



Under Pressure:
Glaucoma & other
Ophthalmic
Emergencies

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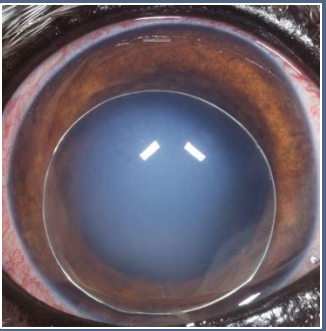
Coming Fall of 2025: Veterinary Eye Center of Connecticut!
Greenwich, CT



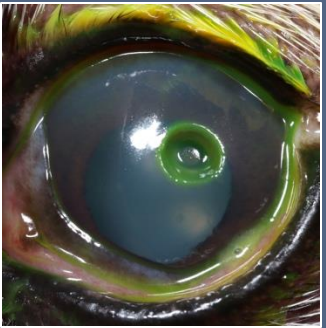
Coming Early 2026: Veterinary Eye Center of NYC – Brooklyn!!
Park Slope



1. Glaucoma



2. Lens luxation



3. Deep Corneal ulcers



4. Corneal ruptures



5. Proptosis



6. Uveitis



7. Hyphema



1. Recognize: What are the classic clinical signs?
2. Diagnose: What tests should I do?
3. (Subclassify: What type is it?)
4. Triage: How emergent is this?
5. Treat: What are the initial steps for management?

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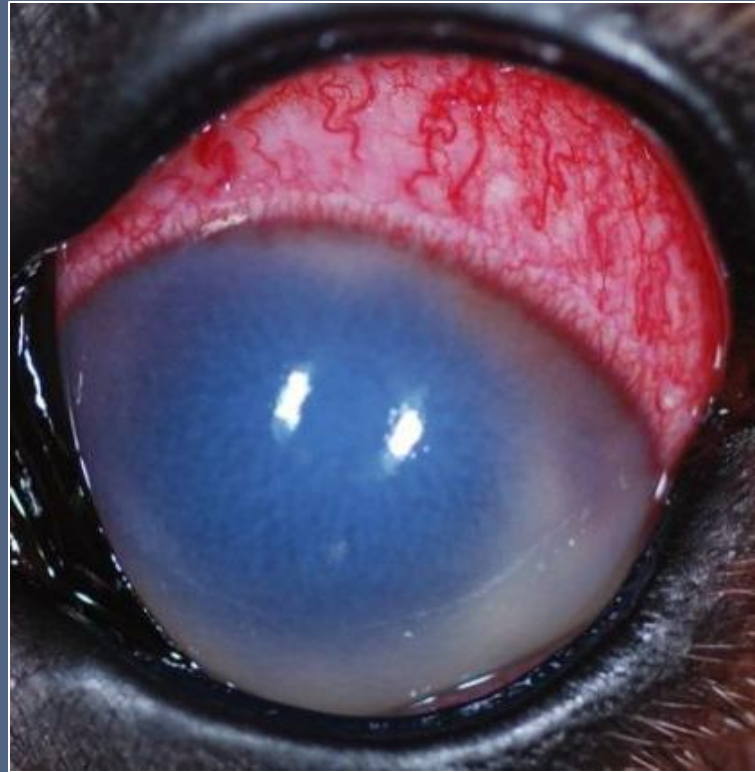
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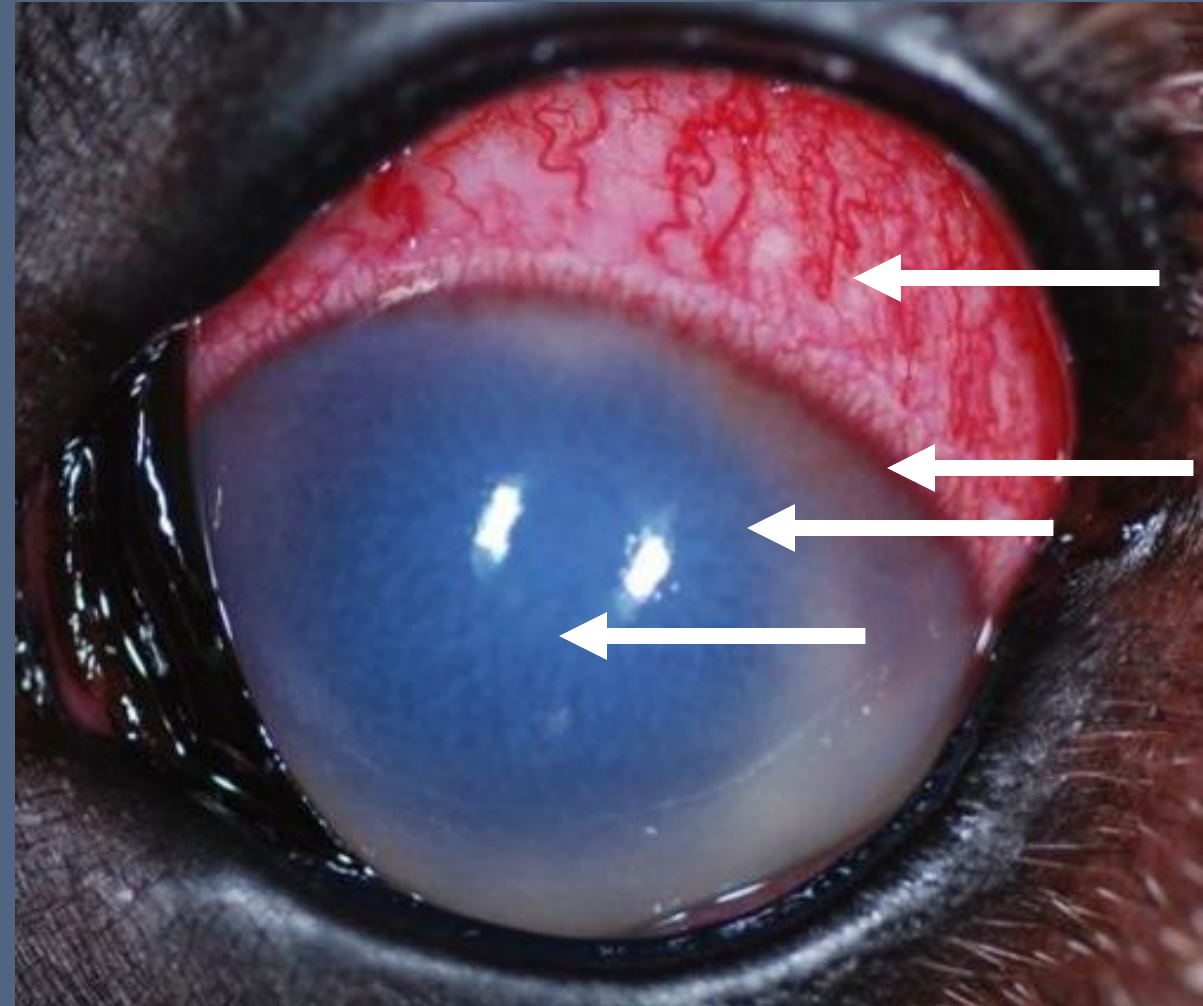
Decreased fluid drainage within the eye

- Fluid buildup within the eye
- Increased intraocular pressure
- Damage to the eye, especially the optic nerve
- Pain and blindness



What are the clinical signs?

