

Common Visual Symptoms

Blurry or hazy	Floaters	Flashes	Distortions	Vision loss or curtain over vision	Pain	Glare or halos	Sensitive to light	Double vision	Night blindness
<i>New sudden onset</i>	<i>Large in size</i>	<i>Quick flashes in periphery</i>	<i>New sudden onset</i>	<i>New sudden onset</i>	<i>Severe new onset</i>	<i>New sudden onset</i>	<i>New sudden onset</i>	<i>Monocular (one eye open)</i>	<i>Gradual onset</i>
Wet AMD	PVD	PVD	Wet AMD	CRVO or CRAO	Uveitis/scleritis	Anterior uveitis	Anterior uveitis	Cataract	RP
High blood sugar level in diabetics	Vitreous syneresis	Retinal tear	Wet myopic macular degeneration	Vitreous hemorrhage	Acute angle closure glaucoma	Acute angle closure glaucoma	Cataracts	AMD	Cataracts
Vitreous hemorrhage	<i>Very small in size</i>	Retinal detachment	CRVO or CRAO	<i>New progressive onset</i>	Endophthalmitis	<i>Gradual onset</i>	Ocular migraine	Macular edema	Advanced glaucoma
Uncontrolled blood pressure	<i>Red dots: Vitreous hemorrhage</i>	<i>Auras and Scintillas</i>	<i>Gradual onset</i>	Retinal detachment	<i>Foreign body sensation or itchy eyes</i>	Cataracts	Meningitis	Macular pucker	Rod-Cone dystrophy
<i>Gradual onset</i>	<i>Black dots: Anterior uveitis</i>	Ocular migraine	Dry AMD	<i>Temporary loss or graying of vision</i>	Dry eyes			Macular hole	Use of certain medications like phenothiazene or plaquenel
Refractive error	<i>Black or Grey dots: Retinal tear</i>	<i>Seeing stars or black areas</i>	Dry myopic macular degeneration	<i>Lasting seconds:</i> 1. Dry eye 2. Papillaedema	Corneal abrasion			<i>Binocular (both eyes open)</i>	Congenital stationary night blindness
Dry eyes		Hypoglycemia	Macular pucker	<i>Lasting minutes:</i> Transient ischemic attack	Blepharitis			Strabismus (muscle imbalance)	Vitamin A deficiency
Cataracts		Hypotension	Macular hole	<i>Lasting more than 20 minutes:</i> Ocular migraine					
Dry AMD									

Acronyms used: AMD-Age related Macular Degeneration, CRAO-Central Retinal Artery Occlusion, CRVO-Central Retinal Vein Occlusion, PVD-Posterior Vitreous Detachment, RP- Retinitis Pigmentosa

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