm



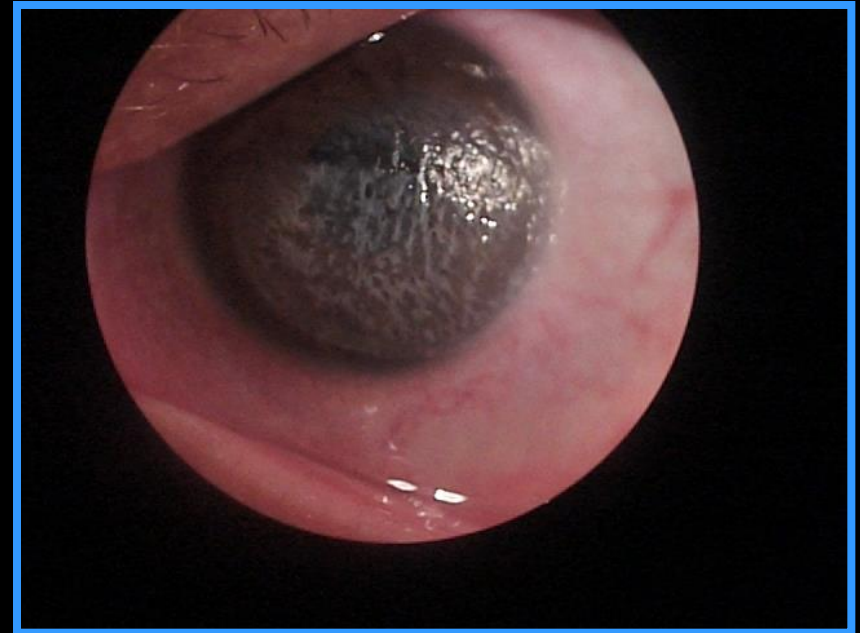
Fingernails

The cornea

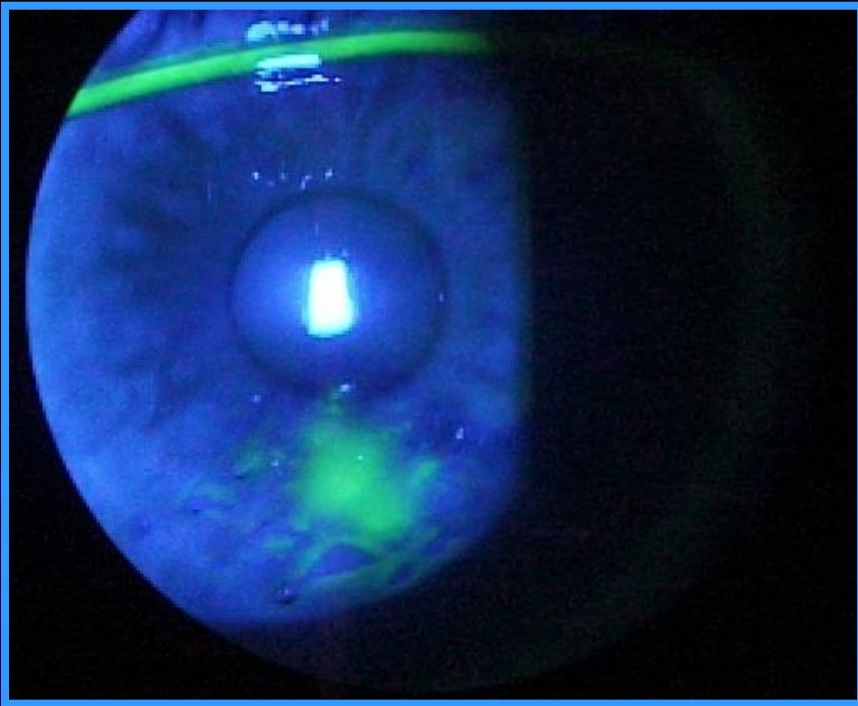


Cigarette burn

Curling iron

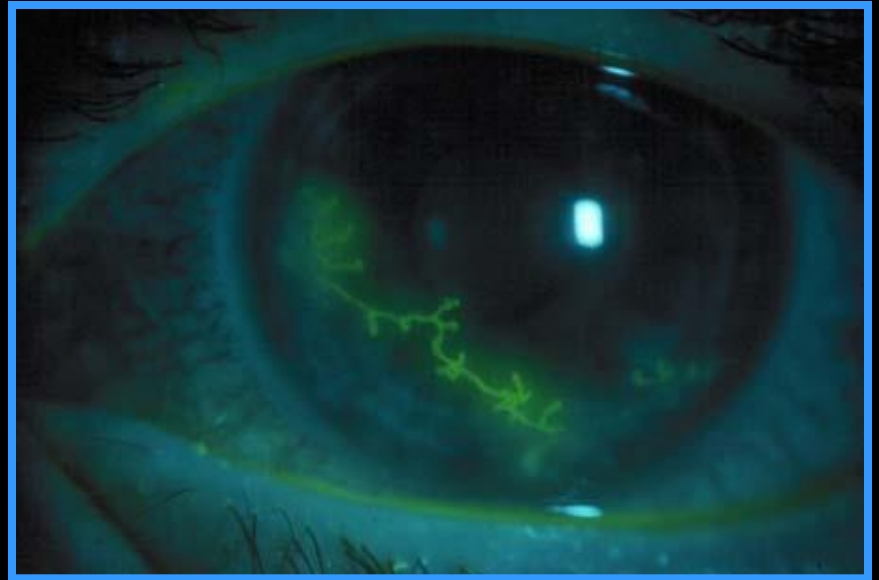
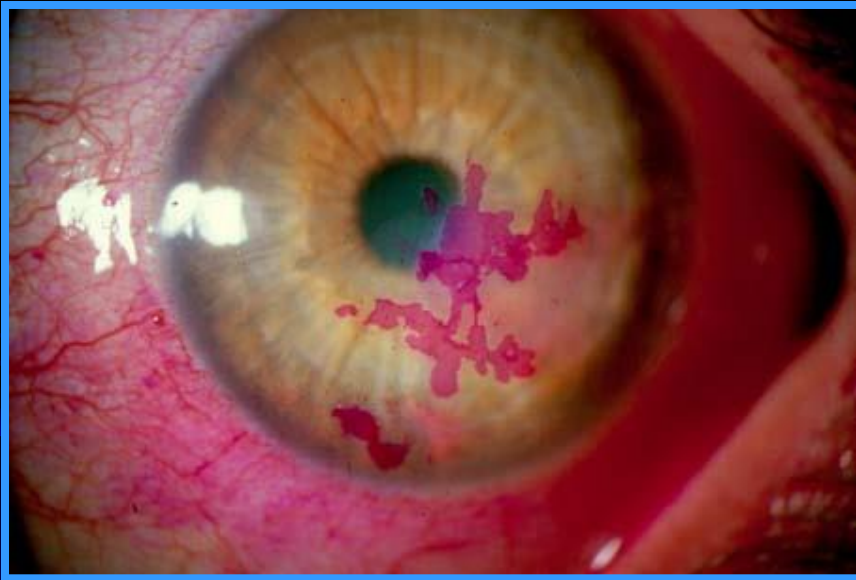


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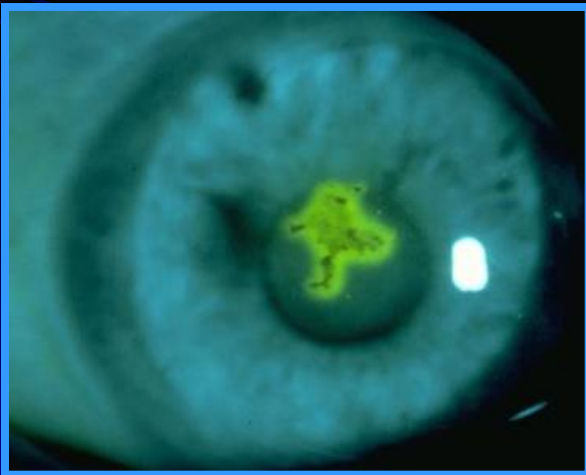
Automobile air bag abrasions

The cornea

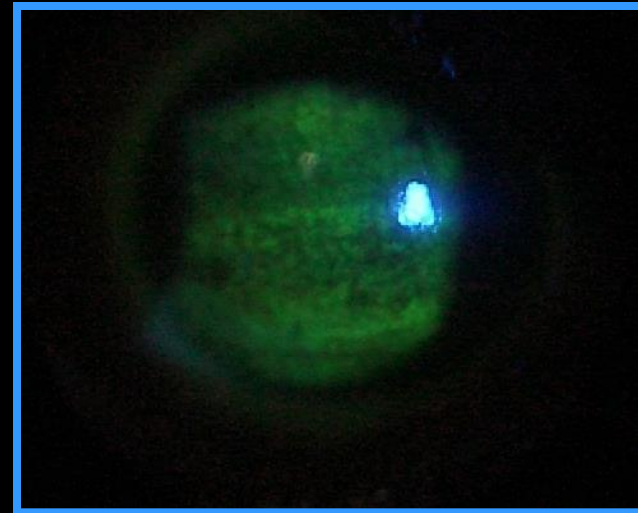


Herpes simplex I keratitis

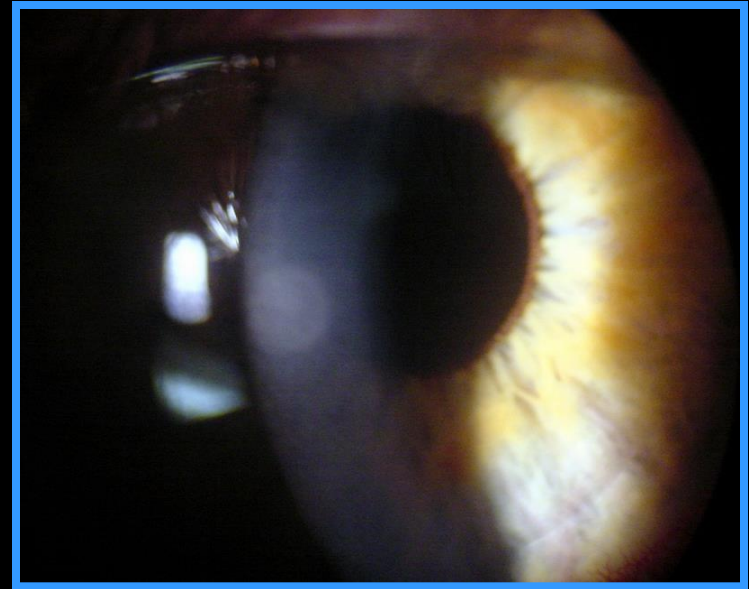
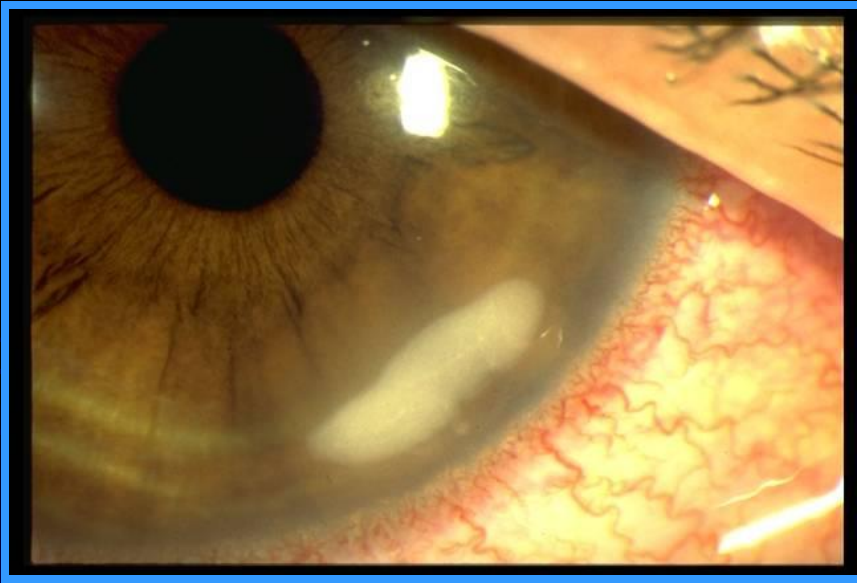
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Herpes zoster



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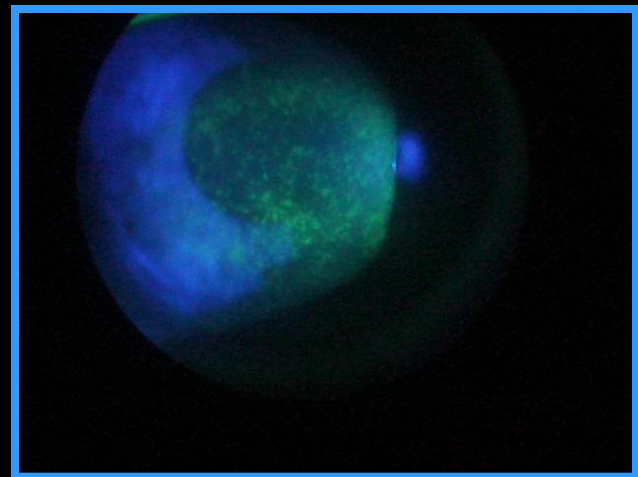
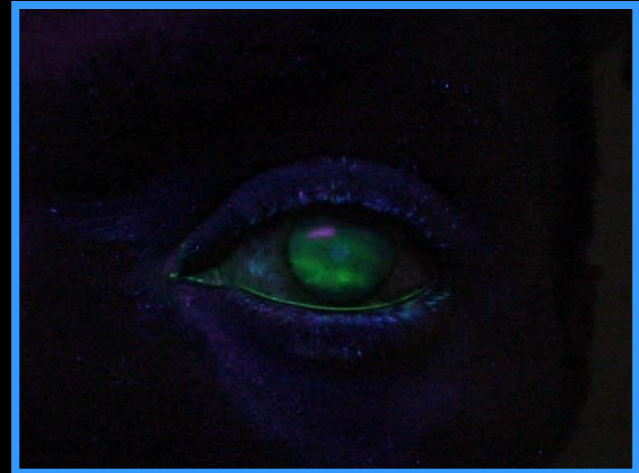


Keratitis secondary to extended wear soft contact lenses

The cornea

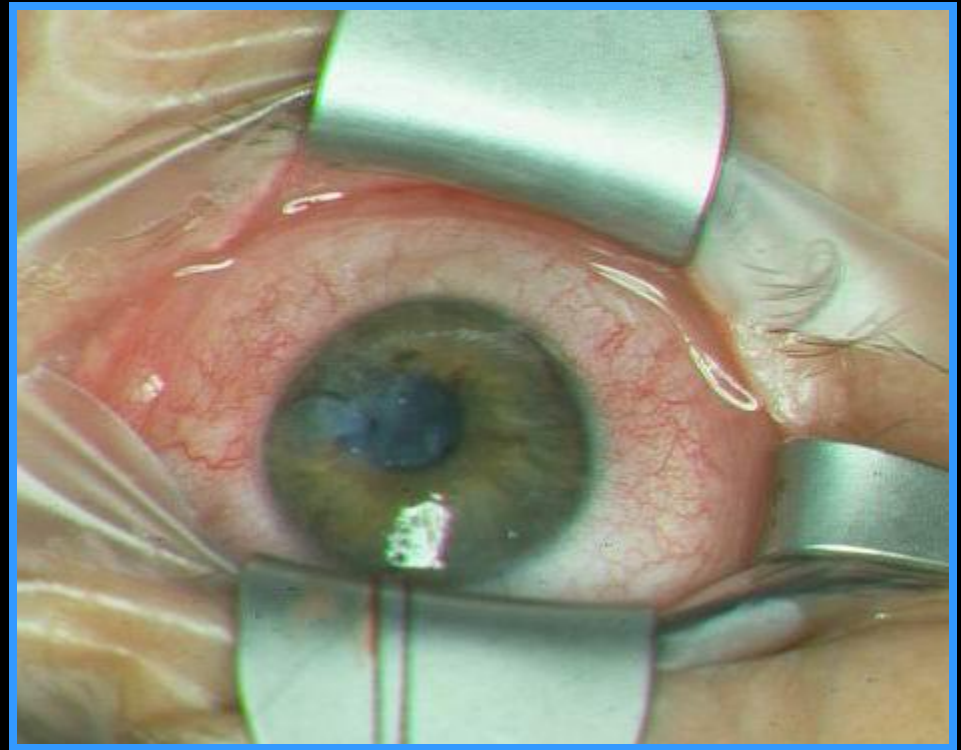


Ultraviolet keratitis

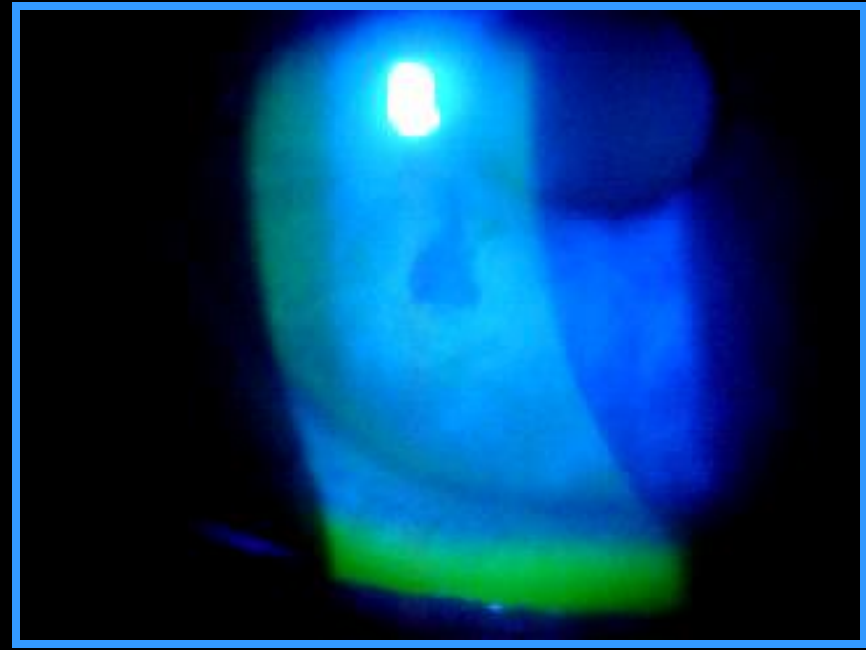


The cornea

Extensive corneal edema is your clue to a perforating injury

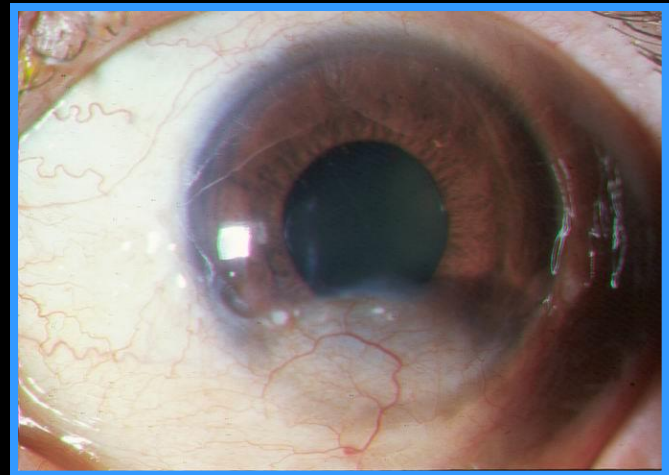
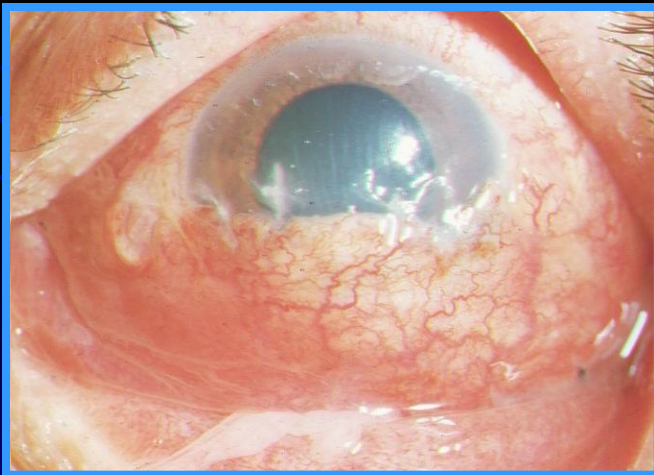
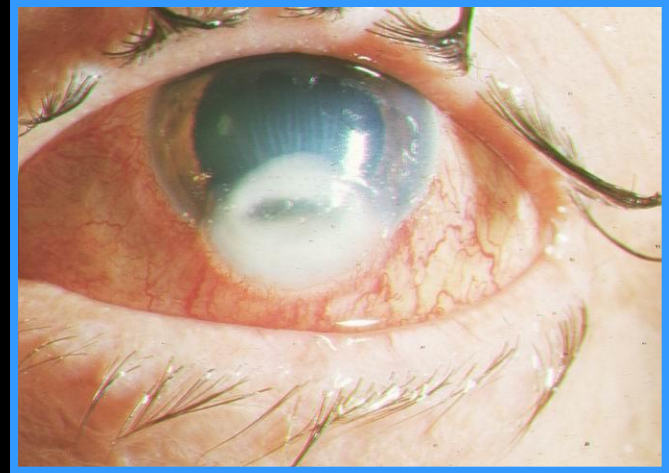
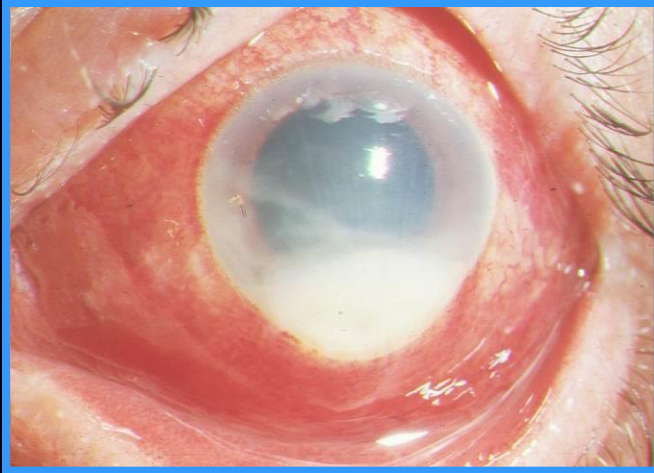


The cornea



Is it perforated or not?