- Episcleral injection: A “red eye”
- Corneal edema
- Perilimbal vessels
- Mydriasis
- Pain: Often not overt eye pain!
 - Lethargy, decreased appetite



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What test(s) should I do?

Tono-Pen Avia VET



Tono-Pen Vet

1. Tonometry!



IF: IOP > 25mmHg
+ Compatible signs



TonoVet



TonoVet Plus

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2. Is it acute or chronic?

These factors help determine treatment plan and urgency

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Inherited abnormality of the drainage angle

- Rule out secondary causes
- More likely if: Purebred, typical breeds, middle-aged, F > M

Primary

Secondary



Secondary to another condition: Lens luxation, uveitis, tumor, etc.

- Does the inside of the eye look normal(ish) or no?
- Look for flare, hypopyon, hyphema, lens luxation, tumors

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Acute

Chronic



- Classic signs
- Normal globe size
- Often more painful
- Often absent vision, but may have response on some tests
- If you can see the optic nerve: Often pale, but may still look normal

- Buphthalmos!
- Blind (Menace? Dazzle? PLR?)
- Cupped optic nerve head
- Often have retinal degeneration

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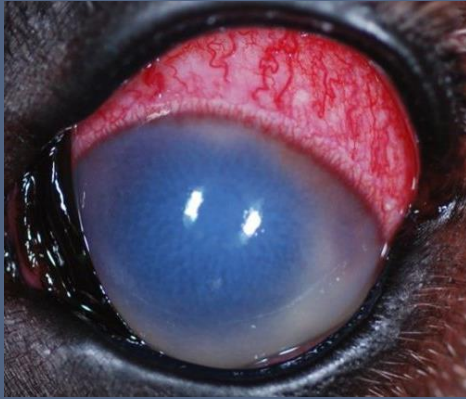
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How emergent is this?

Emergent

Not ER



- Acute
- And/or vision left

→ *Start treating and call us!*

- Chronic and blind?

→ *Provide pain management and direct clients to make an appointment with us (we are always happy to consult on these too though!)*

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Signs of glaucoma + IOP > 25 mmHg

No additional findings

Acute Primary Glaucoma

1. Latanoprost & dorzolamide 3x
2. IOP in 30-60 min
3. Call us for urgent referral
4. (If won't refer and IOP still > 25, consider bolus 1-2 gm/kg mannitol IV over 20 min *if healthy*)
5. TGH: Latanoprost q12h, Dorzolamide q8h, +/- Timolol q12h, +/- pred q12h + pain meds

Buphthalmic/
Chronic Hx

Chronic Glaucoma

1. Latanoprost & dorzolamide 3x
2. IOP in 30-60 min
3. If IOP still >25, consider enucleation
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Significant aqueous flare,
hypopyon, hyphema

Suspect Secondary Glaucoma

1. Systemic workup
2. Treat inflammation: Pred acetate +/- oral anti-inflammatory
3. Dorzolamide q8h, Timolol q12h + pain meds
4. Consider Latanoprost carefully
5. Visual: Call us for urgent referral
6. Blind: Instruct client to make appt with us/ enucleation

Lens in anterior chamber

Lens Luxation & Glaucoma

- *NO Latanoprost!***
1. Dorzolamide +/- timolol 3x
 2. IOP in 30-60 min
 3. (If won't refer and IOP still > 25, consider bolus 1-2 gm/kg mannitol IV over 20 min *if healthy*)
 4. Visual: Call us for urgent referral
 5. Blind/buphthalmos: Instruct client to make appt with us/ enucleation

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- Most glaucoma cases are secondary
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Latanoprost is not effective, especially long-term, in cats!

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- Can also use timolol

Hypokalemia associated with topical administration of dorzolamide 2% ophthalmic solution in cats

Tara M. Czepiel  | Neal T Wasserman *Veterinary Ophthalmology*. 2021;24:12–19.

Speaking of Dorzolamide...

Hypokalemia and hyperchloremia a possible side effect (mechanism unknown)

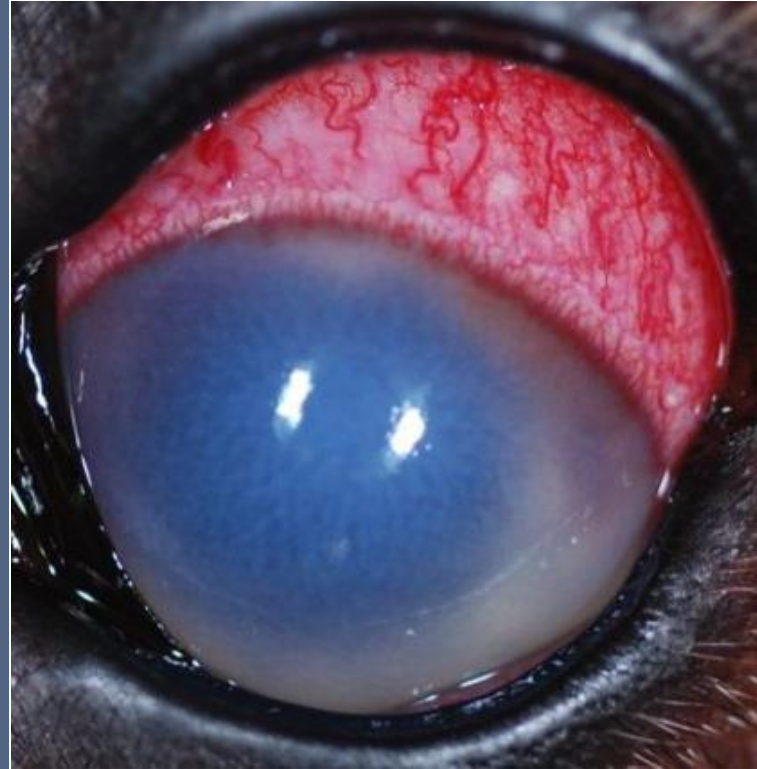
BW: 1 month, every 6 months

And timolol...
→ Monitor HR

And while we're at it, prednisolone...

Monitor for signs of corneal ulcer

Questions about Glaucoma?



