# EYE STUFF THAT SHOWS UP IN PRIMARY CARE

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Red Eye	Chronic Vision Loss	Acute Vision Loss	Other Stuff
Scary Looking	Pre-Op or No-Op	Pain & Haloes	<u>Flash!</u>
<u>Icky Sticky</u>	<u>The Eye Bone's</u> <u>Connected to the</u> <u>Lung Bone</u>	<u>Not So Fugax</u>	How Many Fingers am I Holding Up?
<u>The Light!</u> <u>It Burns!</u>	<u>Up in Smoke</u>	Blood & Thunder	<u>Droopy</u>
Red & Angry	<u>The Needle</u> <u>Goes Where?</u>	<u>The Patient Sees</u> <u>Nothing</u> <u>The Doctor Sees</u> <u>Nothing</u>	Marcus Who?
<u>Dry &amp; Burny</u>	<u>Sweet, Sweet</u> <u>Vision</u>	A Lot of Nerve	<u>Headaches</u> Headaches



A 68 year old man presents with a red right eye since this morning

- What questions can you ask him that will help you figure out what's wrong?
- What signs can help you know that this is or isn't something bad?
- > What are reasonable treatment options?



A 34 year old woman presents with red, irritated

eyes for the past two days.

SCARY LOOKING

- What questions can you ask her that will help you figure out what's wrong?
- What signs can help you know that this is or isn't something bad?
- What are reasonable treatment options?

ICKY, STICKY



A 28 year old man presents with a red painful left eye over the past two days. Light makes the pain much worse.

- What questions can you ask him that will help you figure out what's wrong?
- What signs can help you know that this is or isn't something bad?

How do you proceed?

THE LIGHT! IT BURNS!



A 25 year old surgery resident wakes up post call with an angry left eye.

- What questions can you ask him that will help you figure out what's wrong?
- What signs can help you know that this is or isn't something bad?
- ► How do you proceed?



# RED & ANGRY

A 51 year old man presents with bilateral redness and irritation for months.

- What questions can you ask him that will help you figure out what's wrong?
- What signs can help you know that this is or isn't something bad?
- How do you proceed?



DRY AND BURNY

- A 73 year old man recently went to see his eye doc. The eye doc told him that he has cataracts and needs to have them out. The patient has reservations.
- How would you proceed?
- Assuming the decision is made to proceed what pre-op workup needs to be done?
- Are there medications that need to adjusted before surgery?

PRE-OP OR NO-OP



A 58 year old man presents with a complaint of decreased energy. He has mild COPD and open angle glaucoma. He thinks he might be depressed.

- > What additional historical details might be helpful?
- > What might be helpful on exam?
- Is it safe for open angle glaucoma patients to take anti-depressants with possible anti-cholinergic side effects?

### THE EYE BONE'S CONNECTED TO THE LUNG BONE



A 72 smoker with HTN and CAD is noted to have an increase in BP at today's visit. Medications include Diovan and a vitamin he gets from his eye doc.

- > What additional historical details might be helpful?
- How would you advise this patient?



UP IN SMOKE

A 69 year old woman a slow drop in the vision of her right eye over the last few months. She's reluctant to see an eye doc.

- > What additional historical details might be helpful?
- > How would you advise this patient?

THE NEEDLE GOES WHERE?



You're seeing a 24 year old woman with type I DM. On ROS she makes mention of decreased vision in the right eye.

- ▶ What are your concerns?
- Your EHR shows that she's been to the eye doc every year. What additional questions should you ask?



### SWEET, SWEET VISION

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A 59 year old woman comes to the ED complaining of severe left eye pain since this morning. The pain has been getting worse through the day and the vision in that eye has been getting progressively foggy and dim.

- What additional historical details might be helpful?
- What parts of the eye exam might be helpful?
- What are your concerns?

How would you proceed?

PAIN & HALOES



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A 65 year old man comes to the ED with loss of vision in his right eye that he noticed when he woke up this morning.

- What additional historical details might be helpful?
- > What parts of the eye exam might be helpful?
- What are your concerns?
- ► How would you proceed?

NOT SO FUGAX

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A 65 year old man comes to the ED with loss of vision in his left eye worsening over the last few days.

- > What additional historical details might be helpful?
- > What parts of the eye exam might be helpful?
- > What are your concerns?
- ► How would you proceed?

### BLOOD & THUNDER



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A 33 year old woman comes to the ED with loss of vision in her right eye worsening over the last few days.

- > What additional historical details might be helpful?
- > What parts of the eye exam might be helpful?
- What are your concerns?
- How would you proceed?

THE PATIENT SEES NOTHING THE DOCTOR SEES NOTHING 92DOMS



A 65 year old woman comes to the ED with loss of vision in her right eye suddenly two hours ago.

- > What additional historical details might be helpful?
- > What parts of the eye exam might be helpful?
- What are your concerns?
- How would you proceed?





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# DROOPY



# HOW MANY FINGERS AM I HOLDING UP?







## FLASH!



- n 54 year old woman reports recent onset of episodes of zig zag strobe lights in her vision. A 58 year old

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When are eye signs associated with headaches?

When are headaches associated with eye

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# MARCUS WHO?



What are the really important pupil signs to look for?