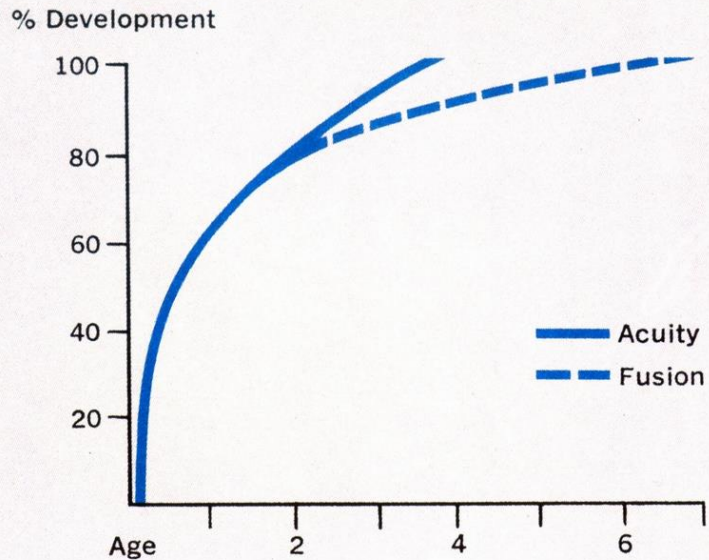
The cornea



Penetrating corneal trauma with infection

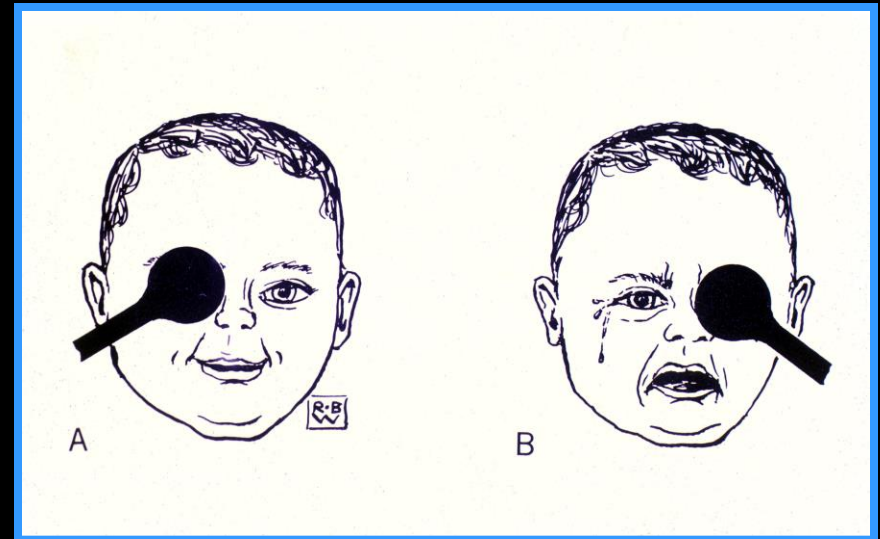
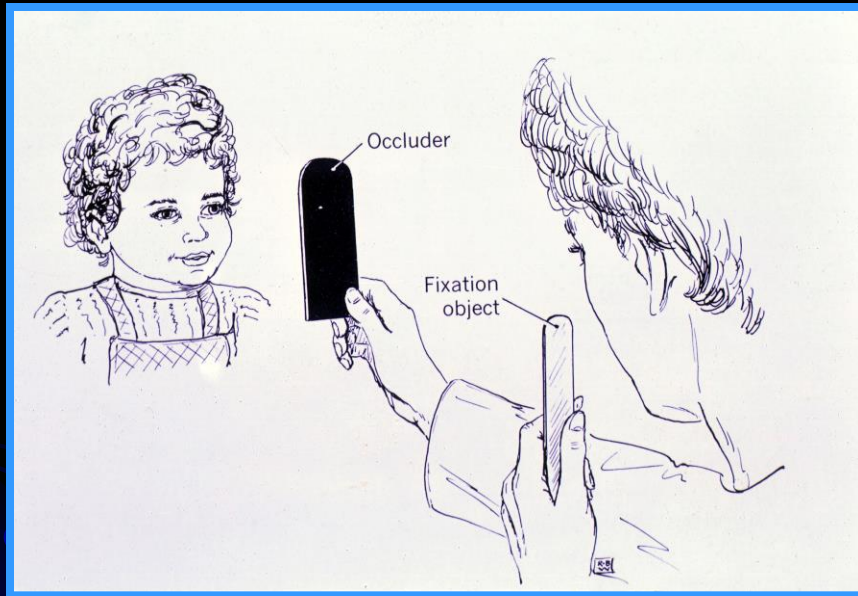
Pediatrics and motility

Development of vision in early life.



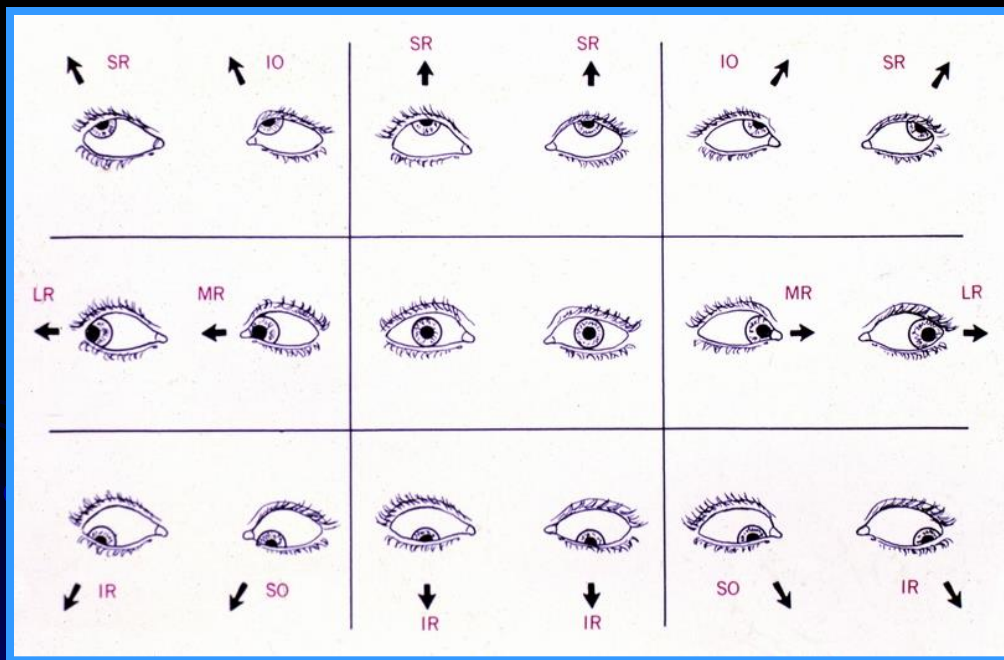
Measuring vision in children

Pediatrics and motility

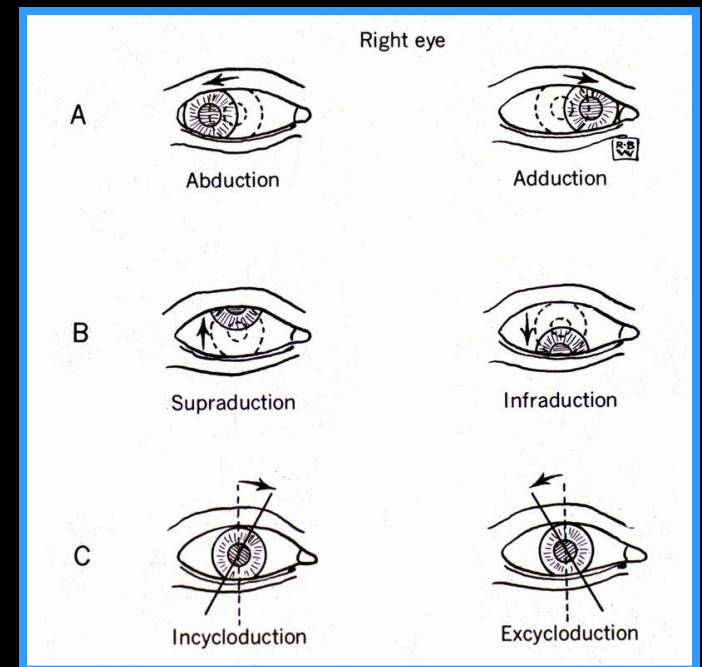


Check fixation preference in pre-verbal children

Pediatrics and motility



Versions



Ductions

Pediatrics and motility

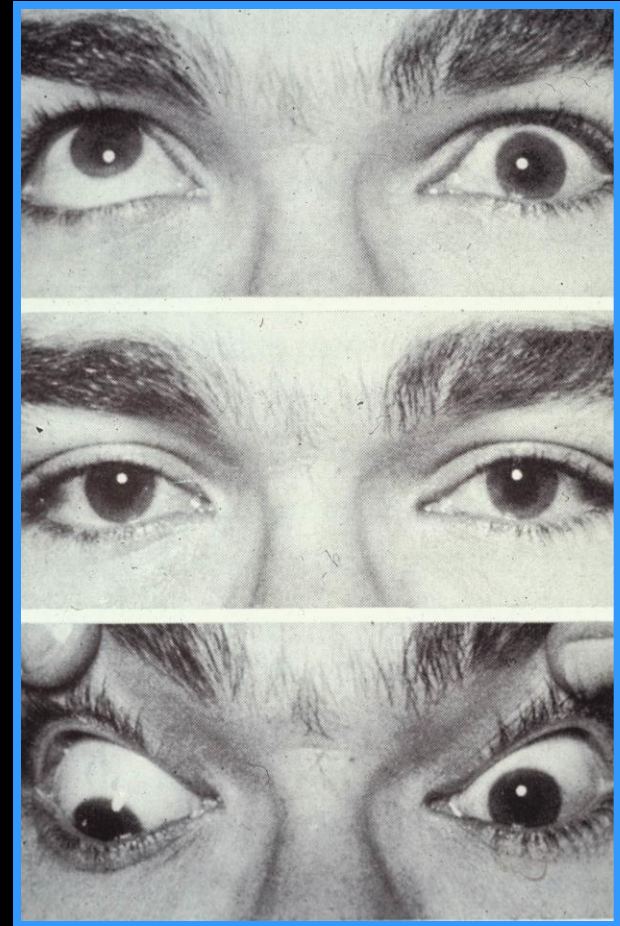
**Esotropia
(ET)**



**Exotropia
(XT)**



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**Orbital floor fracture
with trapped IR**

Pediatrics and motility

Amblyopia or “lazy eye”

Definition: Poor vision in the absence of organic disease

von Graefe: “the doctor saw nothing and the patient very little”

Pediatrics and motility

Amblyopia or “lazy eye”

Etiology:

- A. Strabismus (diplopia)**
- B. Cloudy media (lack of formed images on retina)**
- C. Refractive errors (blurred vision)**

Pediatrics and motility

Amblyopia or “lazy eye”

Treatment: Amblyopia can only develop during the first 8 years of life, and can only be treated during this time!

- 1. Restore clear media and/or correct refractive error**
- 2. Patch the better seeing eye and force brain to accept clear images from amblyopic eye**

Ophthalmology



UNTIL NEXT TIME

GLAUCOMA

What is it?

A disease of progressive optic neuropathy with loss of retinal neurons and the nerve fiber layer, resulting in blindness if left untreated.

GLAUCOMA

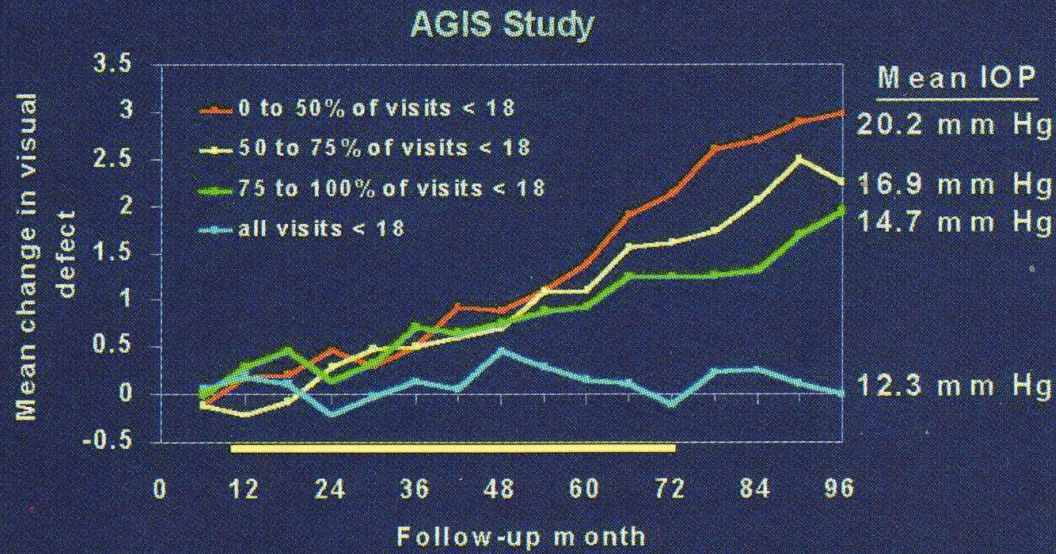
What causes it?

There is a dose-response relationship between intraocular pressure and the risk of damage to the visual field.

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ADVANCED GLAUCOMA INTERVENTION STUDY

Low Pressure Reduces Vision Loss



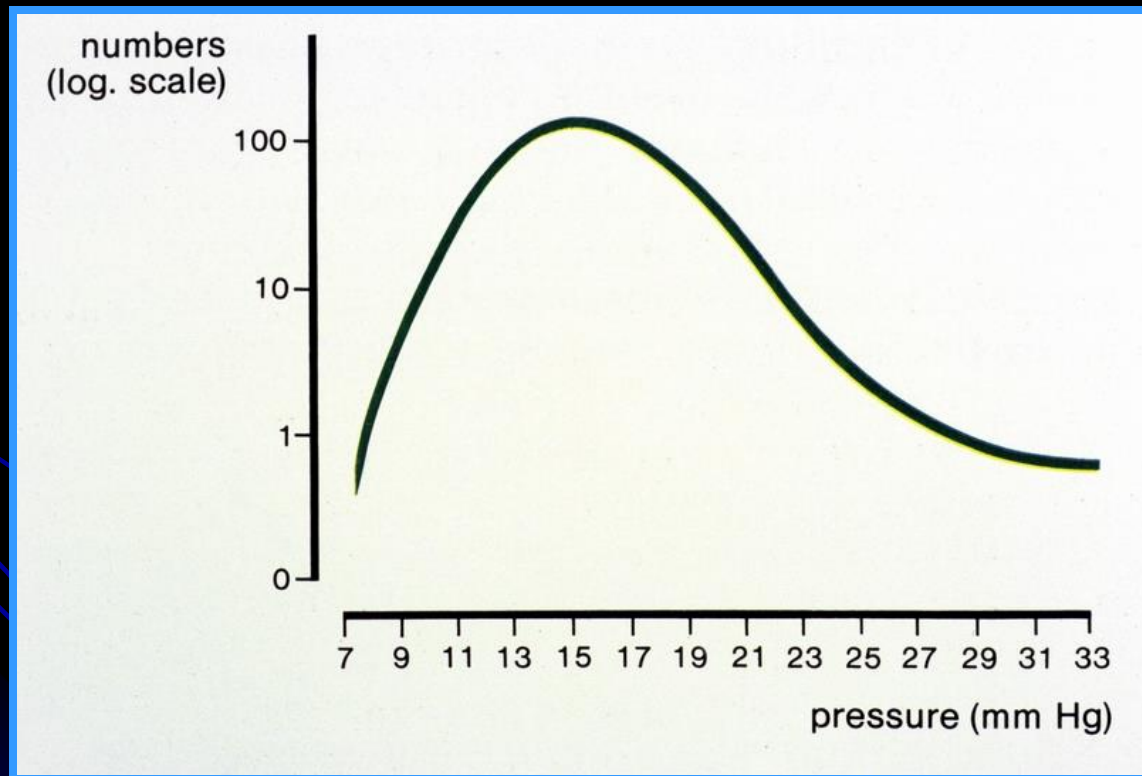
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Intraocular pressure is not the only factor responsible for glaucoma!