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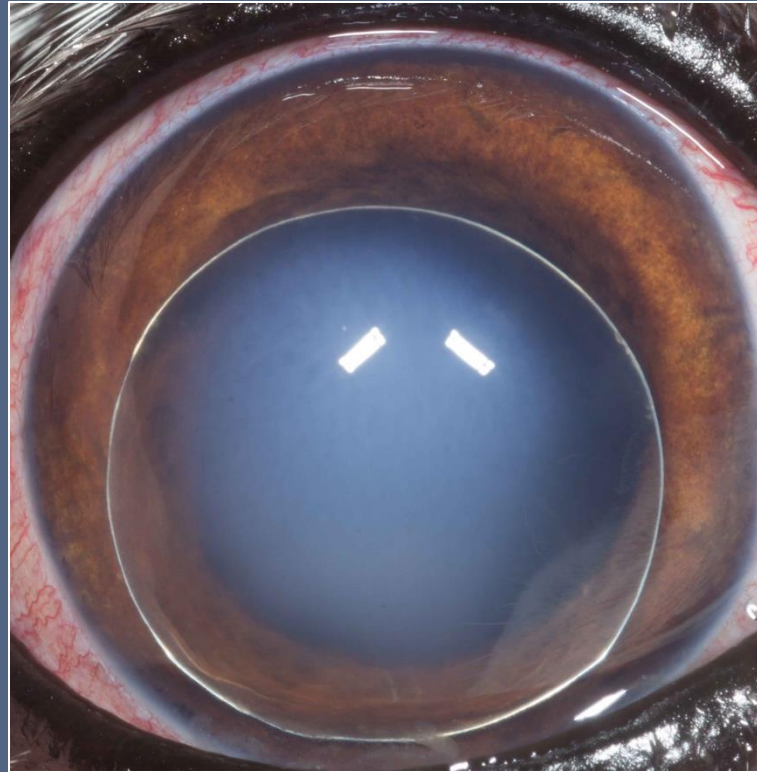
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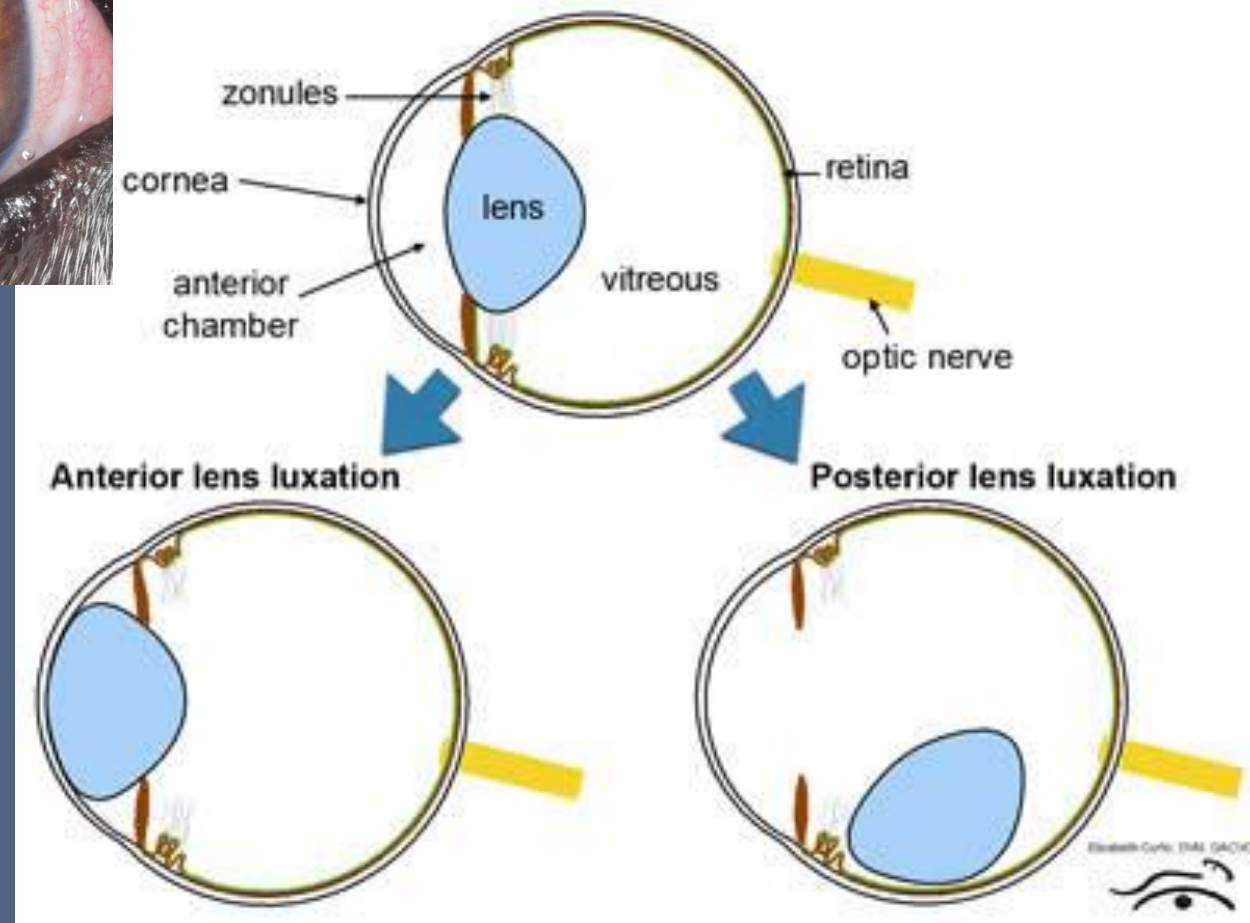
Zonule fiber breakdown

Genetics, uveitis, glaucoma, hypermature cataracts, senility

→ Dislodgement of the lens

→ Movement of that lens into the anterior or posterior chamber

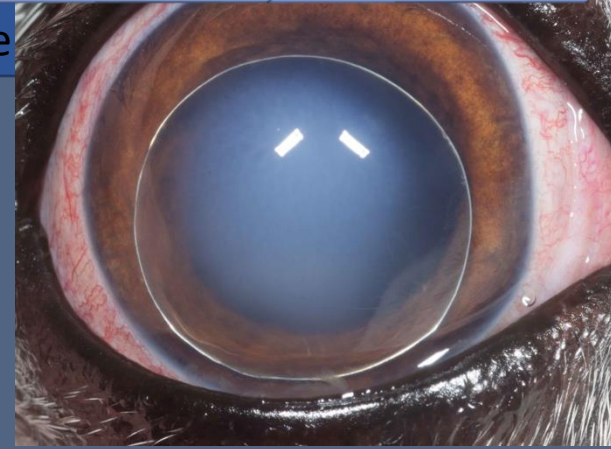
→ Pain and blindness



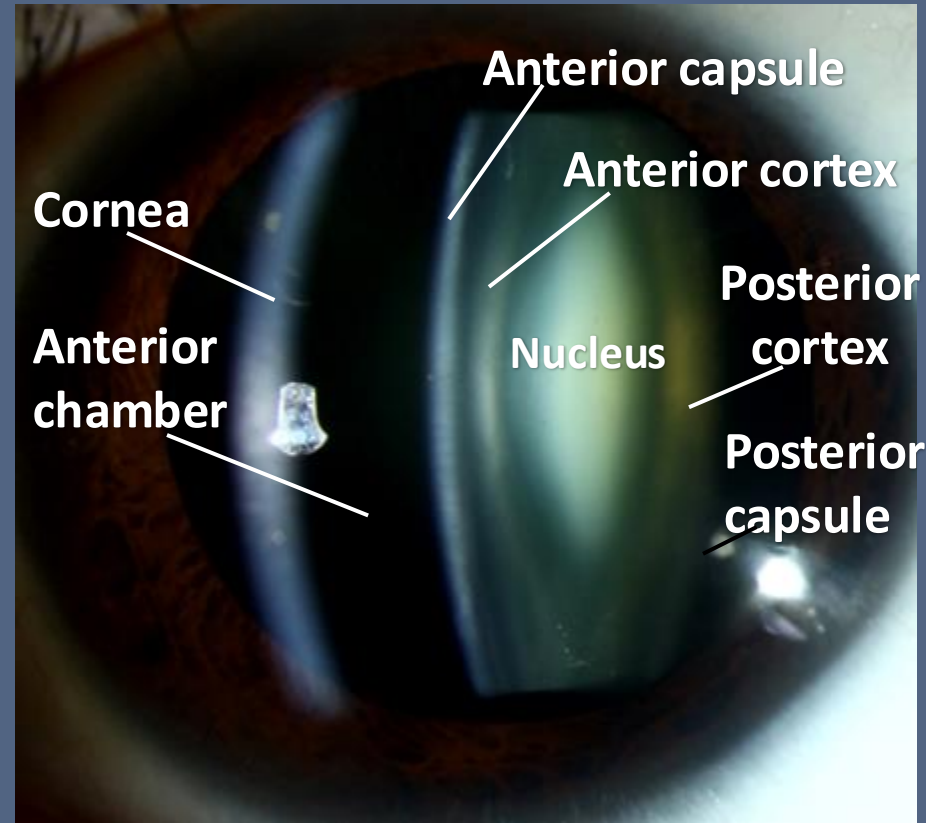
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Ophthalmic examination!

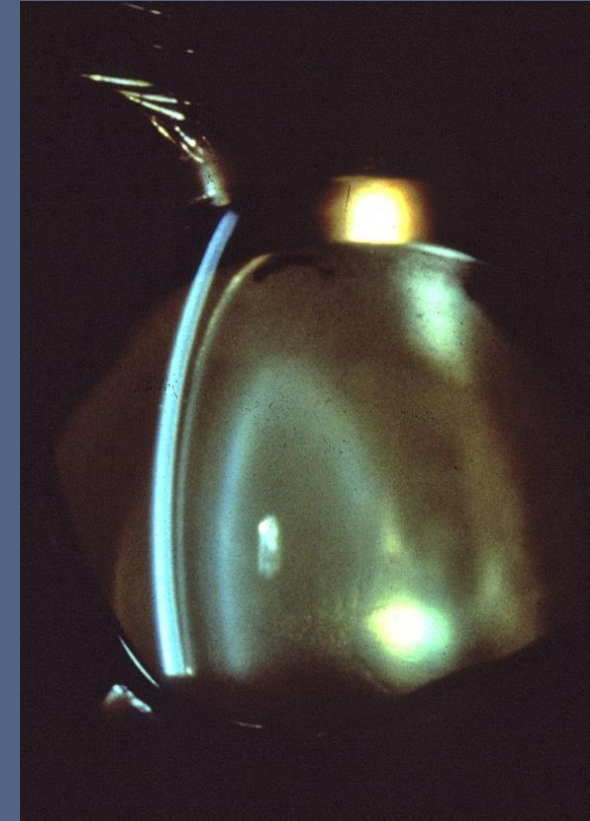
- The lens is in the wrong place- slit beam is your friend!
 - Can you see the edge of the lens?
 - Can you see the pupillary margin?
 - Is there a clear anterior chamber or something in it?
- Typically painful
- +/- Episcleral injection
- +/- Elevated IOP
- +/- Corneal edema
- +/- Retinal detachment



Normal



Anterior Lens Luxation



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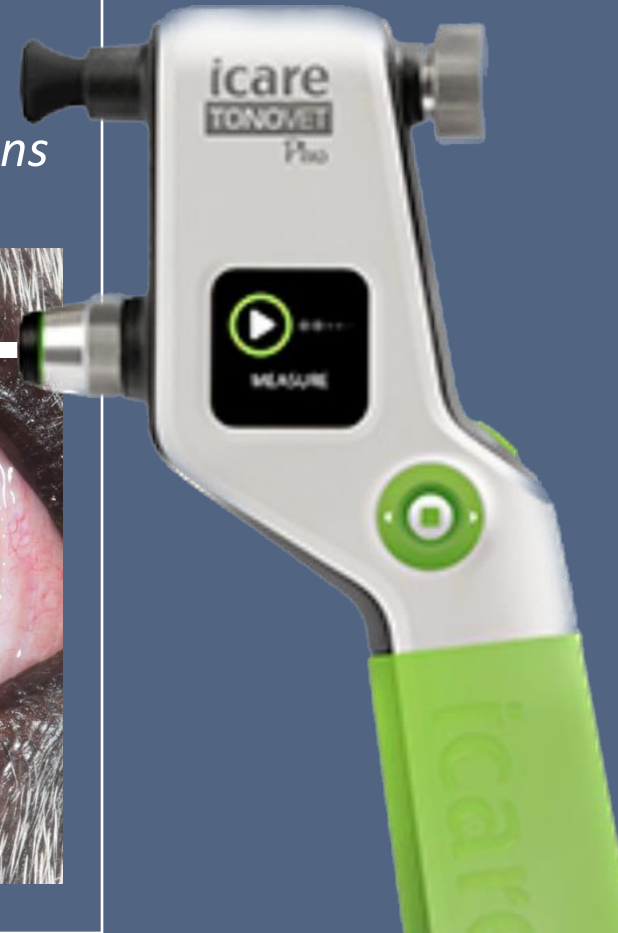


What tests should I do?

IOP!

Measuring IOP with an anterior
lens luxation:

*Measure where there is not lens
right behind the cornea*



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1. Is it primary or secondary?

Primary

Secondary



Inherited abnormality of the zonules

- Rule out secondary causes
- More likely if: Purebred, typical breeds (small terriers especially)

Secondary to another condition:
Glaucoma, uveitis, cataracts

- Look for buphthalmos, hypopyon, hyphema, cataractous lens
- More likely to be blind and therefore less urgent

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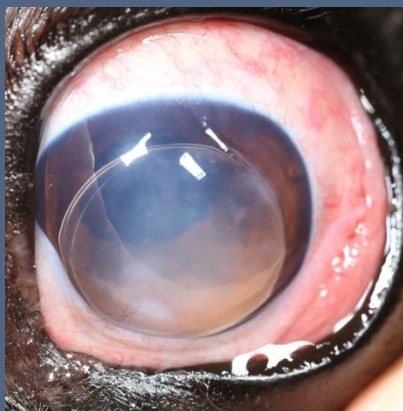
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How emergent is this?

Urgent

Less urgent



- Anterior and visual (dazzle?)
- High IOP difficult to control

→ *Start treating and call us!*

- Secondary to buphthalmos?
- Blind?
- Normal IOP?