- ❖ **95% of people with elevated IOP will never have the damage associated with glaucoma.**
- ❖ **One-third of patients with glaucoma do not have elevated IOP.**
- ❖ **Most of the ocular findings that occur in people with glaucoma also occur in people without glaucoma.**

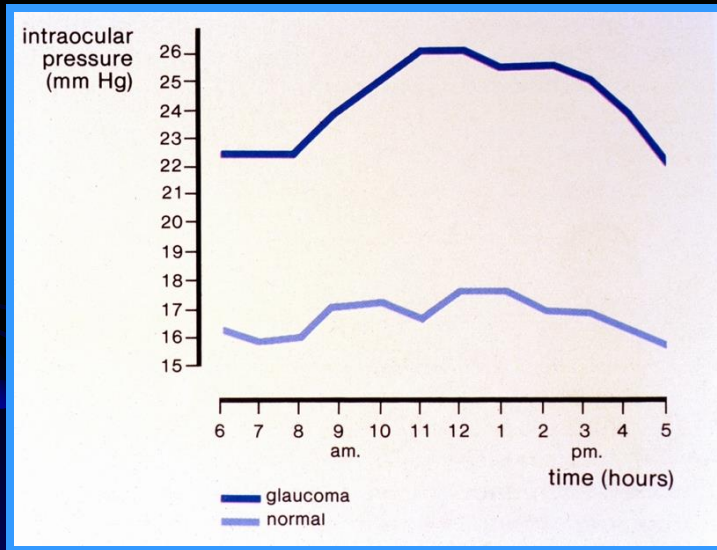
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Population distribution of intraocular pressure

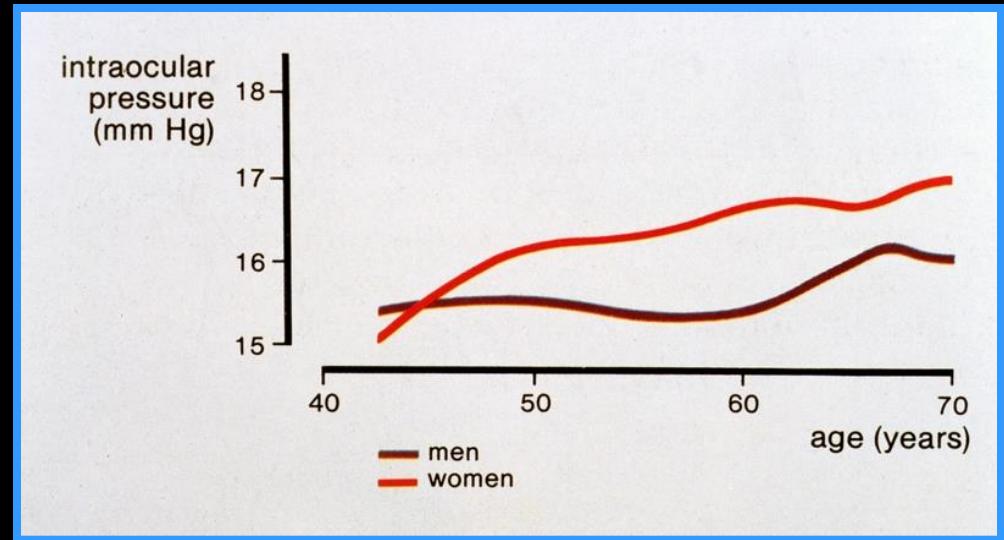


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Some characteristics of IOP



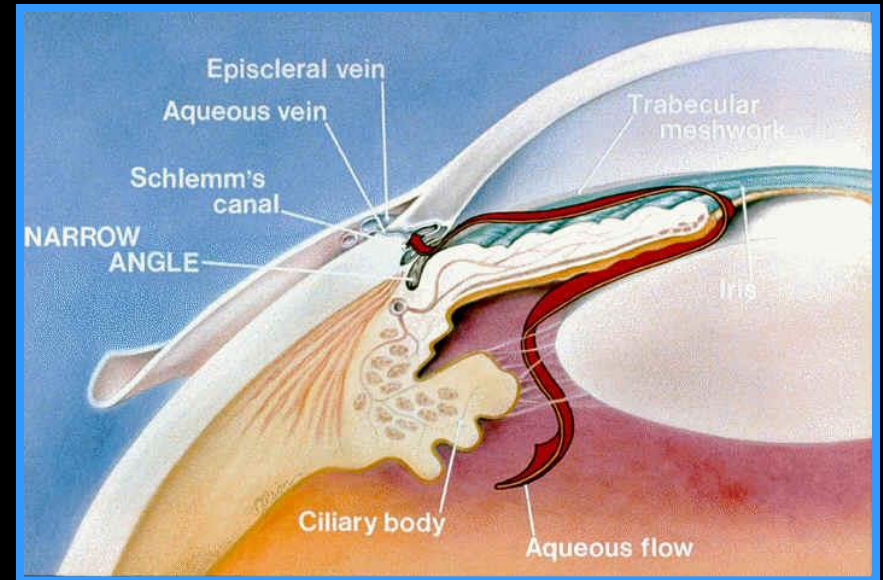
Normal vs glaucoma



Effects of age and sex

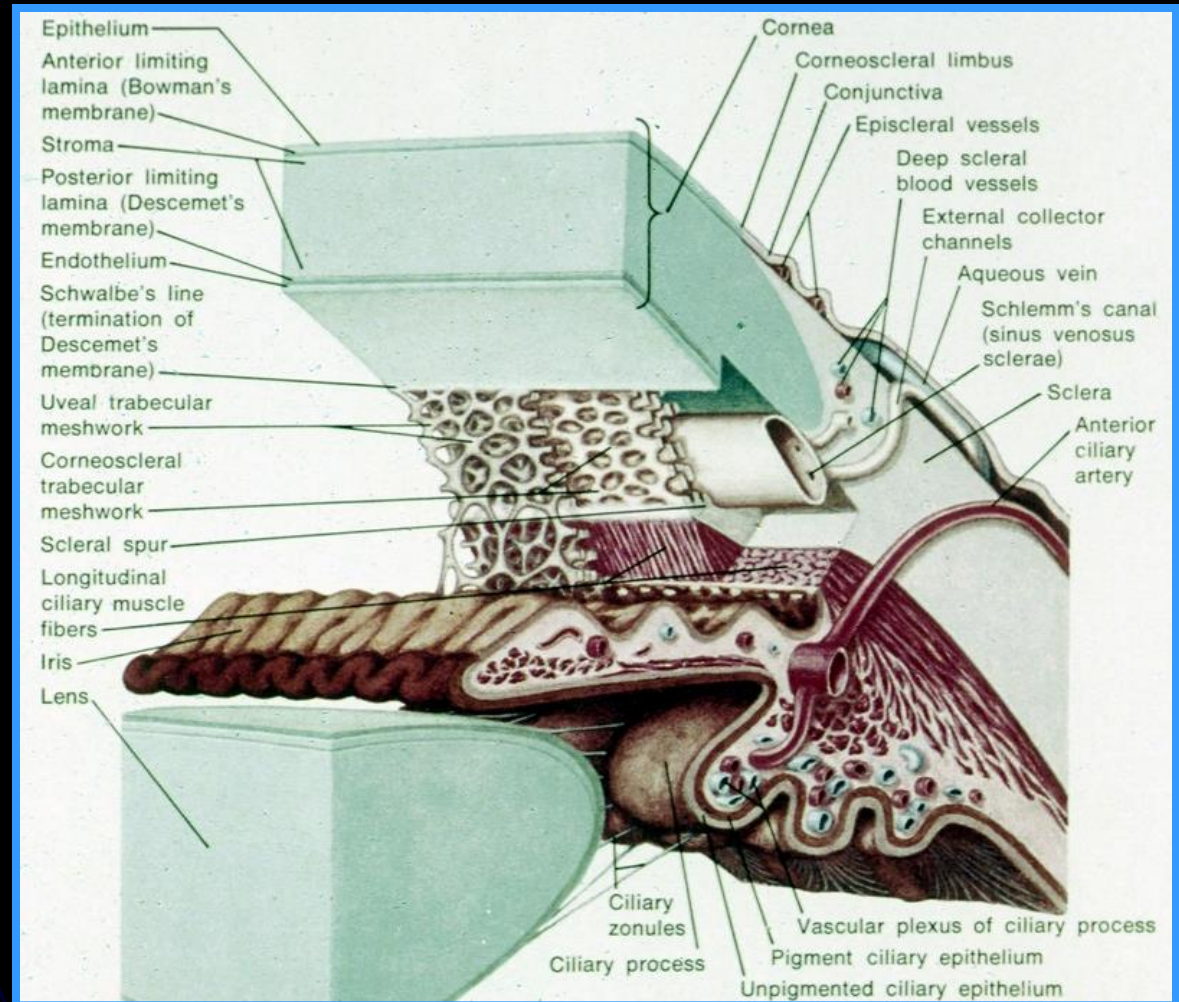
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Angle Anatomy



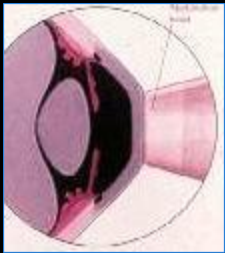
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Anatomy of anterior chamber angle



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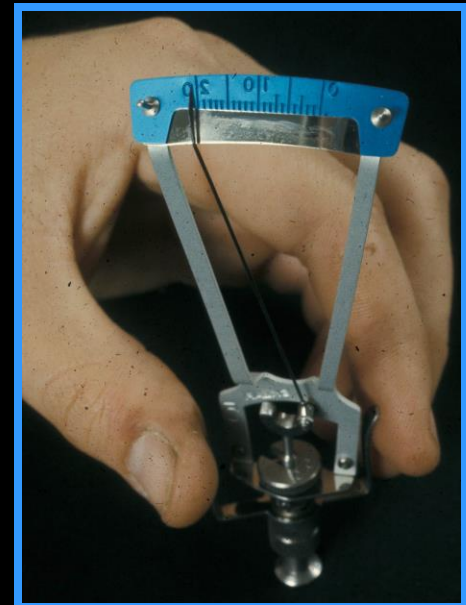
How do we measure IOP?



Applanation



Schiotz



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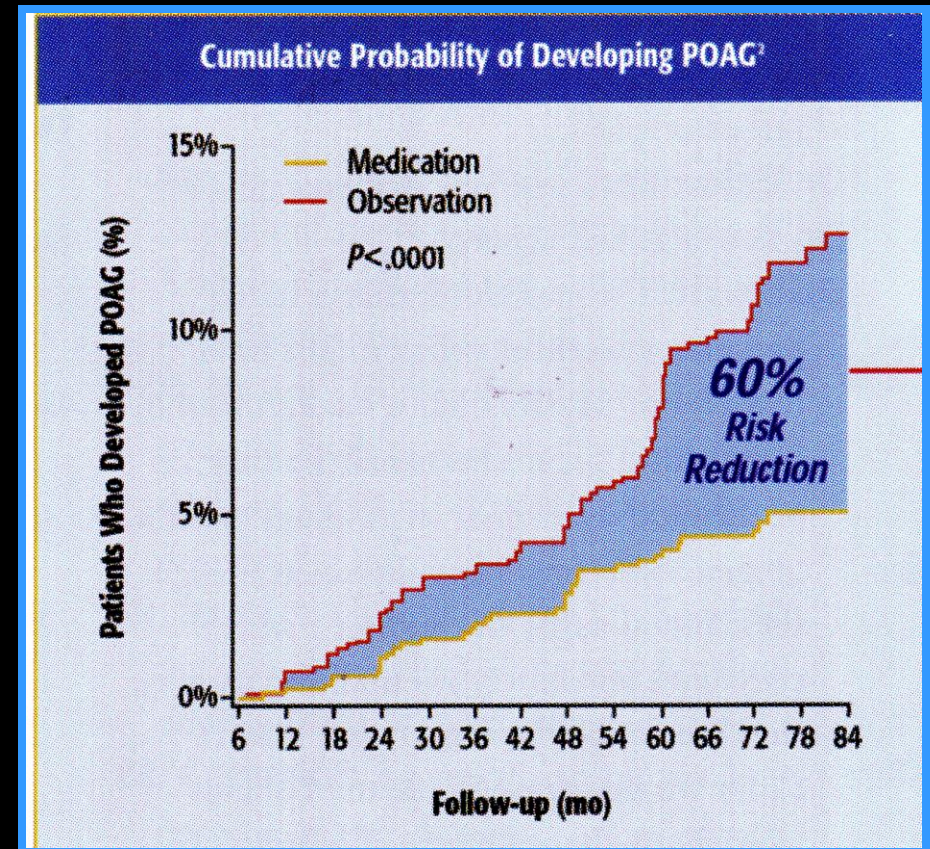
Ocular hypertension treatment study (OHTS study)

- ❖ **GOALS:** To evaluate the effectiveness of topical ocular hypotensive medications in preventing or delaying visual field loss and/or optic nerve damage in subjects with ocular hypertension at moderate risk for developing open-angle glaucoma (POAG).
- ❖ **POPULATION:** 1636 participants aged 40-80 years with IOP 24-32 mm HG in one eye, and 21-32 in the other, randomly assigned to observation and treatment groups.

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OHTS Conclusions

At 60 months, the probability of developing glaucoma was:
9.5% in observation group
4.4% in treatment group



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**OHTS parameters that
influence the risk of
developing POAG**

Age

Cup-disk ratio

Central corneal thickness

IOP

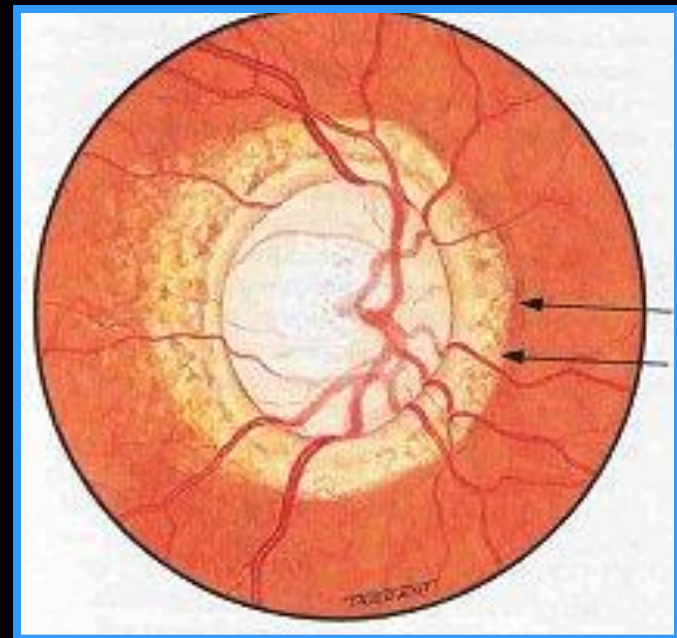
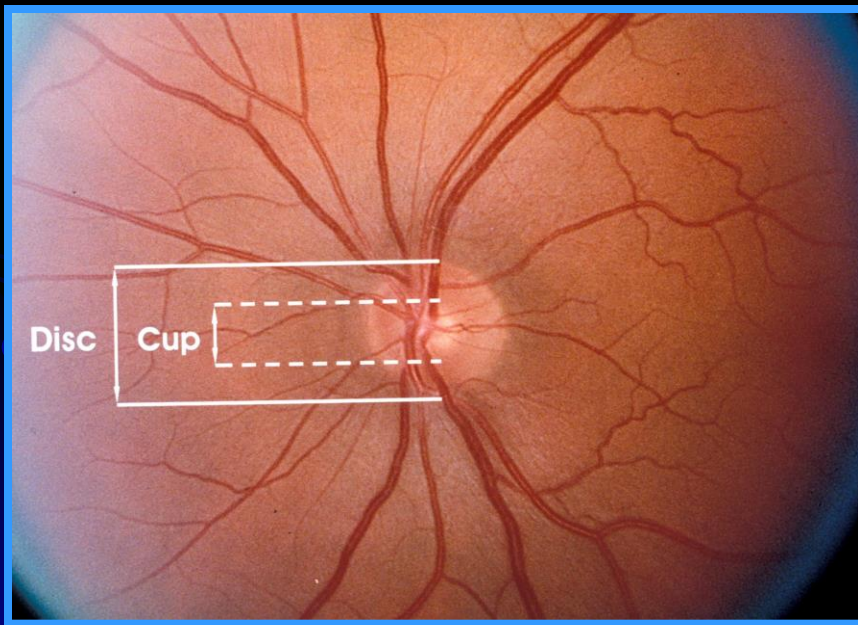
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Optic nerve signs of glaucoma progression

- ❖ Increasing C:D ratio
- ❖ Development of disk pallor
- ❖ Disc hemorrhage (60% will show progression of visual field damage)
- ❖ Vessel displacement
- ❖ Increased visibility of lamina cribosa

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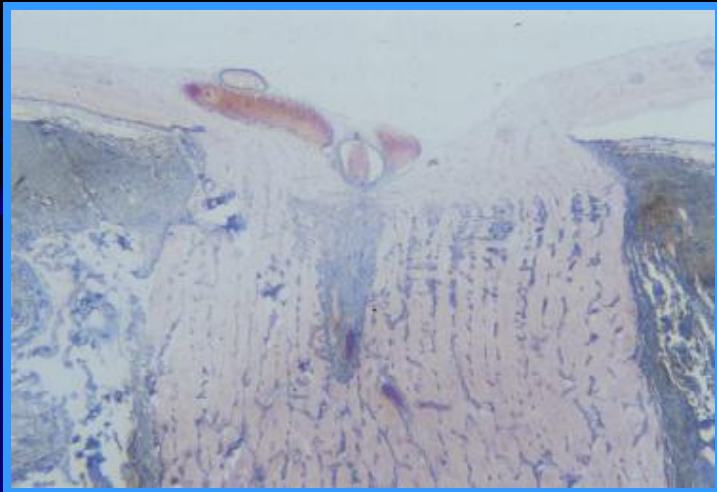
Cup-to-disk ratio



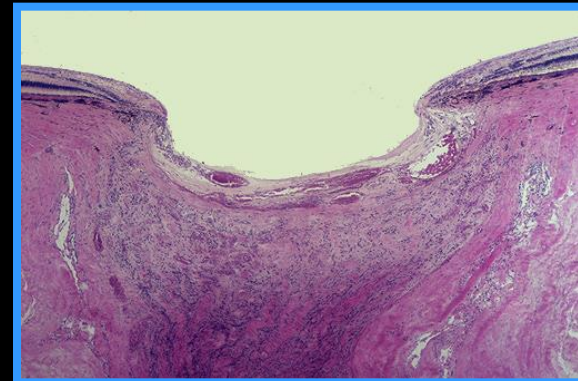
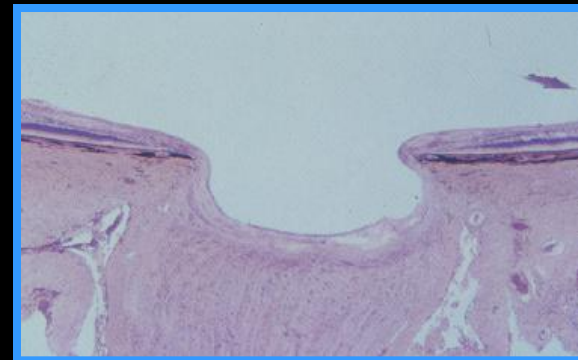
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The histology of glaucomatous optic nerve cupping:

Normal:



Glaucomatous:



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DISK CUPPING

Normal

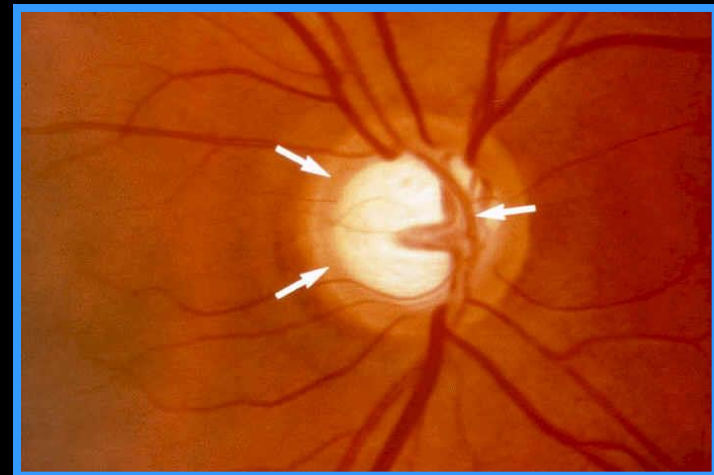
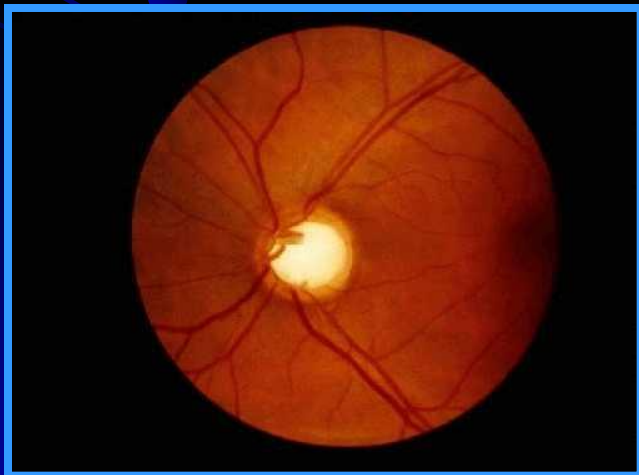
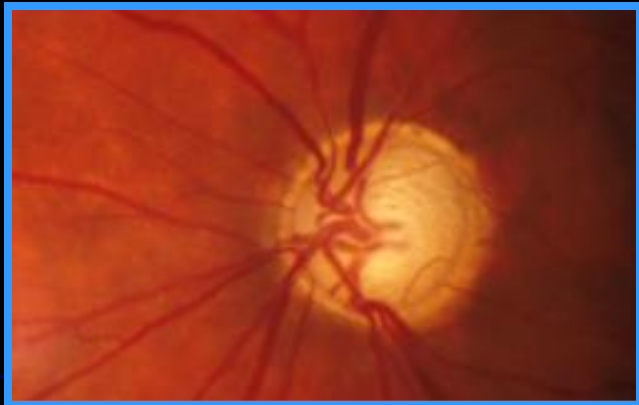


Glaucoma



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Glaucomatous cupping



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Types of glaucoma

- I. Primary:
 - A. Congenital
 - B. Juvenile (hereditary)
 - C. Adult
 - 1. Narrow angle
 - 2. Open angle
- II. Secondary
 - A. Inflammatory
 - B. Traumatic
 - C. Rubeotic
 - D. Phacolytic
 - etc.