→ *Provide pain management and direct clients to make an appointment with us*

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Anterior lens luxation

+ Dazzle +/-
Menace

****Latanoprost is
CONTRAINDICATED** (miosis)**

No dazzle or
menace

Potential for Vision

1. Call us for urgent referral
2. For the ride to us: Pain management
IOP control if IOP elevated (Dorzolamide!)

Normotensive (IOP < 25 mmHg)
1. Monitor IOP closely

Hypertensive (IOP > 25 mmHg)
1. Dorzolamide 3x
2. IOP in 30-60 min
3. (If visual, won't refer, & IOP still > 25, consider 1-2 gm/kg mannitol IV over 20 min *if healthy*)
4. TGH: Dorzolamide q8h, +/- Timolol q12h, +/- pred q12h + pain meds

Blind

1. Enucleation or:
2. Instruct client to make next available with us
3. Still happy to see these more urgently if you are not sure, patient is painful, etc.

What about posterior luxations?

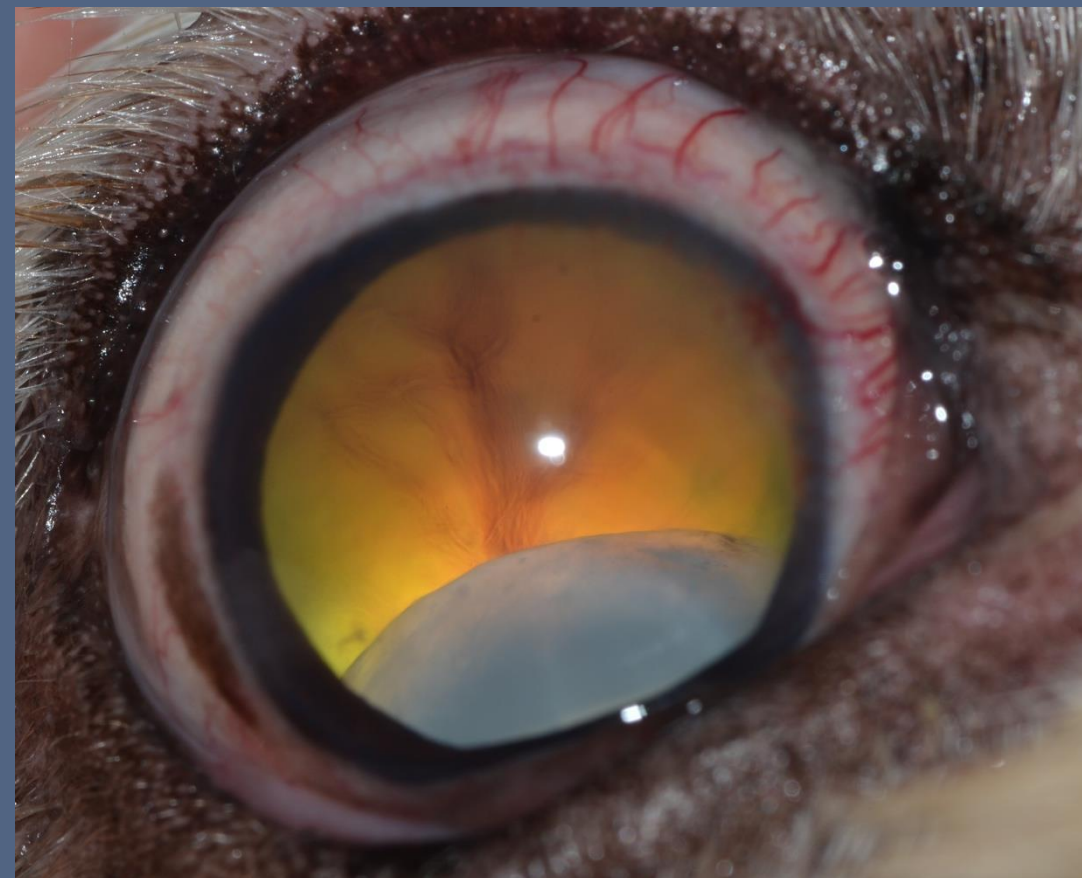
What should I look for?

- Lens usually ventral in vitreous chamber
- You can see the entire pupillary margin *in front of* the lens
- Deep anterior chamber
- Usually comfortable
- +/- elevated IOP

**Latanoprost CAN be used to
constrict pupil in front of lens
Only use if you're sure**

**Tend to be less emergent in the immediate phase, but
likely to still have long-term consequences:**

- Check IOP
- Instruct client to make an appointment with us or call if IOP elevated and difficult to control



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Because cats are weird...Feline nuances:

Primary lens luxation is less common in cats

- Most cases are secondary
- Check for uveitis!

Anterior lens luxation tends to be less urgent in cats.

Big Anterior chambers = more space for the lens!

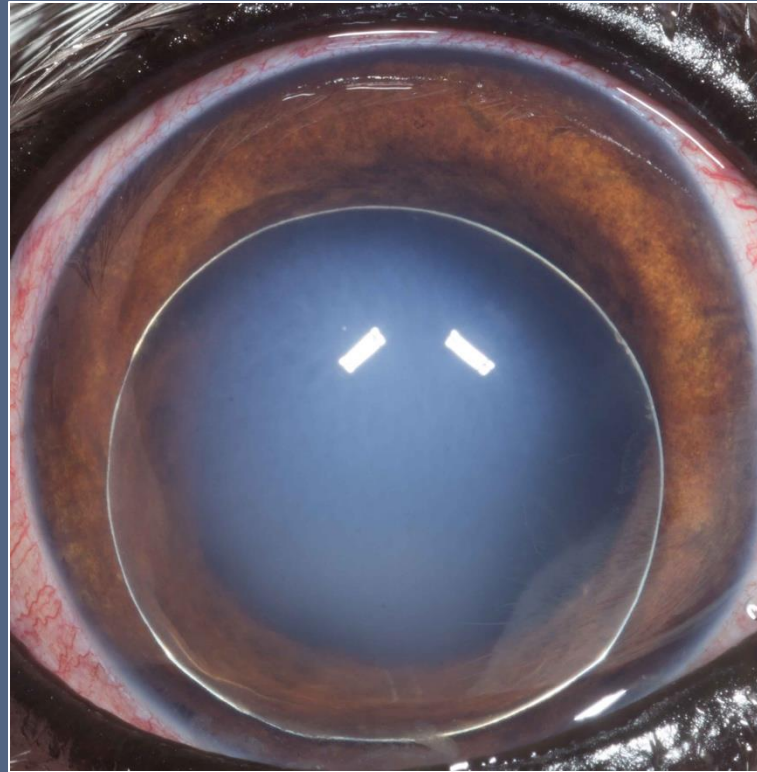
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Same medication cautions:

1. Dorzolamide: Hypokalemia and hyperchloremia
2. Timolol: Watch HR
3. Prednisolone: Monitor for signs of ulceration

Questions about Lens luxation?



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Deep corneal ulcers

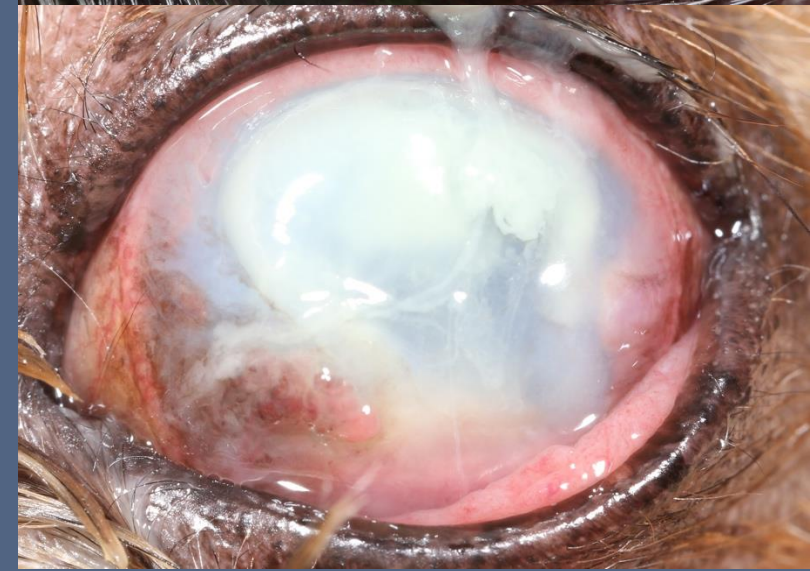


What is it?

Deep/melting ulcers and descemetocoeles: Ulcers that have become infected and have lost stromal tissue

Possible characteristics:

- Appearance of depth
- White/creamy appearance
- "Melting" appearance
- Tend to have more severe uveitis
- Tend to be very painful



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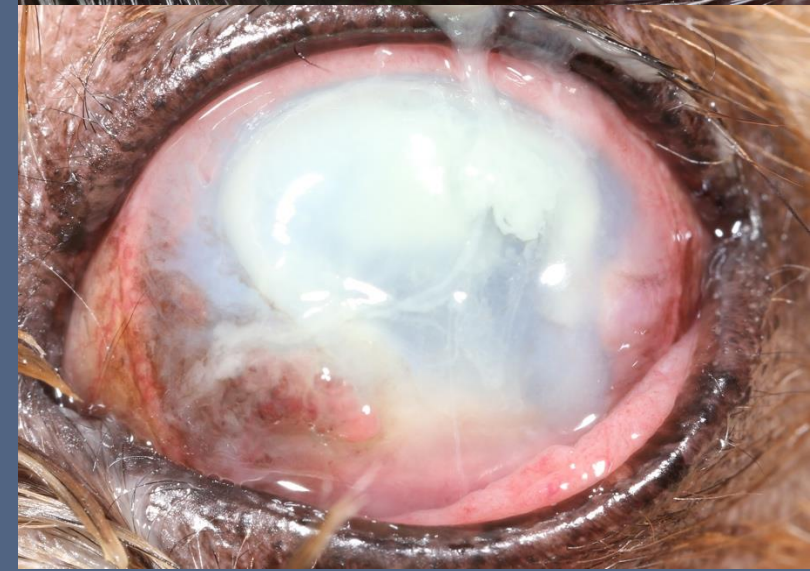
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What tests should I do?

- Examination
- Cytology and culture
- Fluoresceine stain
- IOP, if safe



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- Looks deep
- Ring of stain (Descemet's membrane does not stain)

How deep?

Descemetocoele

< 50% deep



- Shallow depth
- Entire lesions takes up stain

*Not sure or worried? Call or email us!
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- Descemetocoele: Imminent risk of rupture
- > 50% depth

How emergent is this?

Emergent

Urgent



- < 50% depth: Still very serious but not in imminent risk of rupturing

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Ulcer with signs of infection

Antibiotics!

- Typically multiple to improve coverage: Ofloxacin + Cefazolin or Neo-poly-gram
- +/- oral doxycycline
- Frequent! Q2 hours

Anti-collagenase

- Serum/plasma
- Frequent! Q2 hours
- **Caution: Products that claim to replace serum or repair the cornea not adequate substitutes*

Pain management

- Atropine solution
- Less frequent: q12-24 hours
- Oral pain medication: NSAIDs a great choice if uveitis present (likely)

Protect the eye

- Cone!
Hard plastic only. Soft cones and donuts do NOT protect the eye!
- Rest!

****CAUTIONS****

NO
STERIODS!

Avoid
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Carefully consider
antibiotic changes

Never ever
ever debride!

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- NEVER send proparacaine home!
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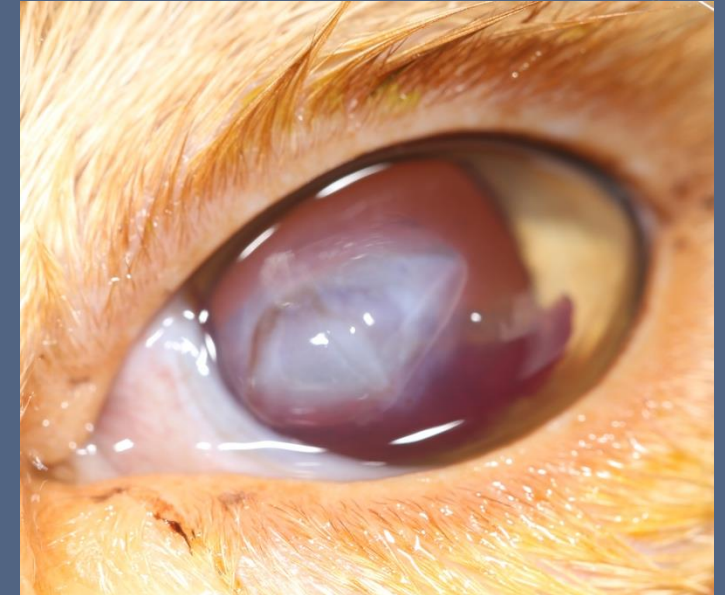


Corneal ruptures (perforations) and full-thickness lacerations



What is it?

- Full-thickness corneal defect
 - *Ruptured ulcer, lacerations*
- *May have iris prolapse*
- *Often have intraocular changes: Hyphema, fibrin, severe uveitis*
- *May be leaking intraocular fluid*
- *Eye may look “shriveled” or smaller*