Congenital Glaucoma

Onset: antenatally to 2 years old

Symptoms

Irritability

Photophobia

Epiphora

Poor vision

Signs

Elevated IOP

Buphthalmos

Haab's striae

Corneal clouding

Glaucomatous cupping

Field loss

Congenital Glaucoma

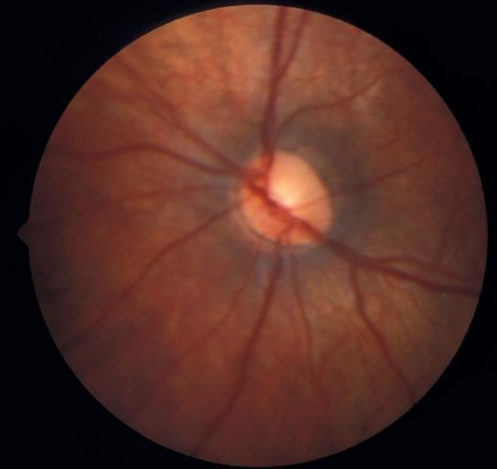
Buphthalmos,
glaucomatous
cupping, and
cloudy cornea
OD



Normal OS



Haab's striae



Congenital Glaucoma

Buphthalmos and cloudy corneas



Narrow Angle Glaucoma

Onset: 50+ years of age

Symptoms

Severe eye/headache
pain

Blurred vision

Red eye

Nausea and vomiting

Halos around lights

Intermittent eye ache
at night

Signs

Red, teary eye

Corneal edema

Closed angle

Shallow AC

Mid-dilated, fixed
pupil

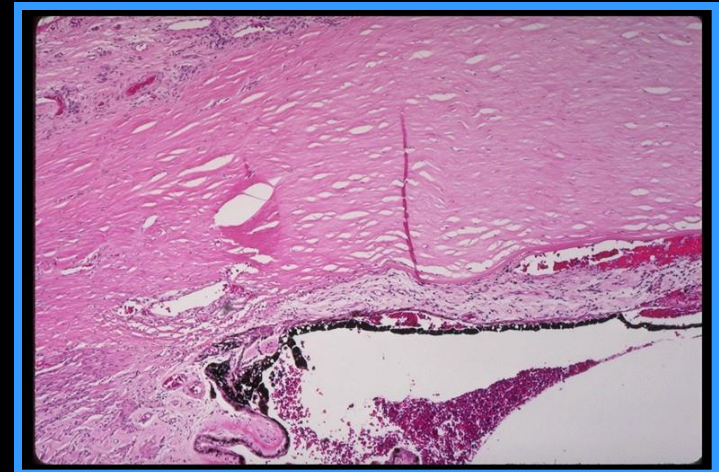
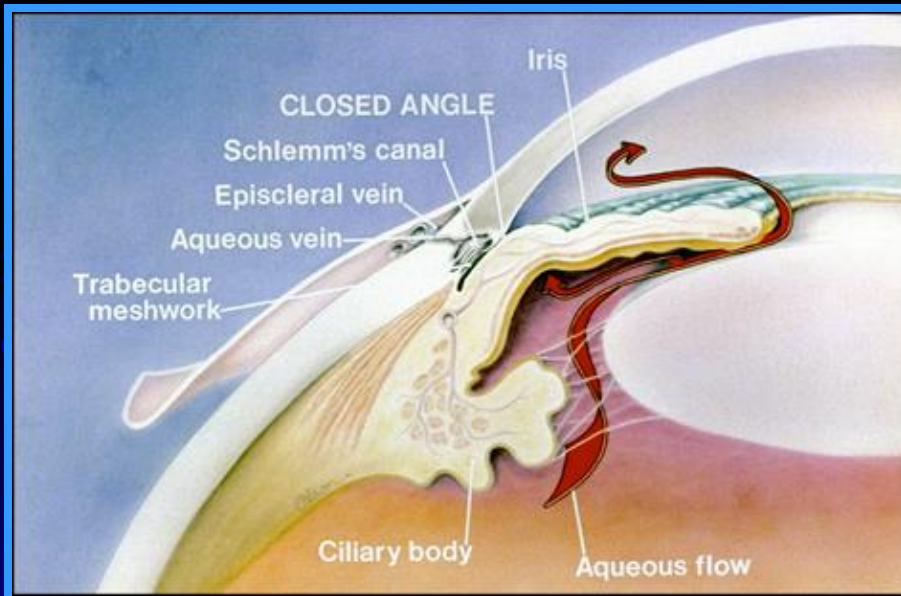
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Iris atrophy

AC inflammation

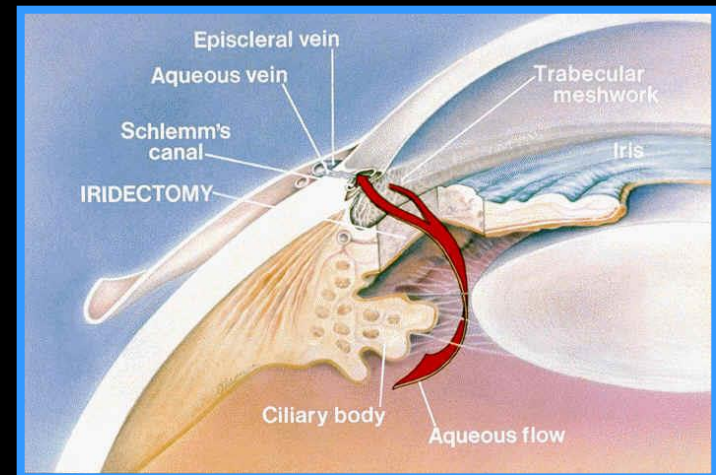
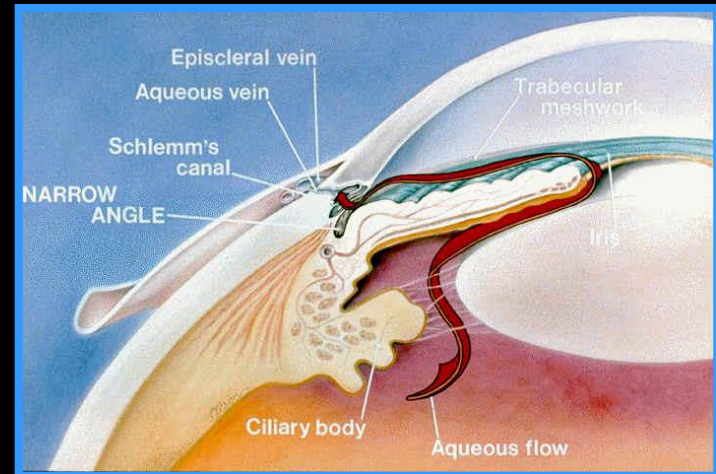
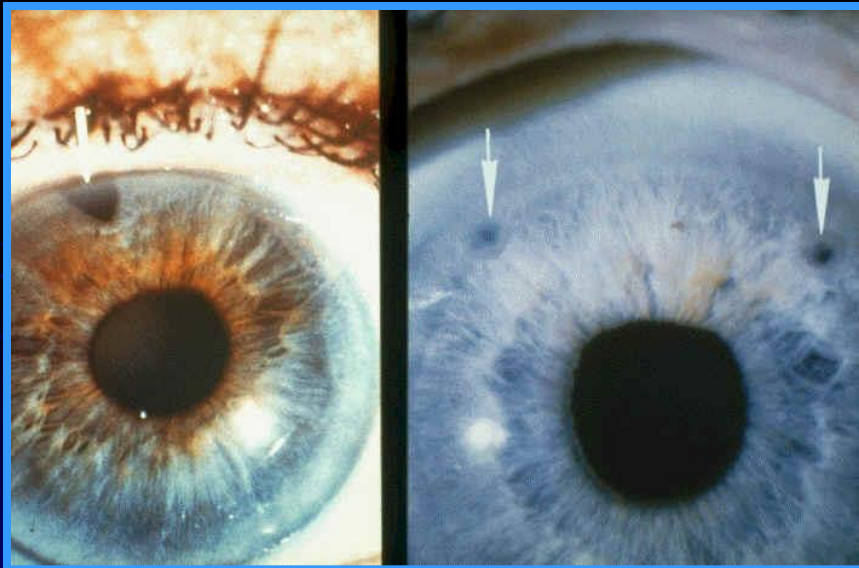
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Anatomy of Angle Closure Glaucoma



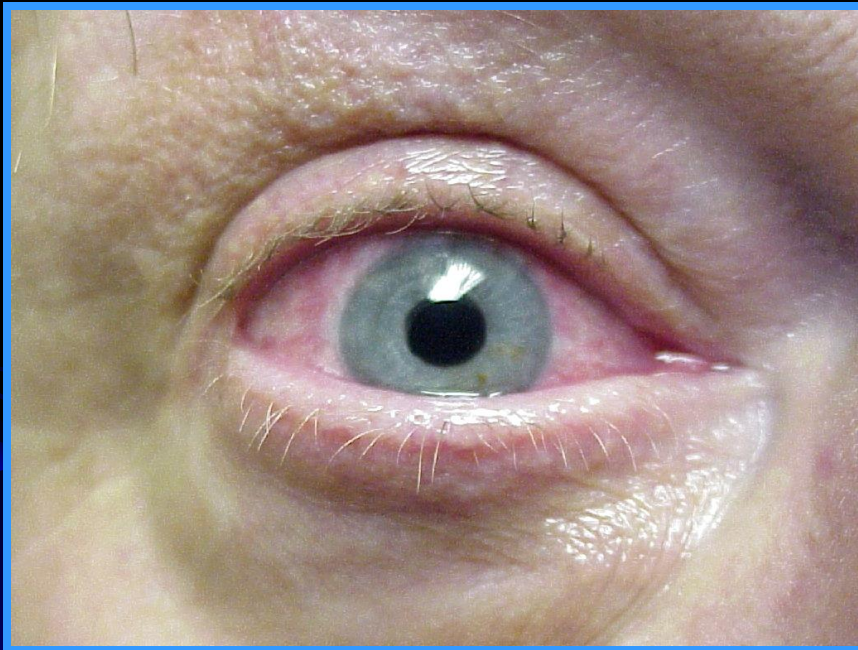
Narrow Angle Glaucoma

**Treatment: Peripheral
iridotomy**



Narrow Angle Glaucoma

Acute angle-closure attack!



**Red eye, cloudy cornea, and mid-dilated
non-reactive pupil**

Open Angle Glaucoma

**Aka: chronic simple glaucoma (CSG)
and primary open angle glaucoma (POAG)
Onset: 50+ years of age**

Symptoms

Usually none
May have loss of central
and peripheral vision
late

Signs

Elevated IOP
Visual field loss
Glaucomatous disk changes

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Treatment

Medical

- ❖ Miotics
- ❖ Beta-blockers
- ❖ Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors
- ❖ Prostaglandin analogues
- ❖ Alpha-2 agonists

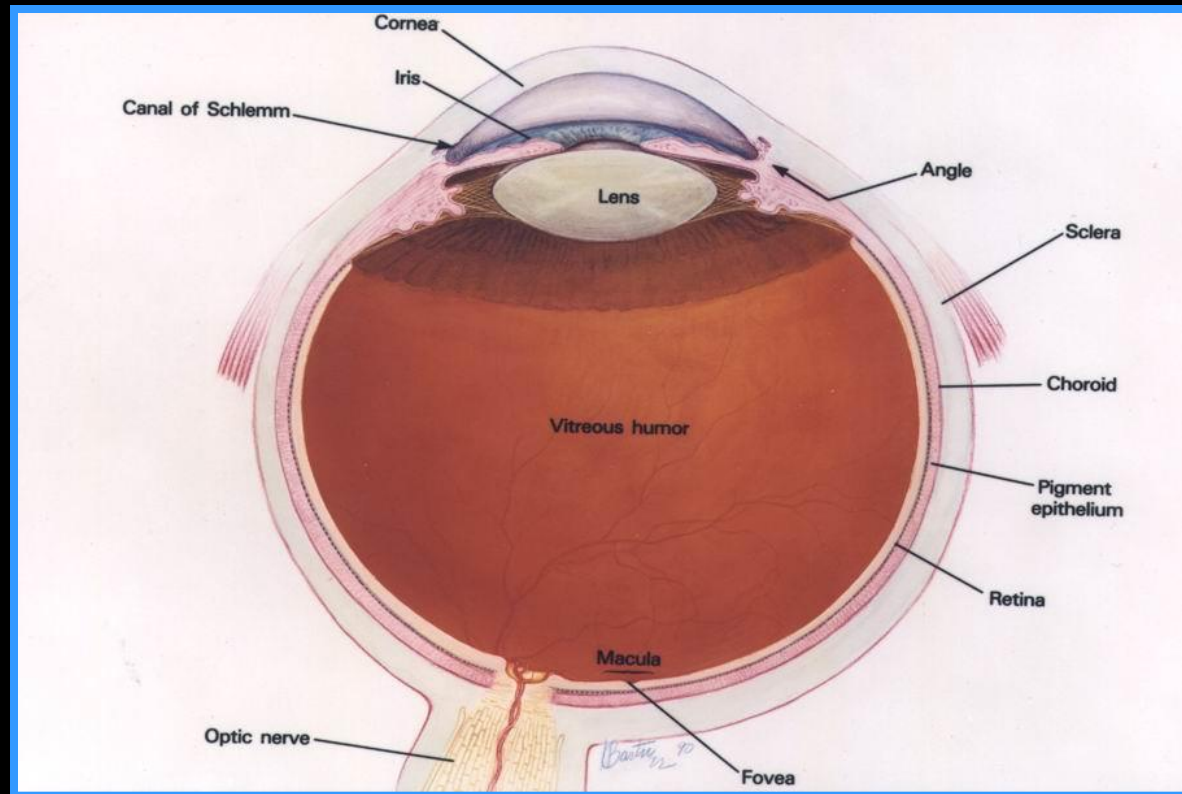
Surgical

- ❖ Argon laser trabeculoplasty
- ❖ Trabeculectomy
- ❖ Filtering procedure
- ❖ Cyclocryotherapy
- ❖ Cyclolaser ablation
- ❖ Iridotomy

The posterior segment

Structures:

- I. Optic nerve
- II. Vitreous
- III. Retina and vasculature
- IV. Macula
- V. Choroid and vasculature
- VI. Lens
- VII. Ciliary body and zonule
- VIII. Pars plana & plicata



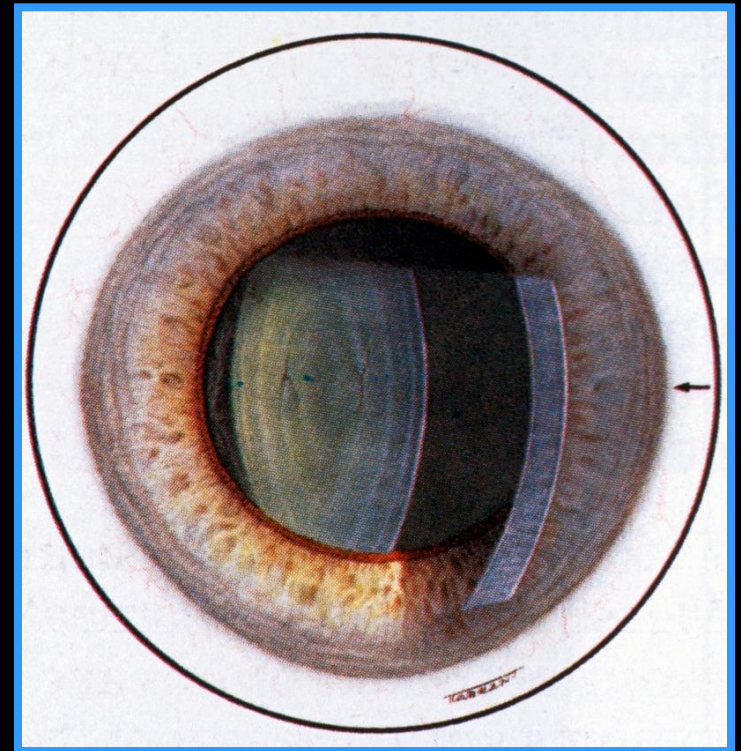
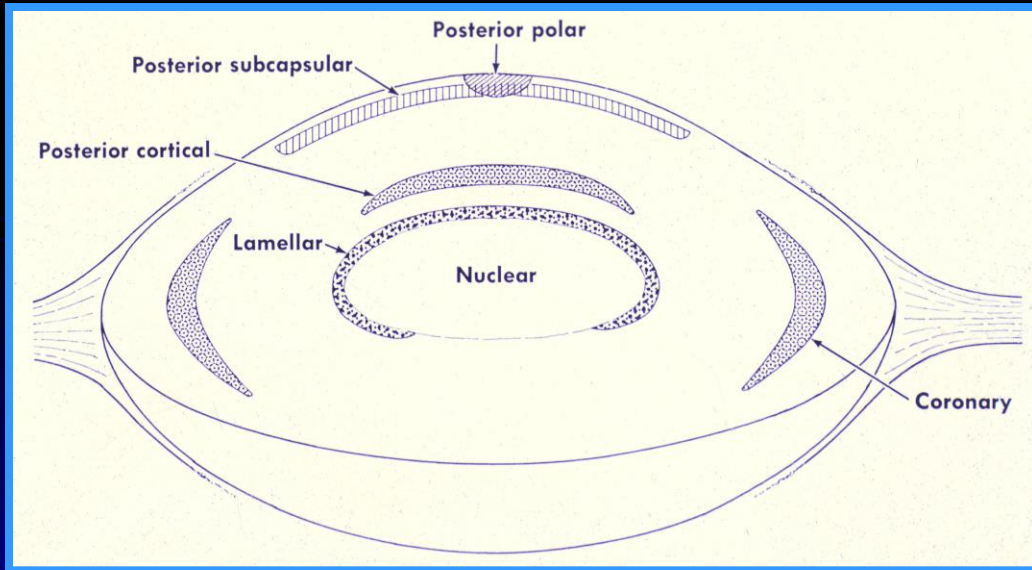
The posterior segment

Evaluation techniques:

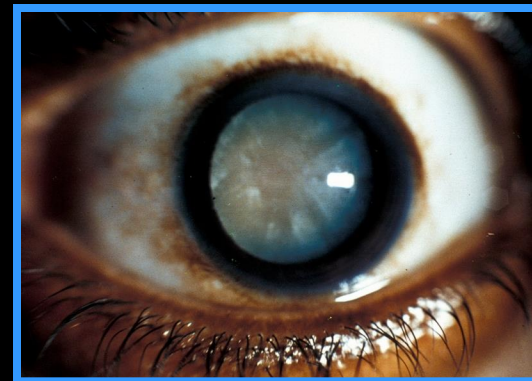
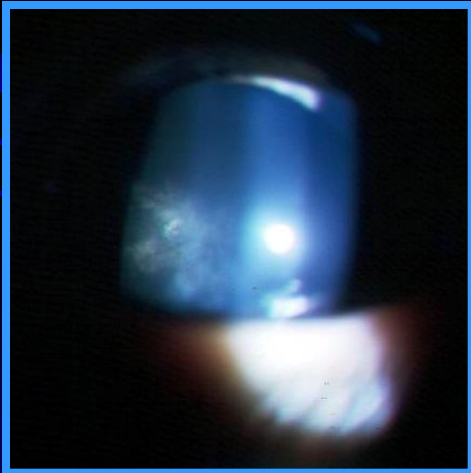
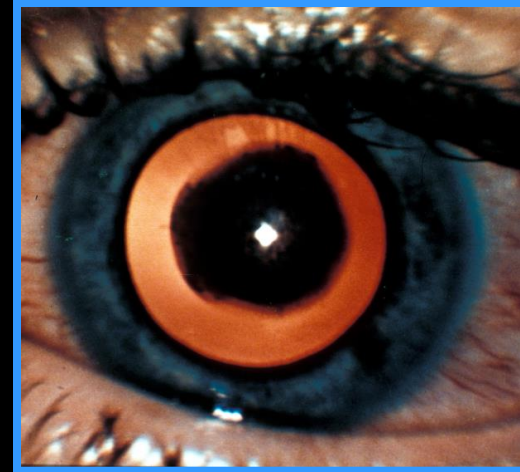
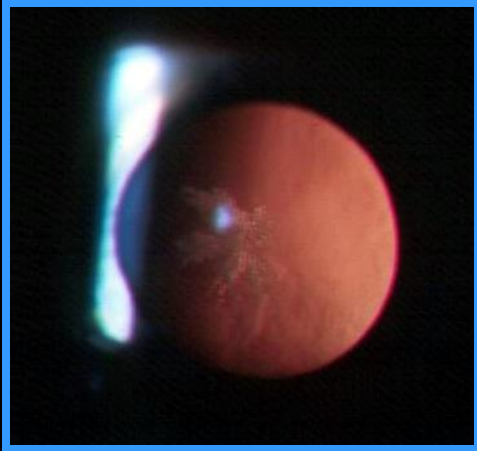
- I. Direct ophthalmoscopy
- II. Indirect ophthalmoscopy
- III. Slit lamp and lenses
- IV. Ultrasound (A & B)
- V. Electroretinogram (ERG)
- VI. Electrooculogram (EOG)
- VII. Magnetic resonance imaging
- VIII. Fluorescein angiogram
- IX. Visual fields

The lens

Morphology

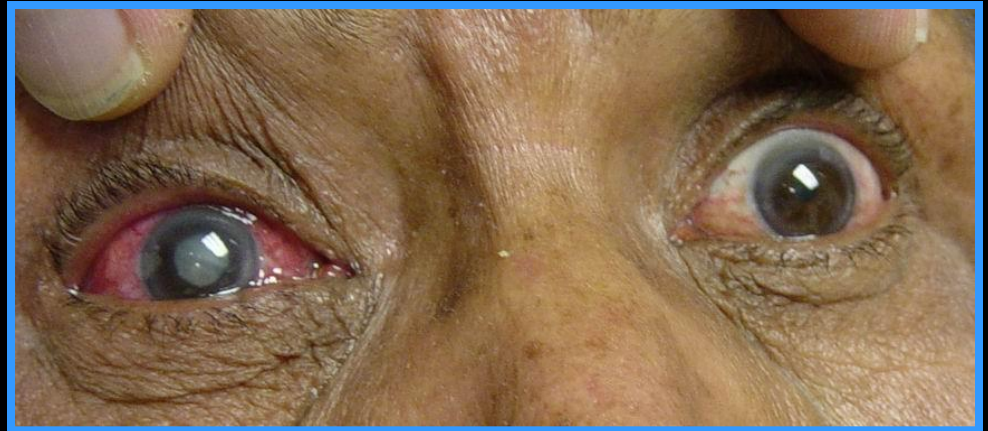


Cataracts



Cataract

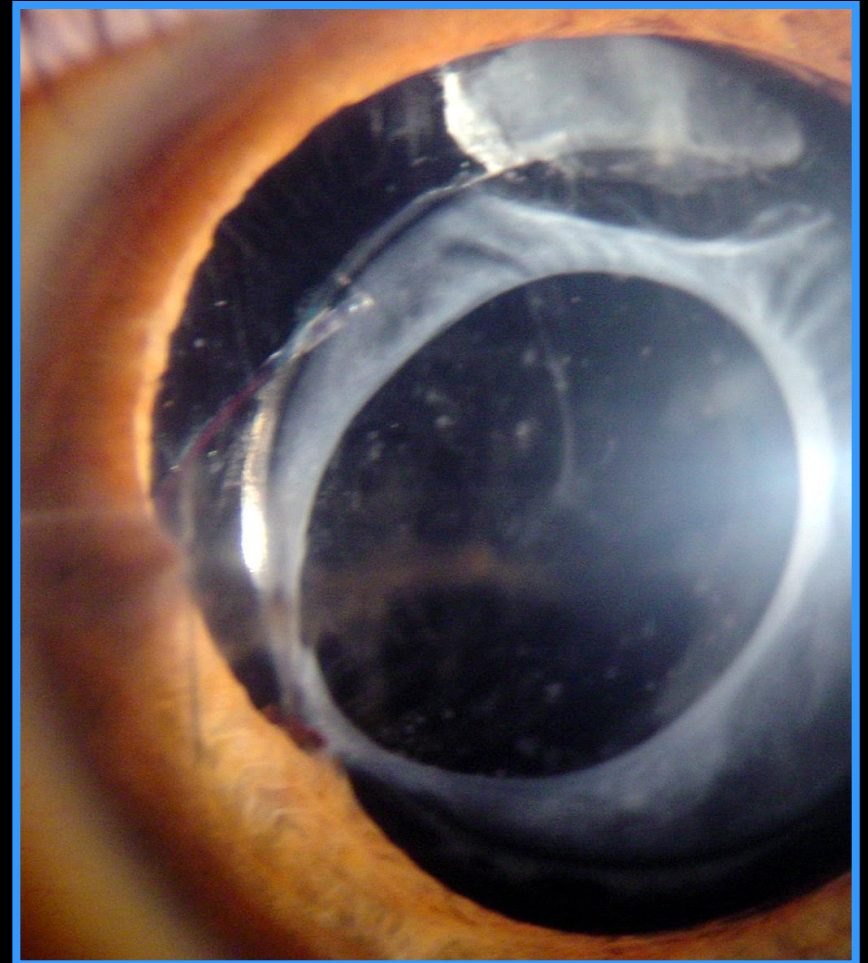
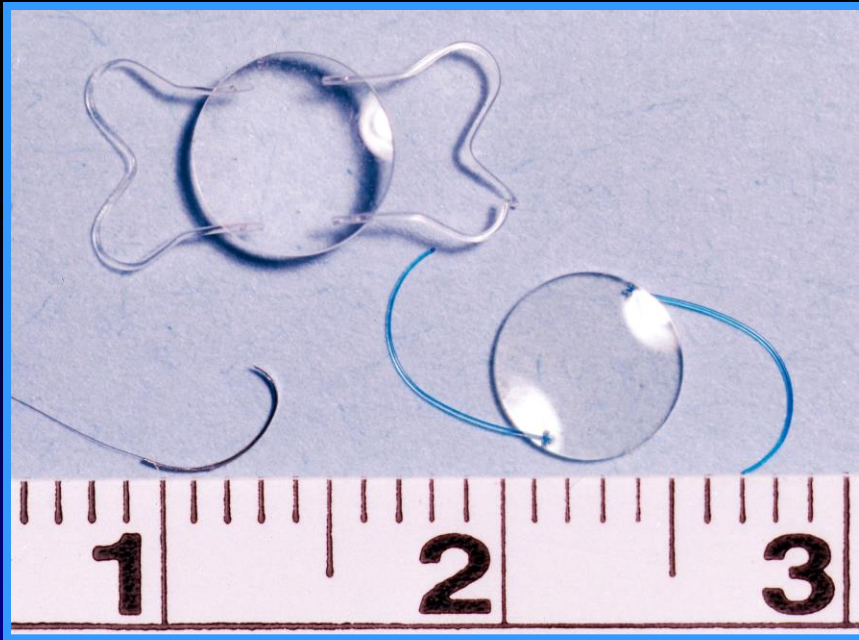
Advanced cataract



Phacolytic glaucoma

Cataract

Surgery



Ophthalmology

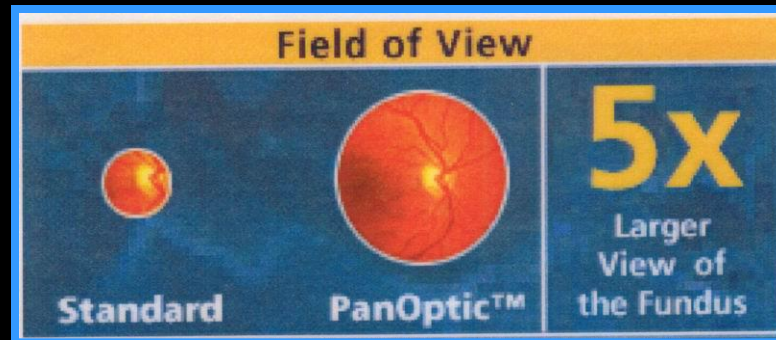


Ophthalmoscopy

Monocular examination:



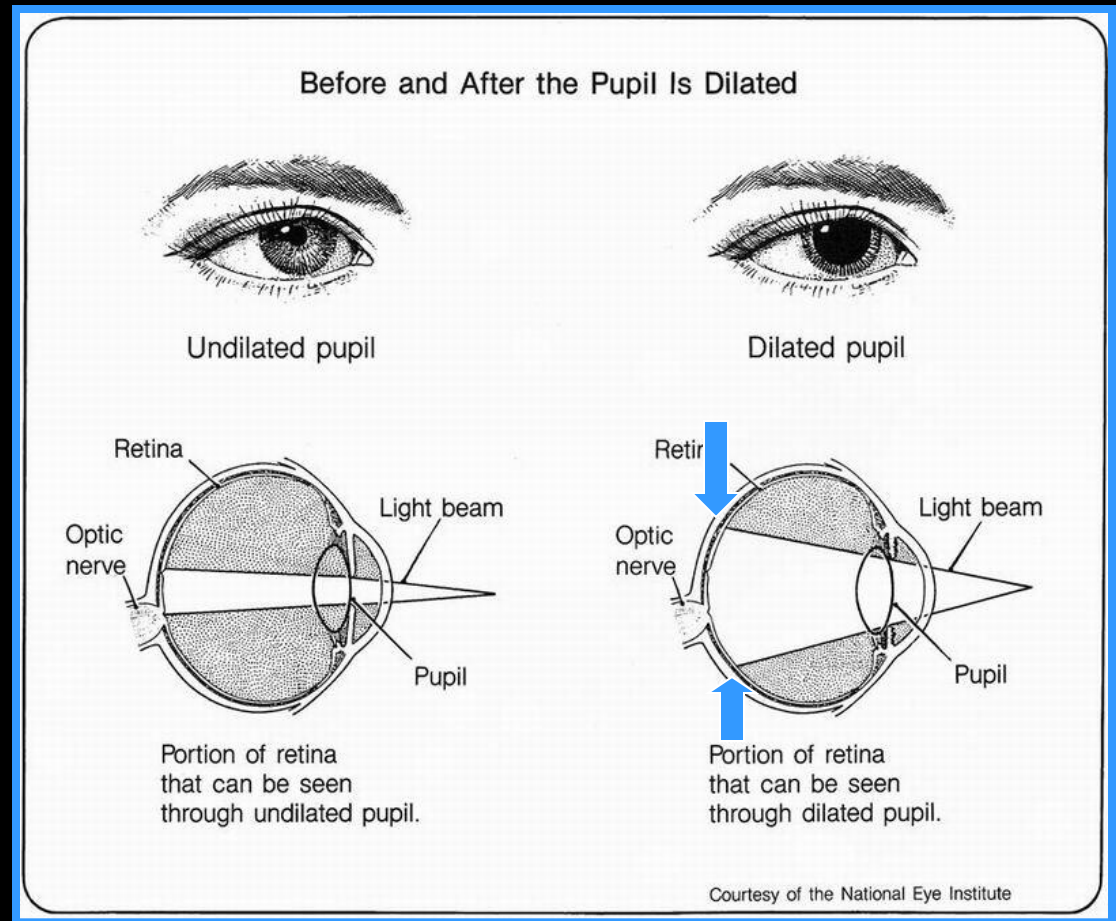
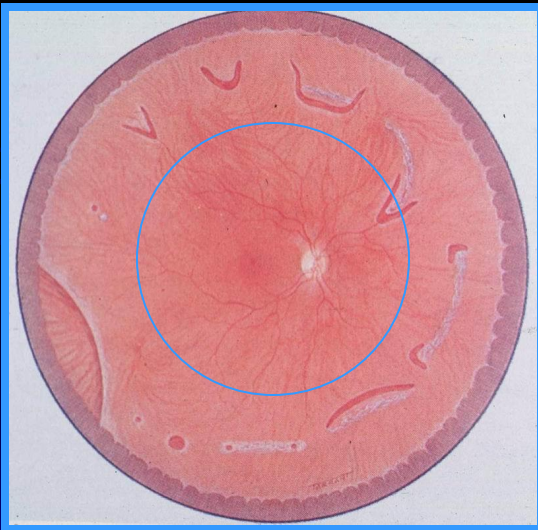
WA conventional
head



WA Panoptic
head

Retinal examination

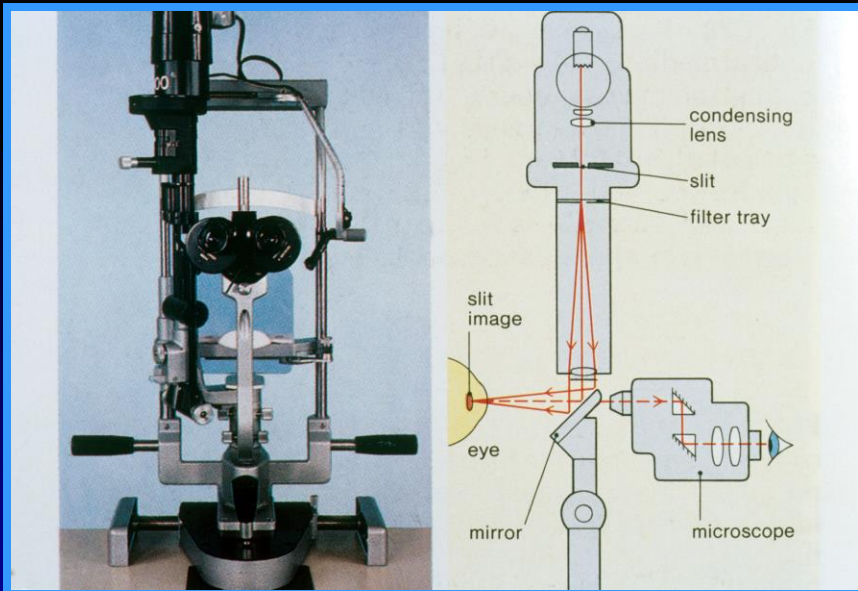
To dilate or not to dilate:



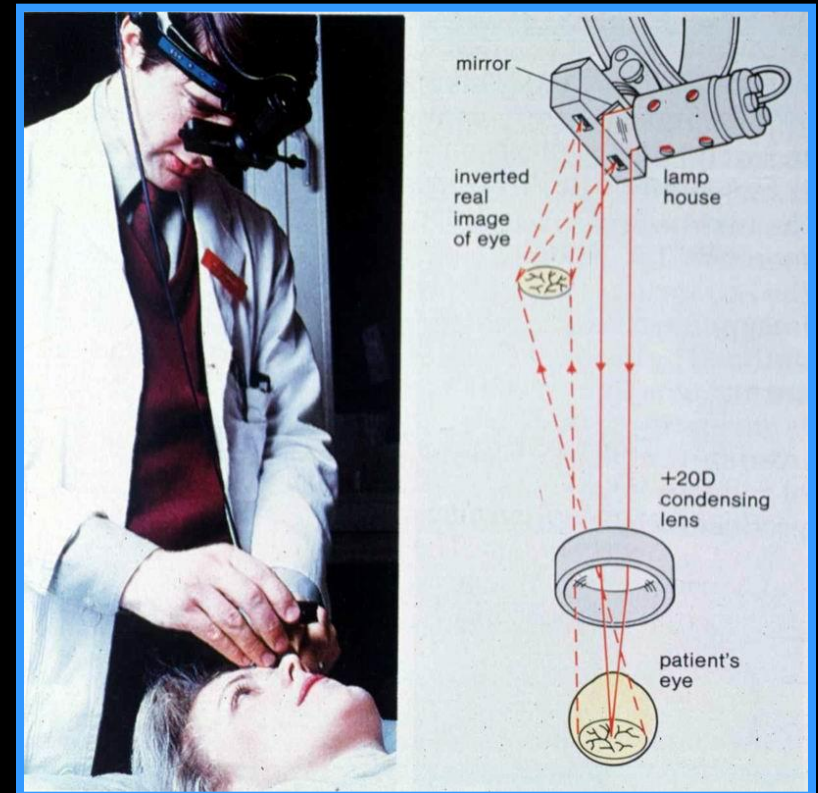
Ophthalmoscopy

Binocular examination:

Slit lamp

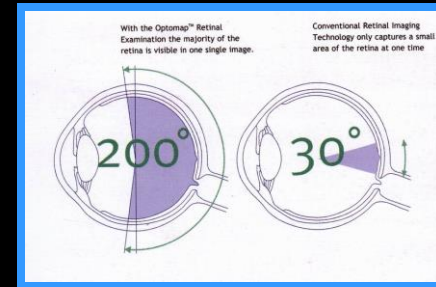
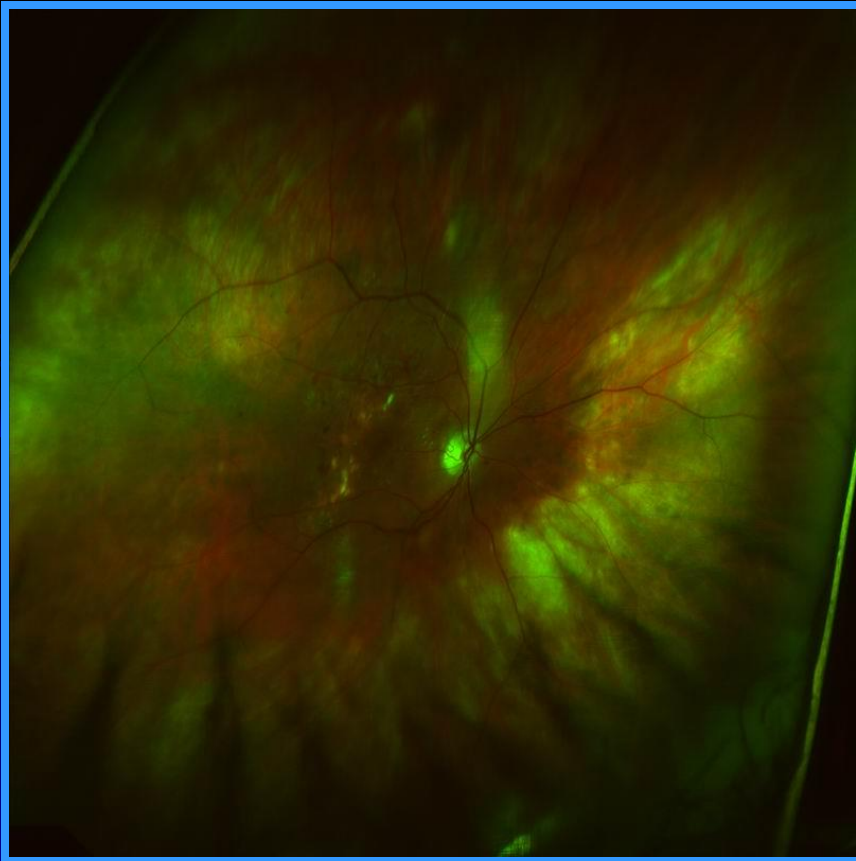


Indirect ophthalmoscopy



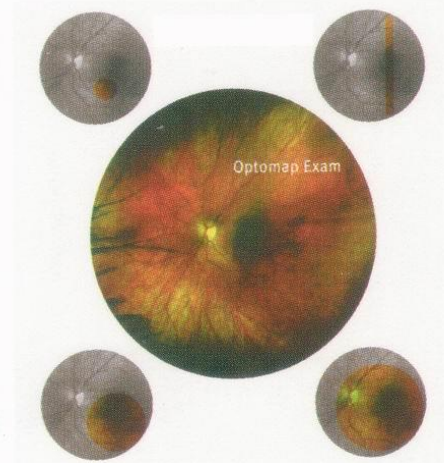
Ophthalmoscopy

The future?