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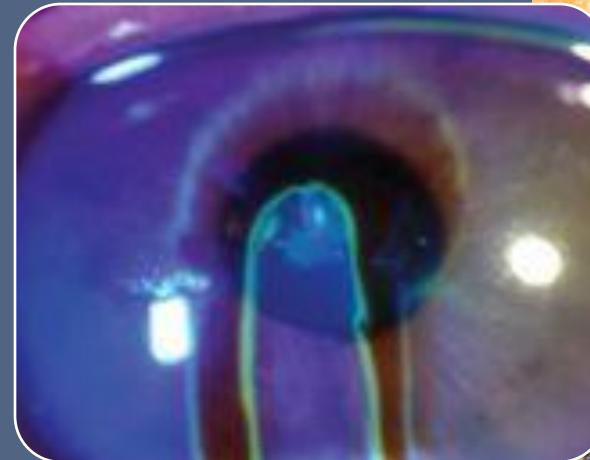
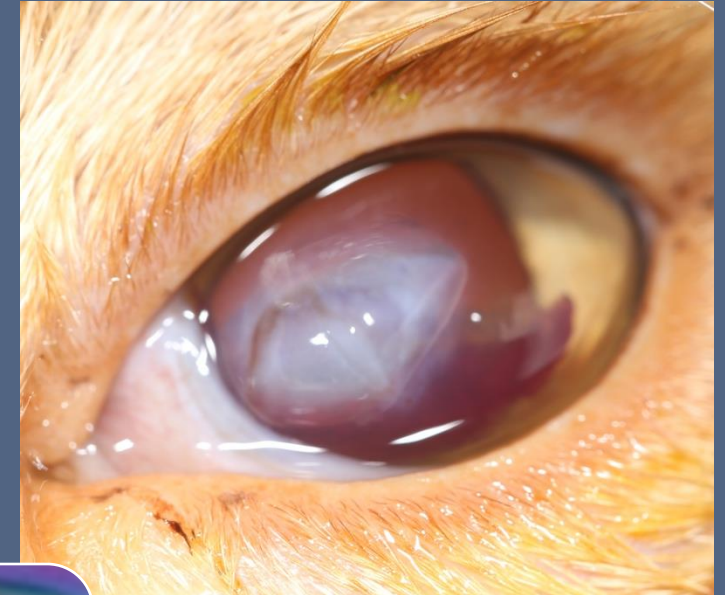
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What test(s) should I do?

- As little as possible! *Fragile eye*
- Menace, dazzle, PLR
 - Is the eye visual?
 - Dazzle and consensual PLR can tell you potential for vision even if you cannot see into the eye
- +/- Stain
 - Seidel test: Is the eye actively leaking?
- Note: You CAN apply proparacaine to facilitate exam!
- Call us!



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How emergent is this?

Emergent

Less urgent

- Any potential for vision!
- + Menace, dazzle, consensual PLR

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- Blind

→ *Provide pain management, consider enucleation*

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What is it?

- Eye is out of the orbit
- Eyelids are stuck behind the eye
- **Implies significant trauma!**



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What test(s) should I do?

- Thorough history and full systemic exam
 - Trauma elsewhere? Patient stable?
- Ophthalmic:
 - If truly proptosed, will not be able to blink = cannot assess menace or dazzle
 - Consensual PLR is your friend!
 - Thorough assessment of extraocular tissues
 - How many muscles torn?
 - Can I see the optic nerve?
 - Fluoresceine stain
 - Eye often dry and ulcerated



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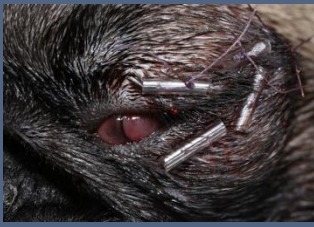
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All emergent for patient comfort!

To keep the eye or not to keep the eye?



Tarsorrhaphy

Enucleation

- Globe damage: Minimal or superficial
- Direct and/or consensual PLR present
- *2 or less extraocular muscles torn!*
- *Optic nerve NOT visible!*

- More globe damage: Rupture, hyphema
- Consensual PLR absent
- *3 or more extraocular muscles torn!*
- *Optic nerve visible!*

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Immediate:

1. Stabilize patient
2. Pain management
3. Lubricate the eye!

Decide enucleation
or temporary
tarsorrhaphy

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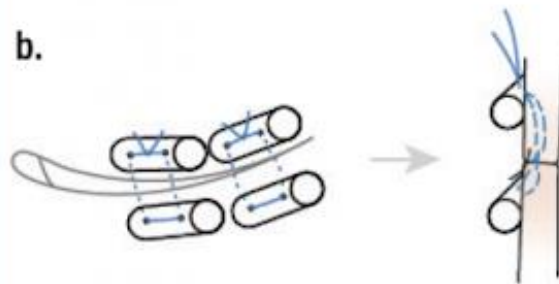
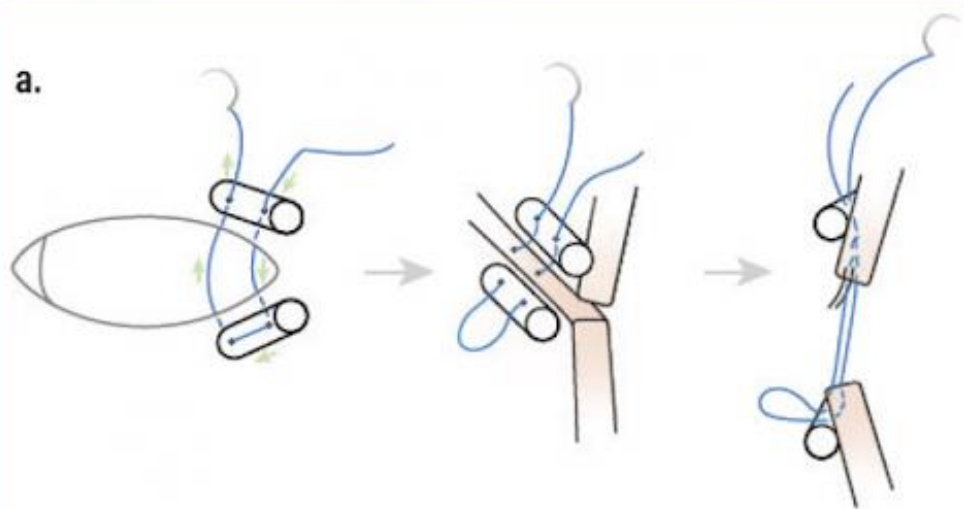
Use bumpers!
The sutures will be
under tension

Be mindful of suture
placement!

Leave inside corner
open for medicating

Leave long suture tags!

Temporary Tarsorrhaphy



Heavy sedation or general
anesthesia

+/- lateral canthotomy

2 horizontal mattress
sutures *with bumpers*
*through the eyelid
margins*
Non-absorbable suture
(4-0 nylon)

Close lateral canthus

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Figure-of-8 Suture (Recommend 5 or 6-0 Vicryl)

1. Skin to cut



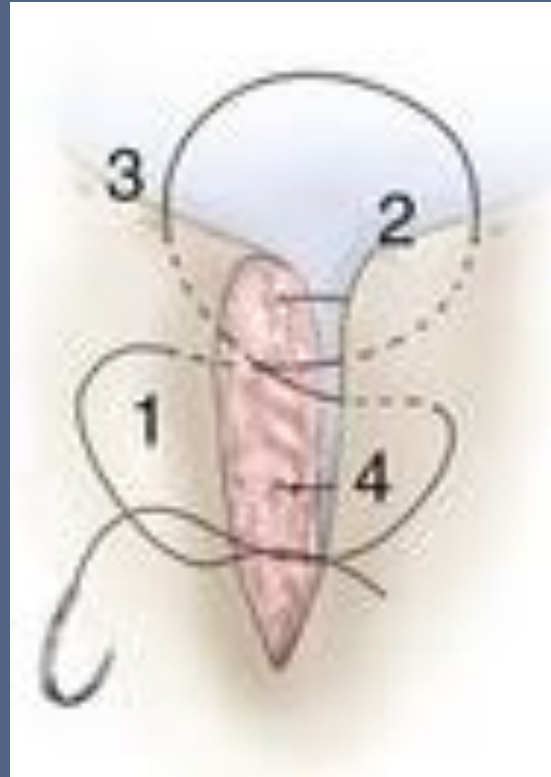
2. Cut to meibomian
opening (opposite side)



3. Meibomian opening to
cut (opposite side again)



4. Cut to skin (opposite side
again)



TIPS:

Smaller is better: 1-2
mm length for the
entire stitch!