Direct
Ophthalmoscope

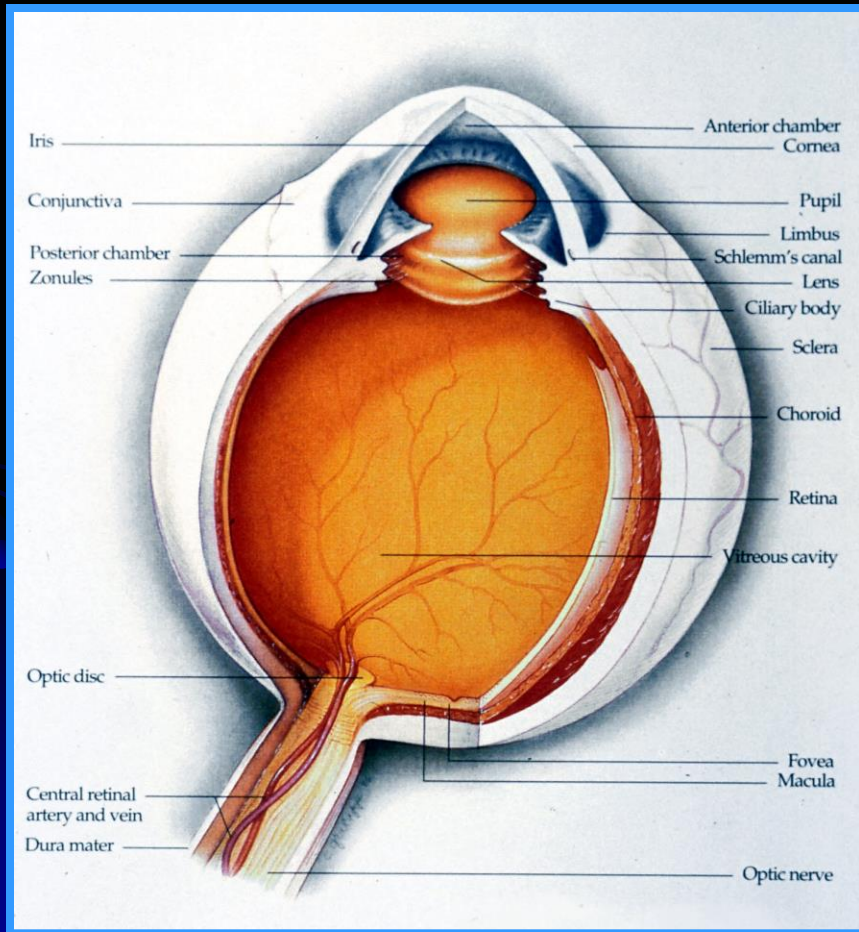
Slit Lamp
90 diopter lens



Binocular Indirect
20 diopter lens

45° Fundus Camera

The ocular fundus



The ocular fundus

Normal



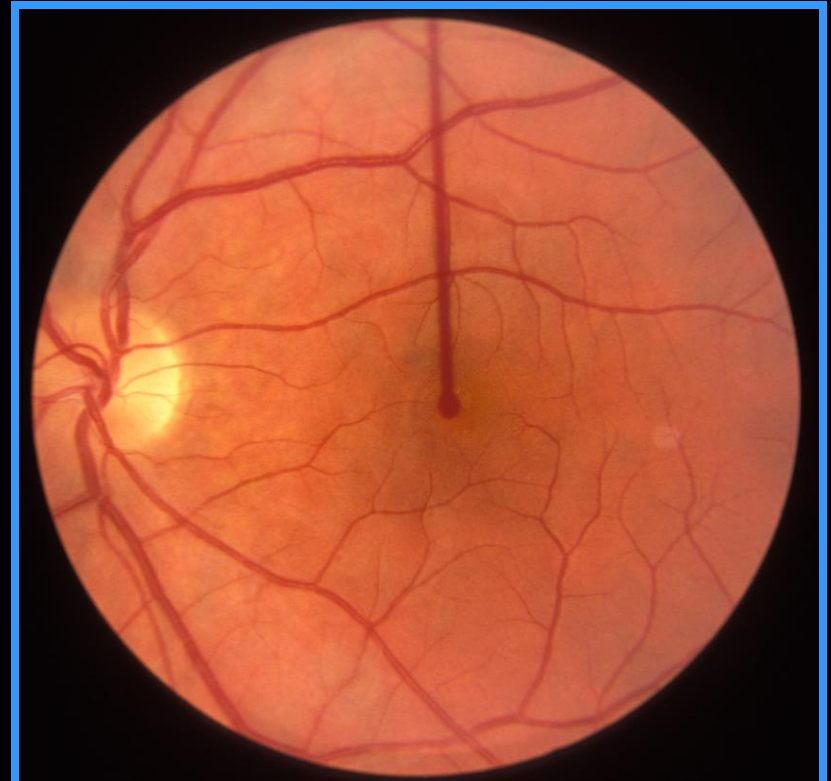
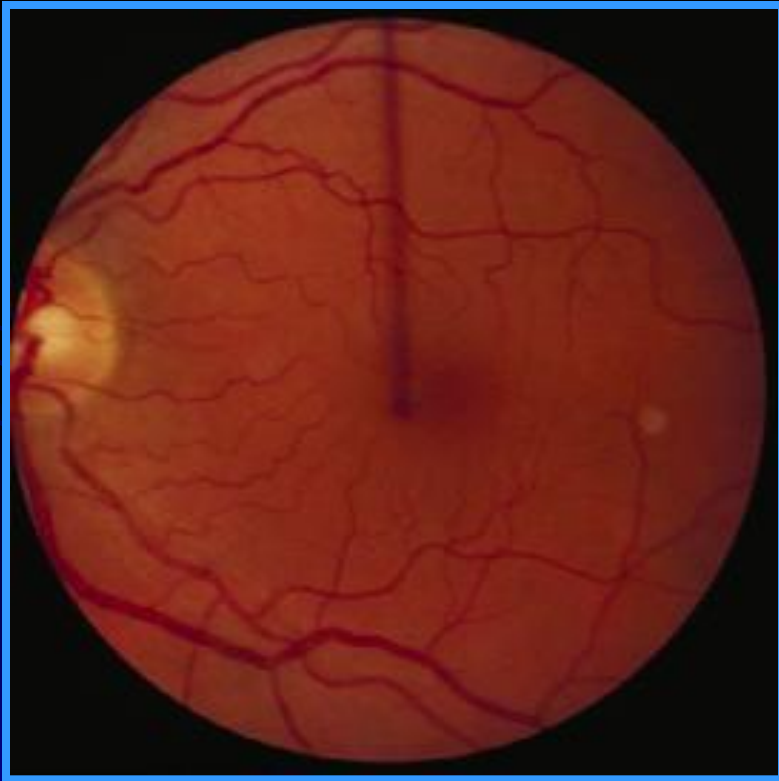
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OS

The ocular fundus

Where is the macula?



The optic nerve

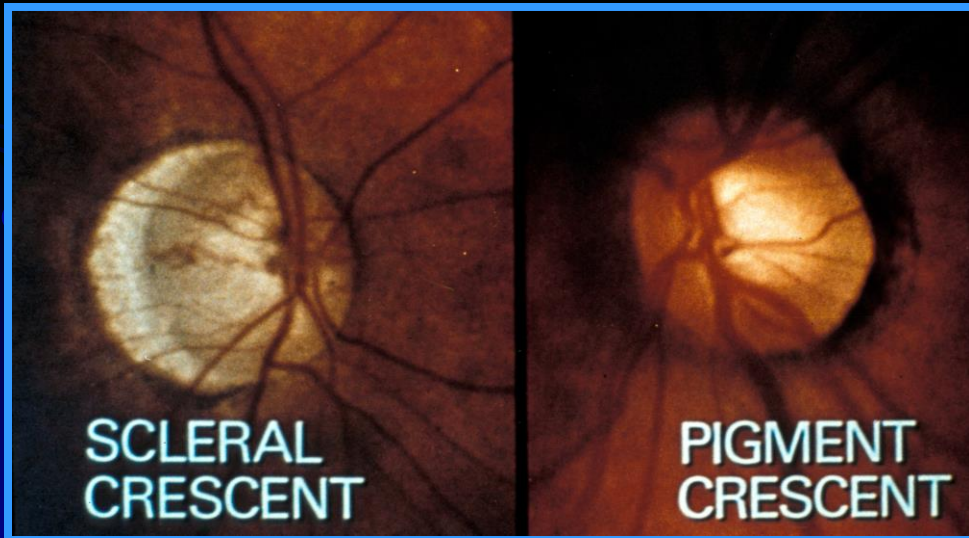


Normal



The optic nerve

“Normal variants”



Myelinated nerve
fibers

The optic nerve

“Choked disc”



or



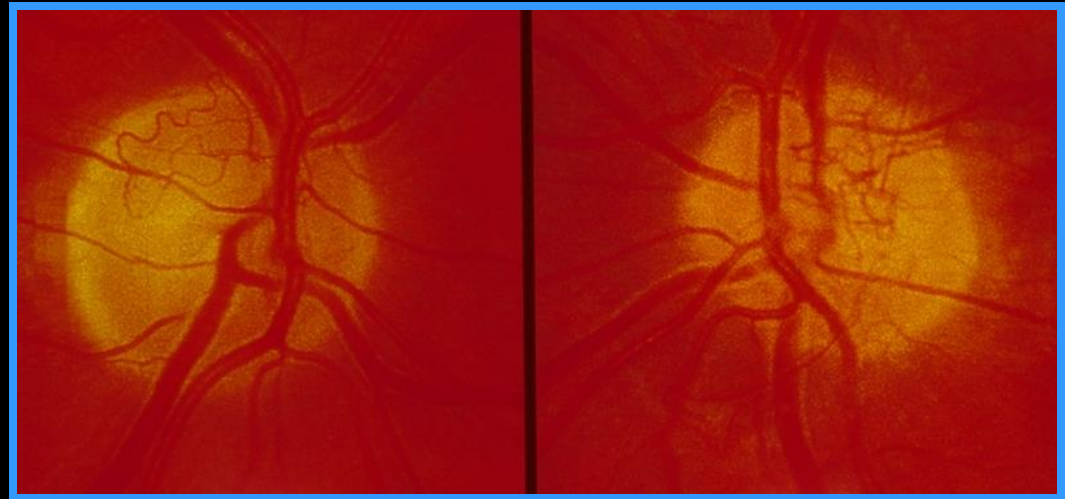
Papilledema

The optic nerve

Dx?

Papilledema with
papillary hemorrhages

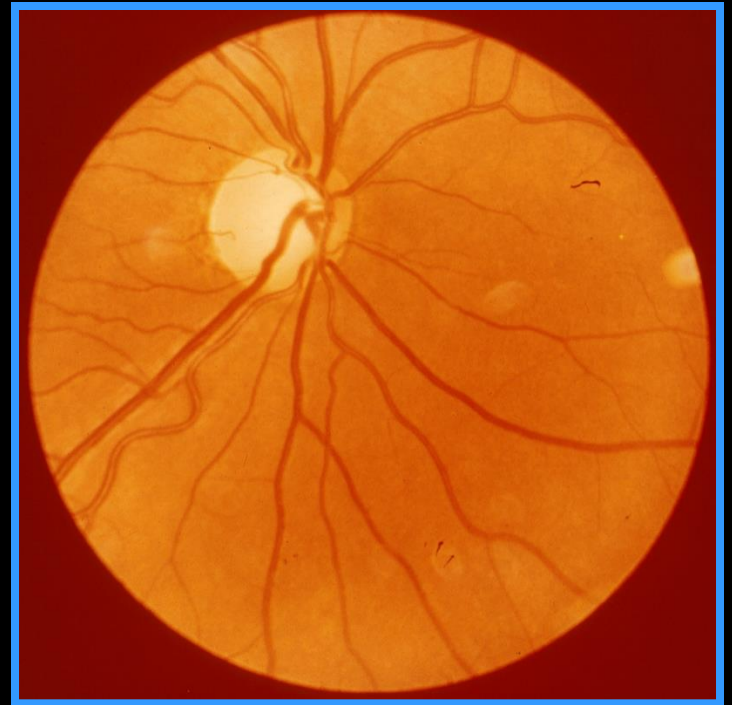
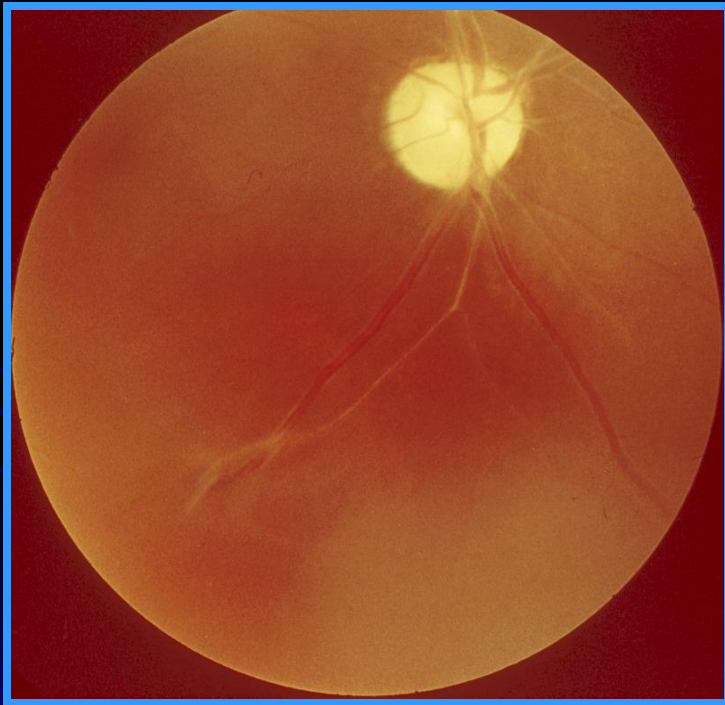
Dx?



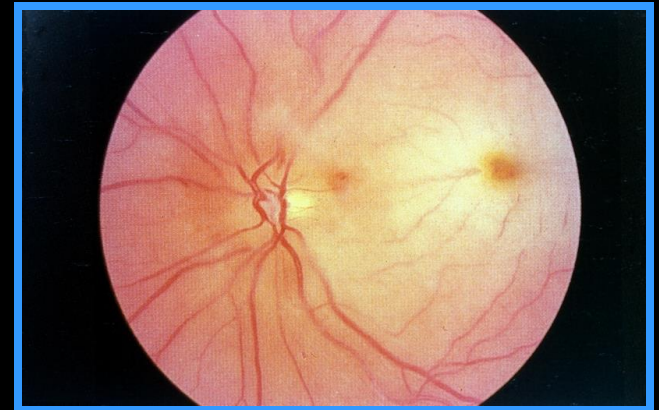
Disc neovascularization

The optic nerve

Optic atrophy



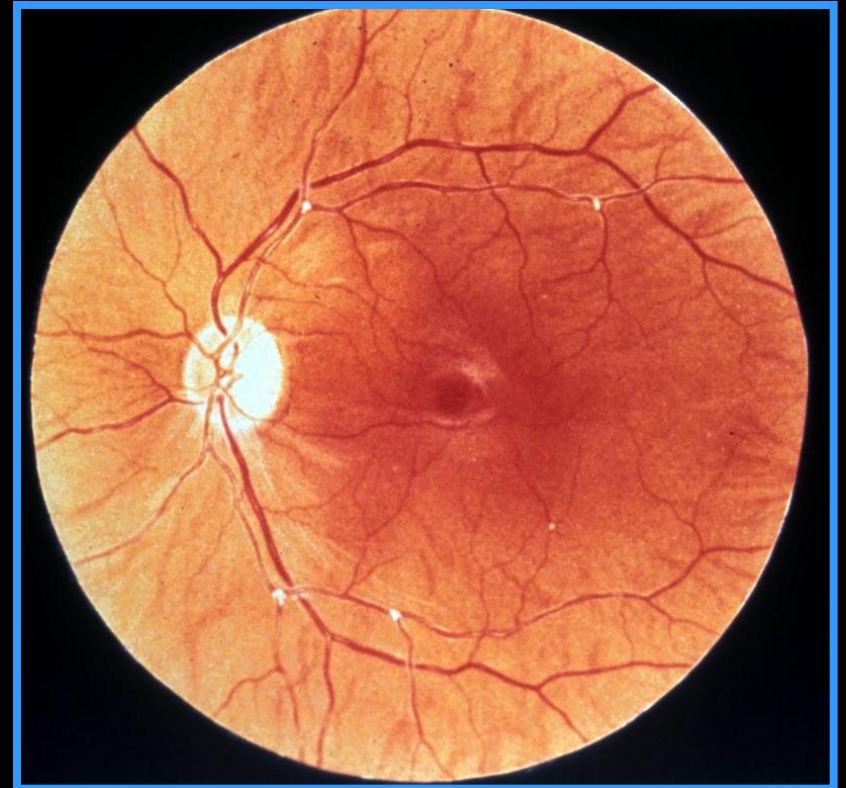
The retina



**Arterial
occlusions**

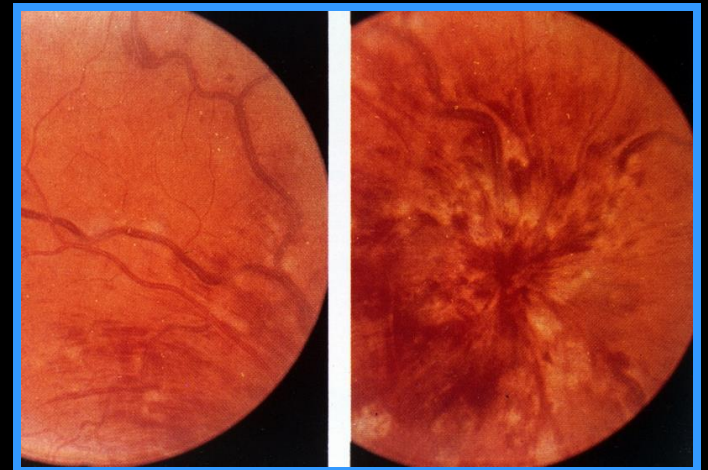
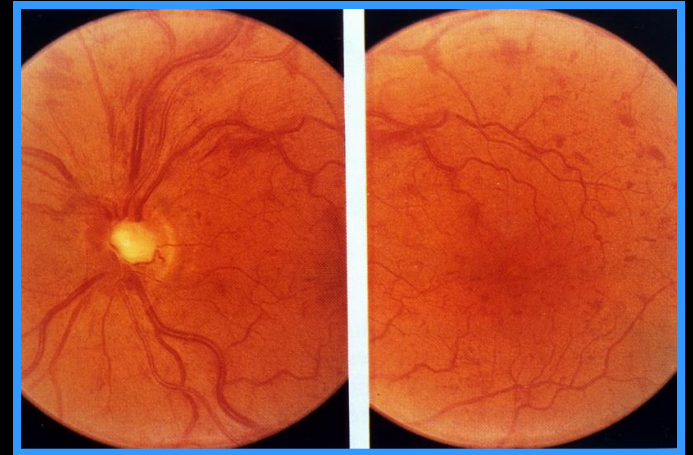
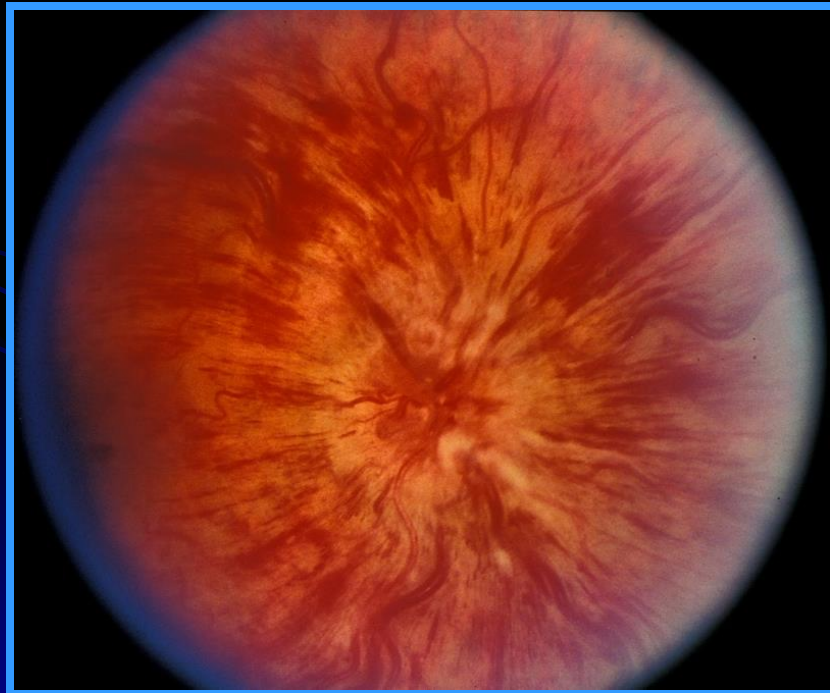
The retina

Arterial plaques



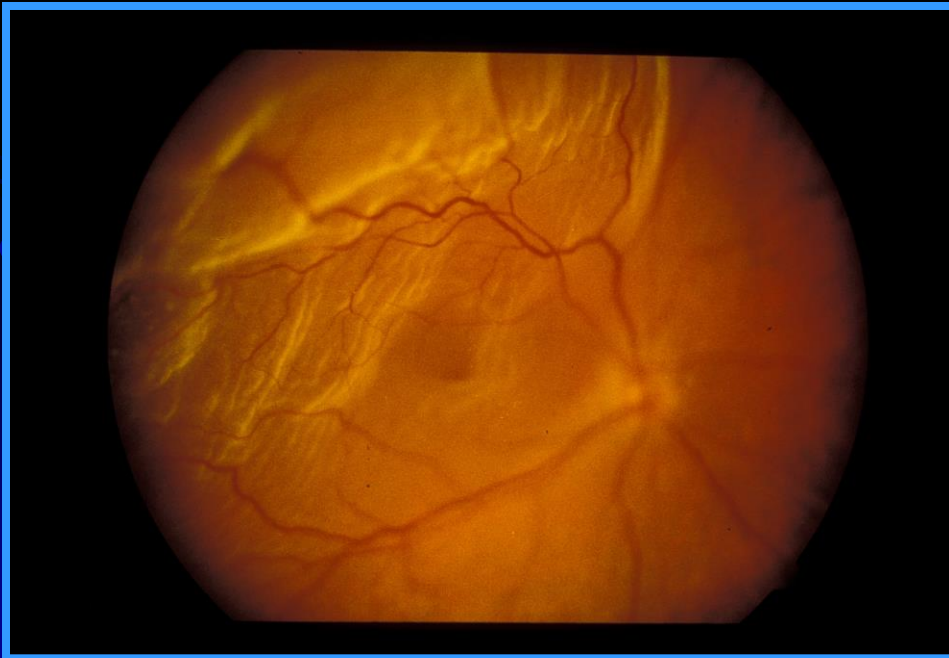
The retina

Venous occlusions



The retina

Detachments



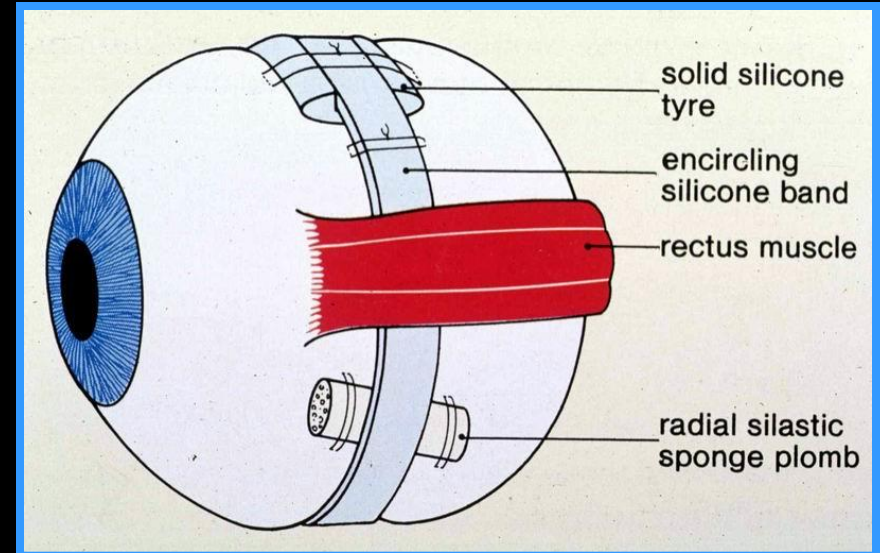
The retina

Retinal detachment repair



Before

After



Hypertensive retinopathy

Papilledema, papillary hemorrhages, “cotton wool” spots, and narrowed arterioles



Diabetic retinopathy

Early background diabetic retinopathy



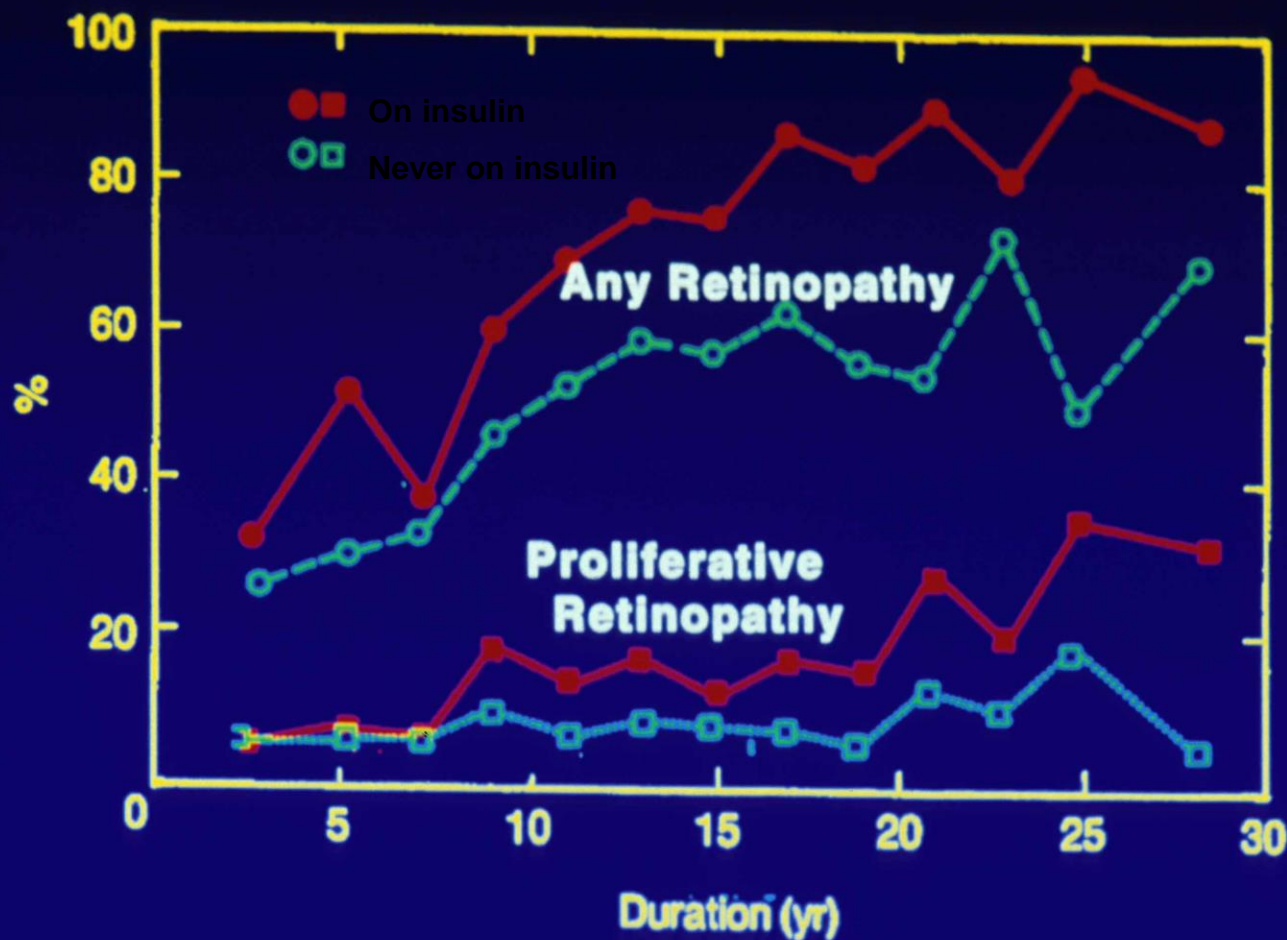
“Blot and dot hemorrhages”
Hard and soft exudates



Circinate exudates

PREVALENCE OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

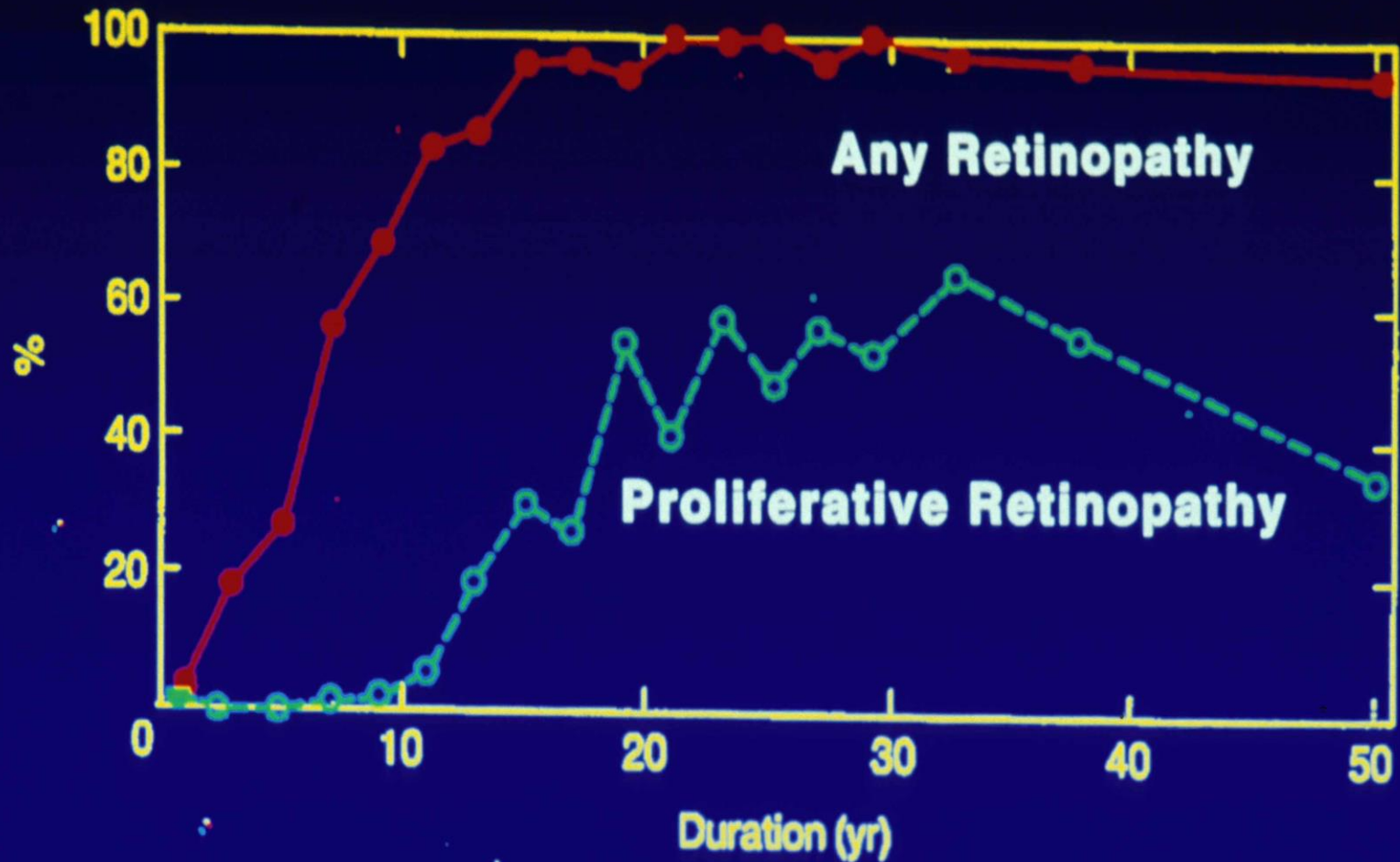
Subjects with Type II Diabetes



From R Klein, et al., Arch. Ophthalmol. 102:527-532, 1984

PREVALENCE OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Subjects with Type I Diabetes



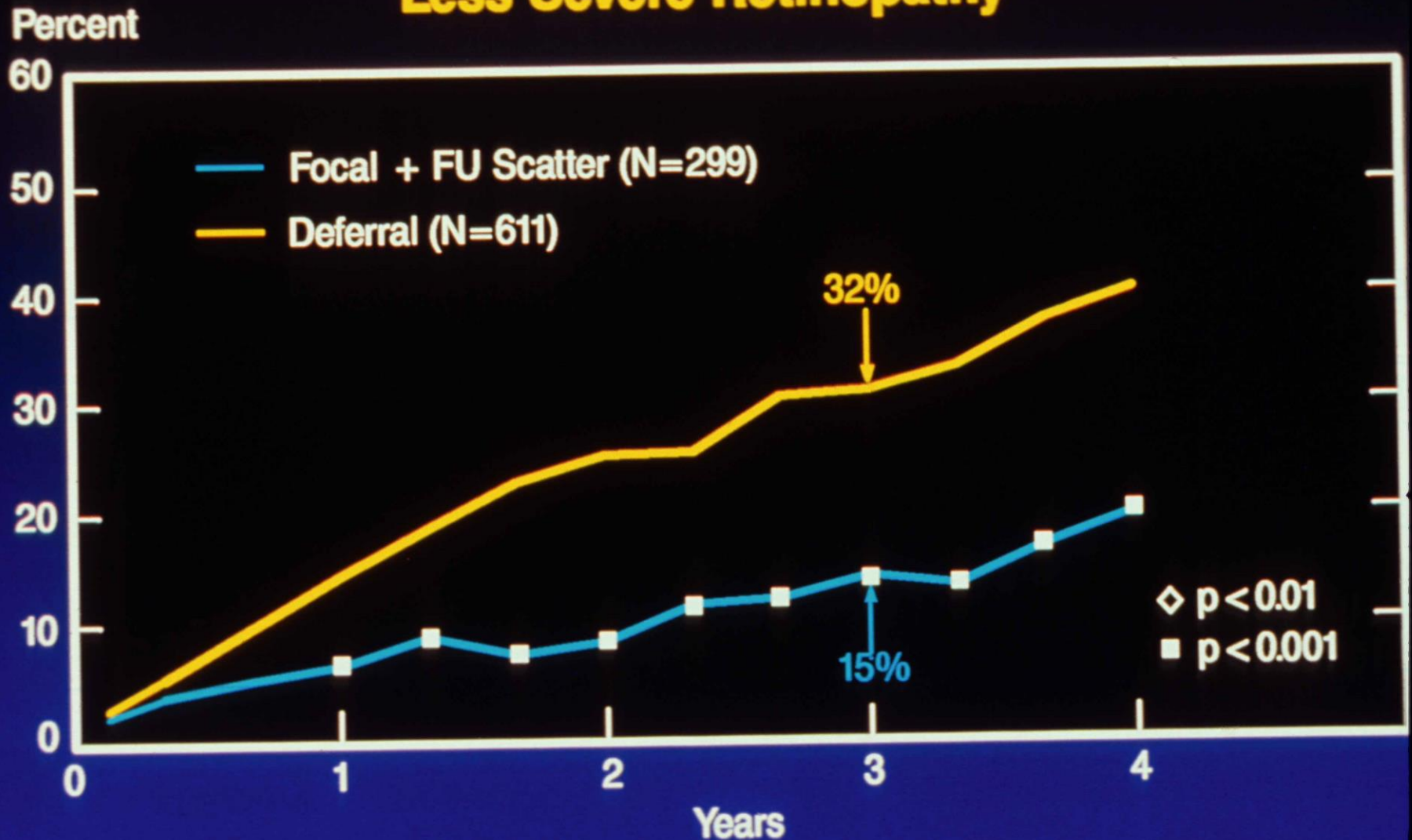
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DIABETIC RETINOPATHY: Histopathology

- **Pericyte loss (physiological role unknown; may stimulate endothelial proliferation, lead to reduced blood flow)**
- **Basement membrane thickening**
- **Capillary acellularity (leads to ischemia)**
- **Endothelial proliferation: microaneurysms**
- **Neovascularization**
- **Macular edema**

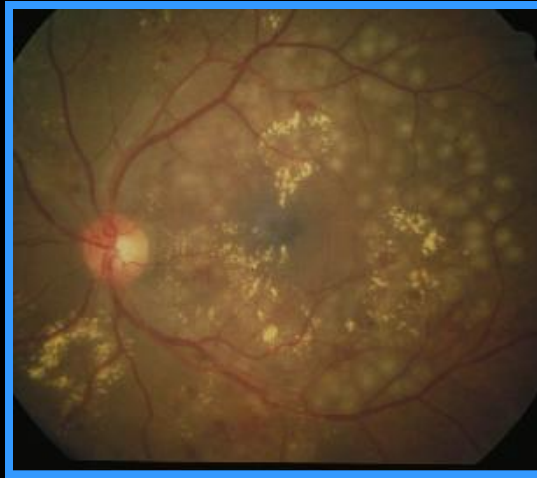
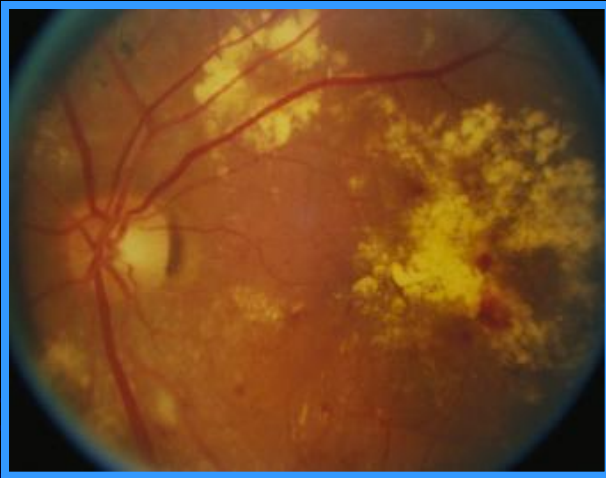
Moderate Visual Loss

Clinically Significant Macular Edema - Center Involved Less Severe Retinopathy



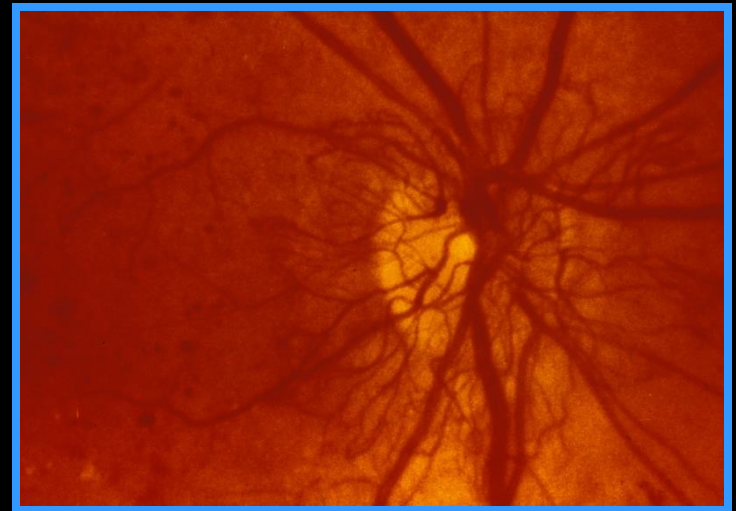
Diabetic retinopathy

Advanced background diabetic retinopathy



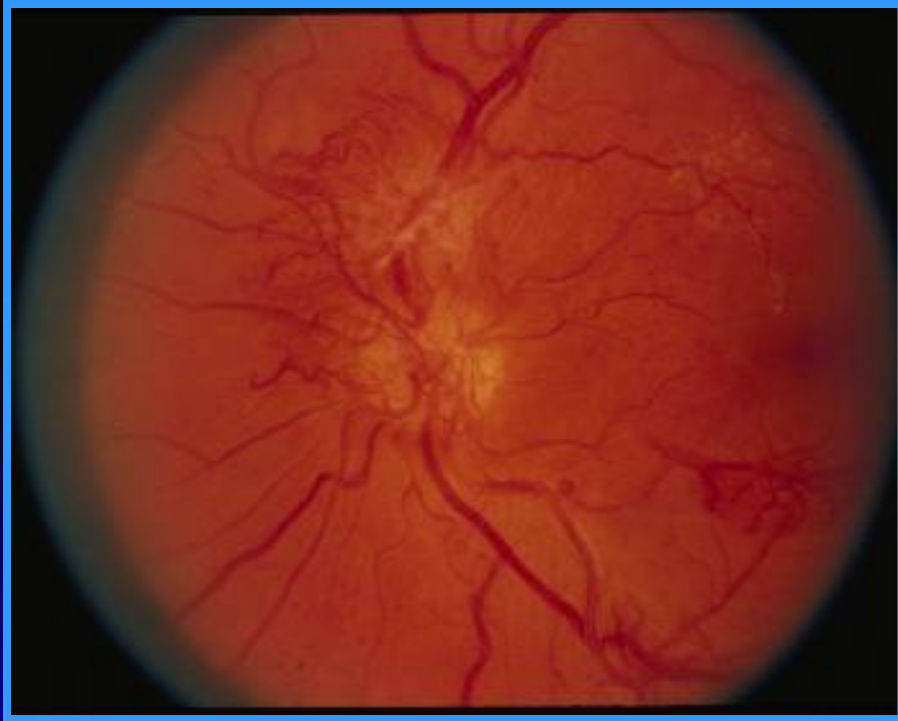
Diabetic retinopathy

Neovascularization



Diabetic retinopathy

Neovascular retinopathy



Diabetic retinopathy

Panretinal photocoagulation



Early reaction



Later changes

Diabetic retinopathy

Advanced stages



Age-related macular degeneration (ARMD)

Hemorrhagic phase



Age-related macular degeneration (ARMD)

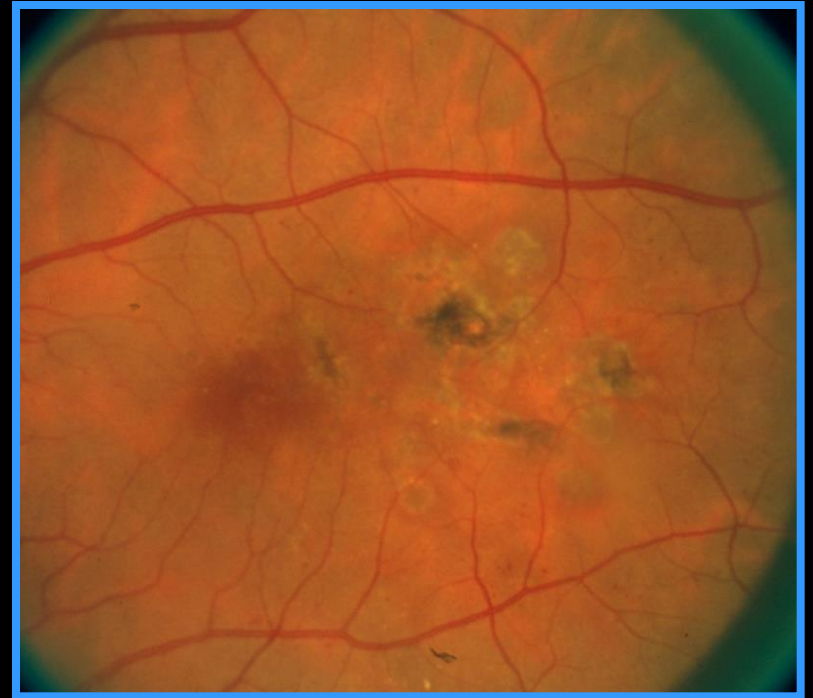
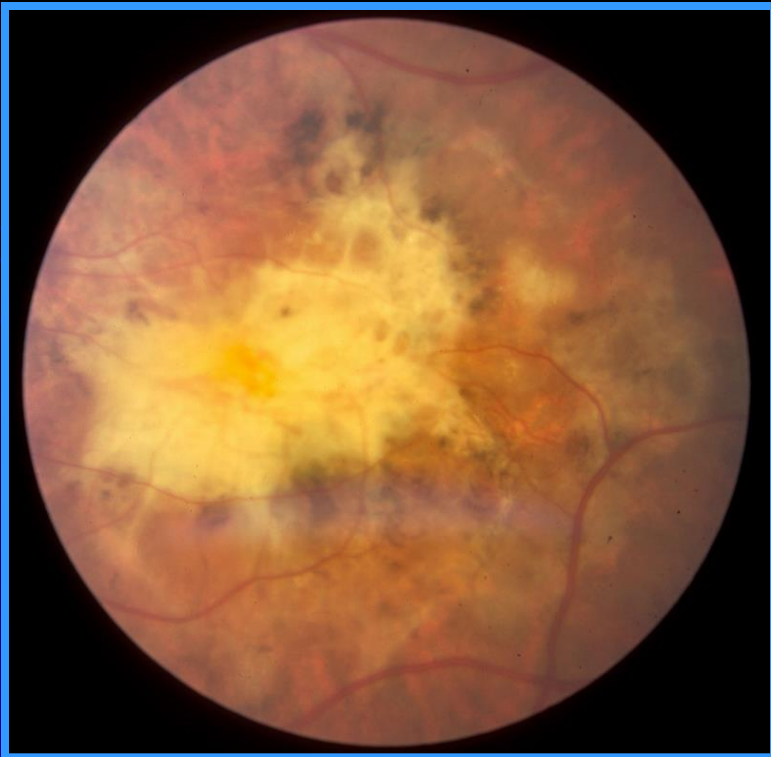
Atrophic ARMD



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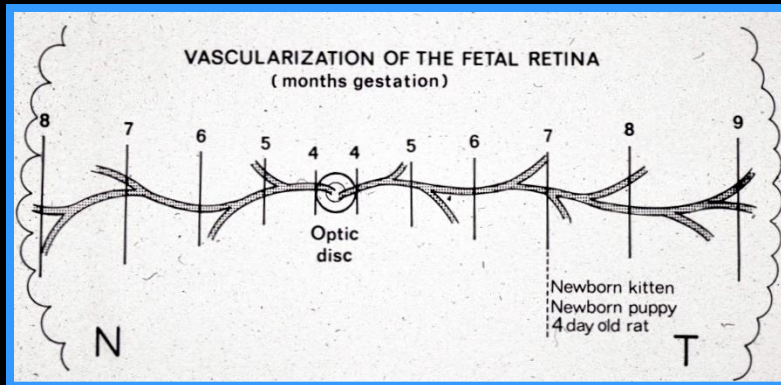
Age-related macular degeneration (ARMD)

End-stage gliosis

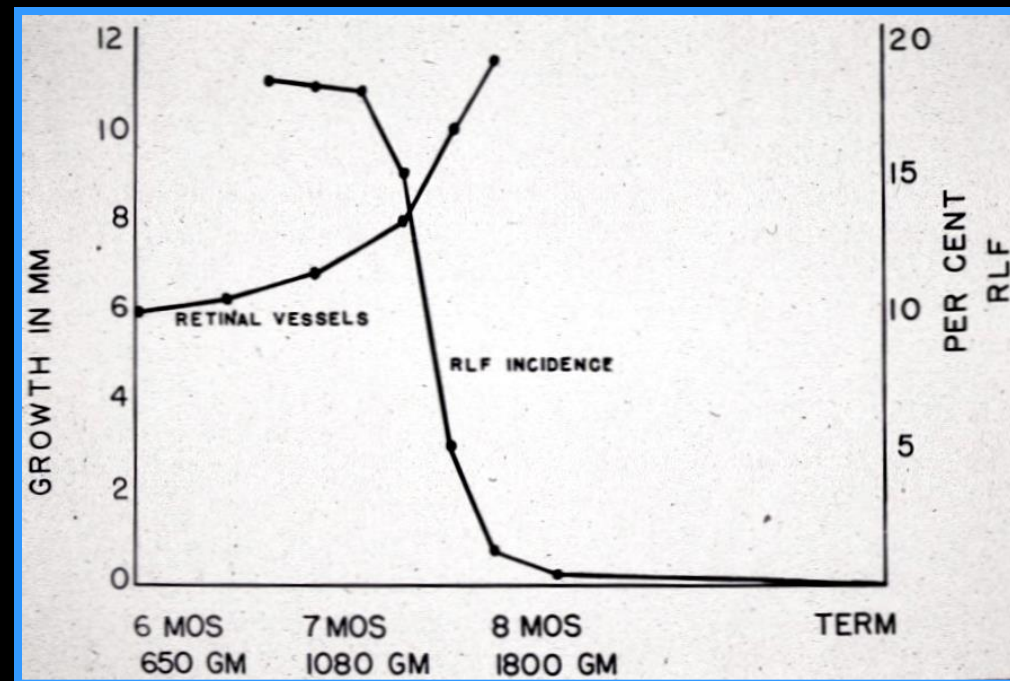


Laser treatment

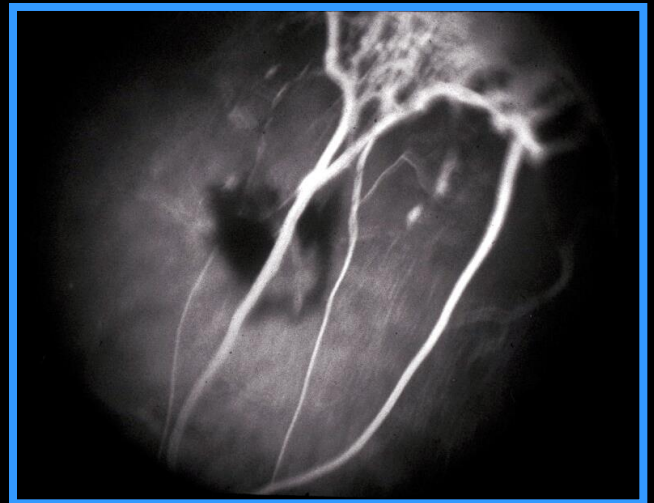
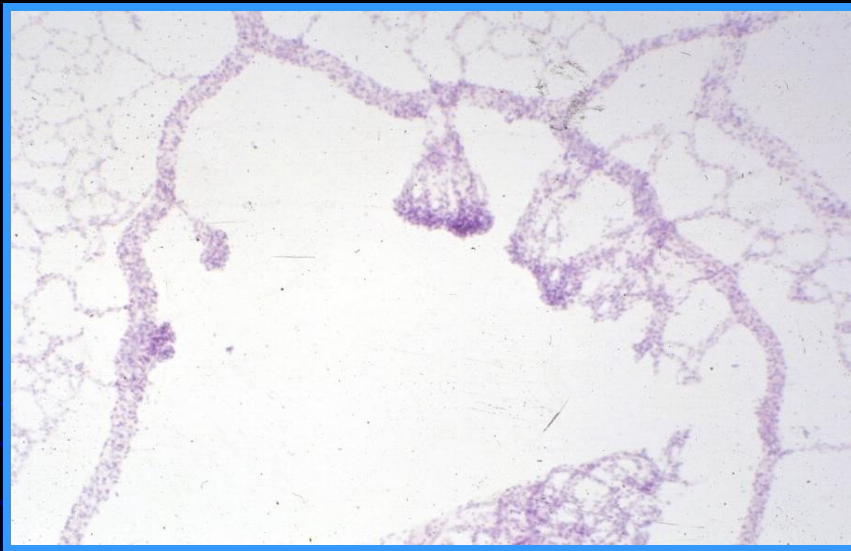
Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)



Maturity of retinal vasculature and risk of retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)



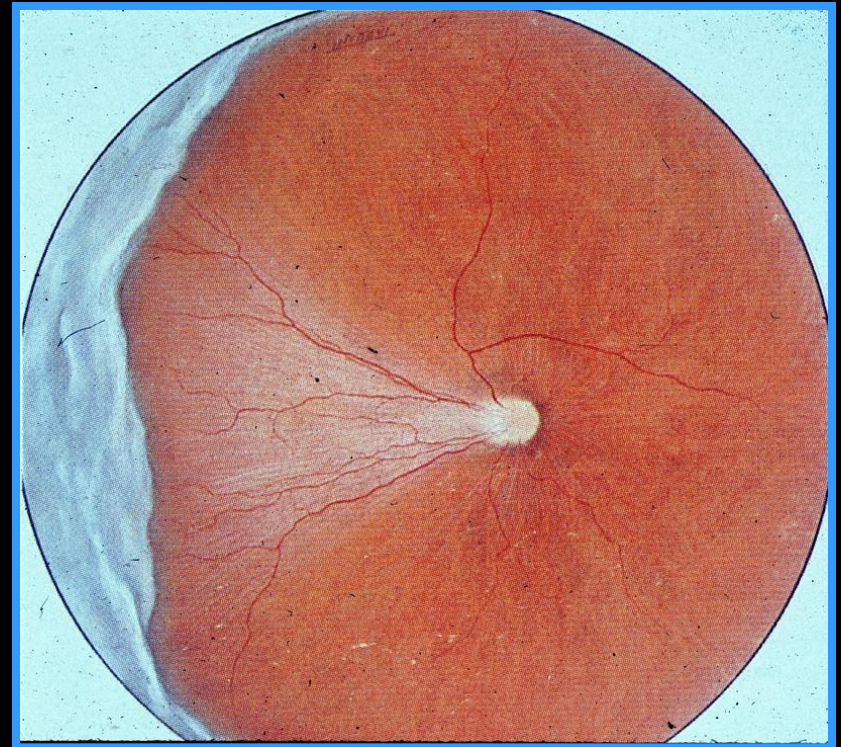
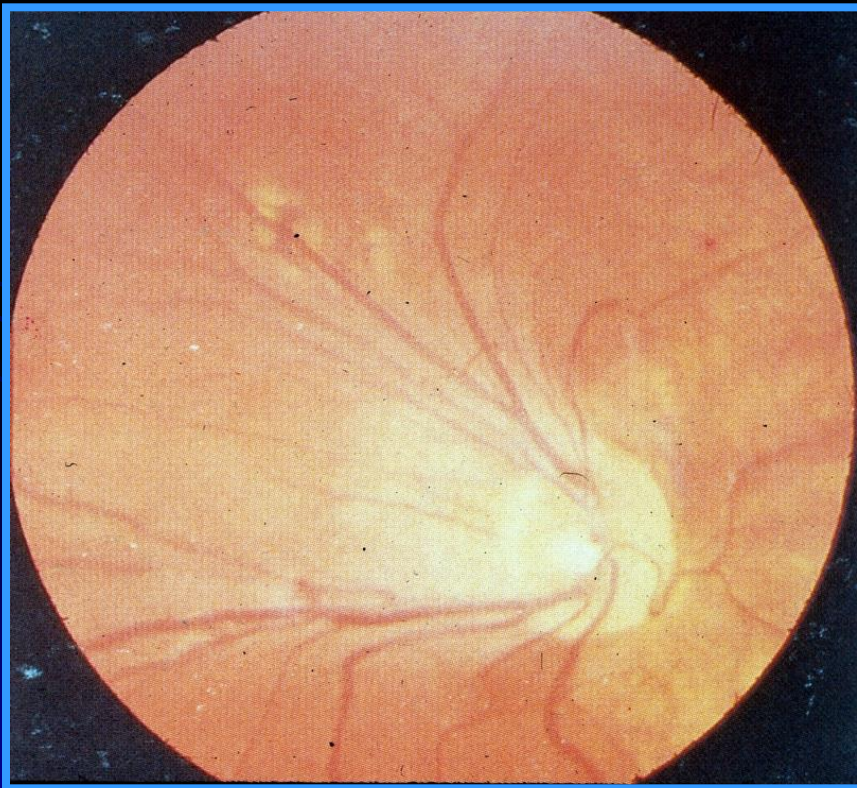
Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)



Peripheral new vessel growth

Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)

**Temporal scarring with
dragged macula**





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