Close the rest with
simple interrupted

Incorporate the ends of
each into the knot of
the next: Keeps suture
away from the cornea

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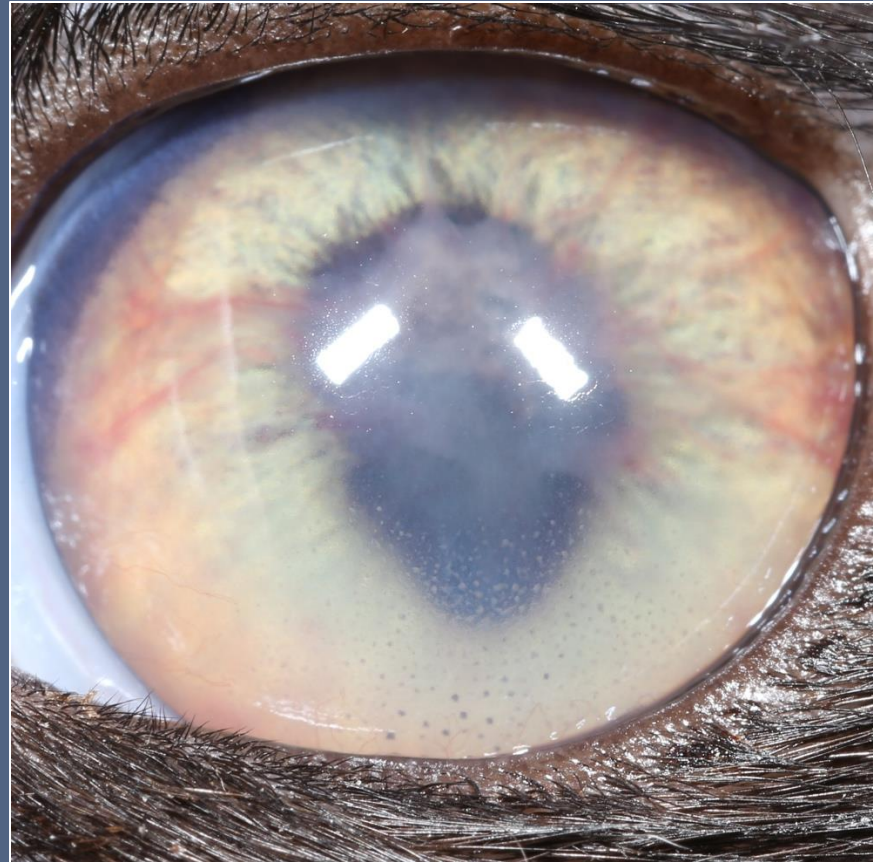
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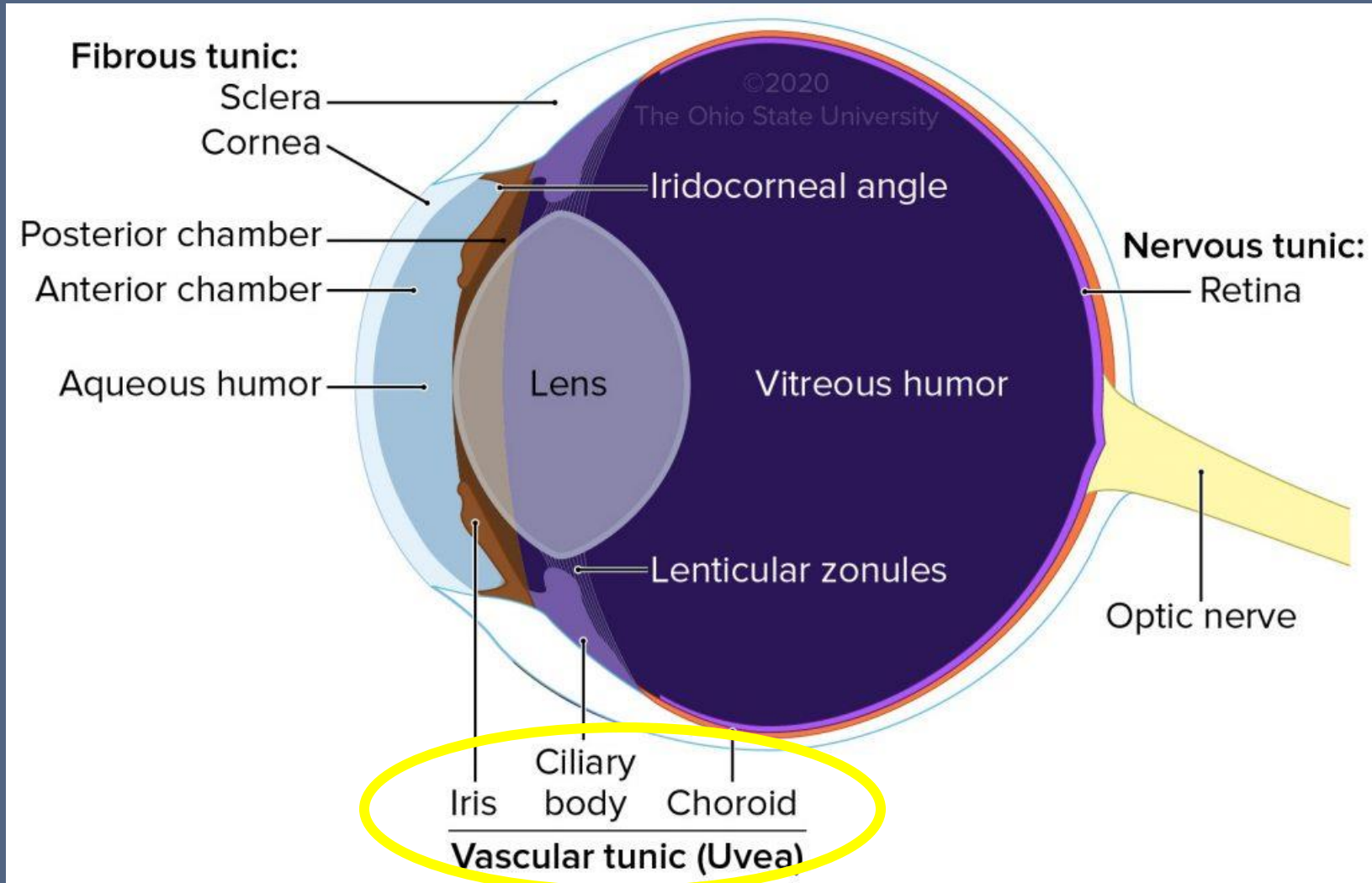
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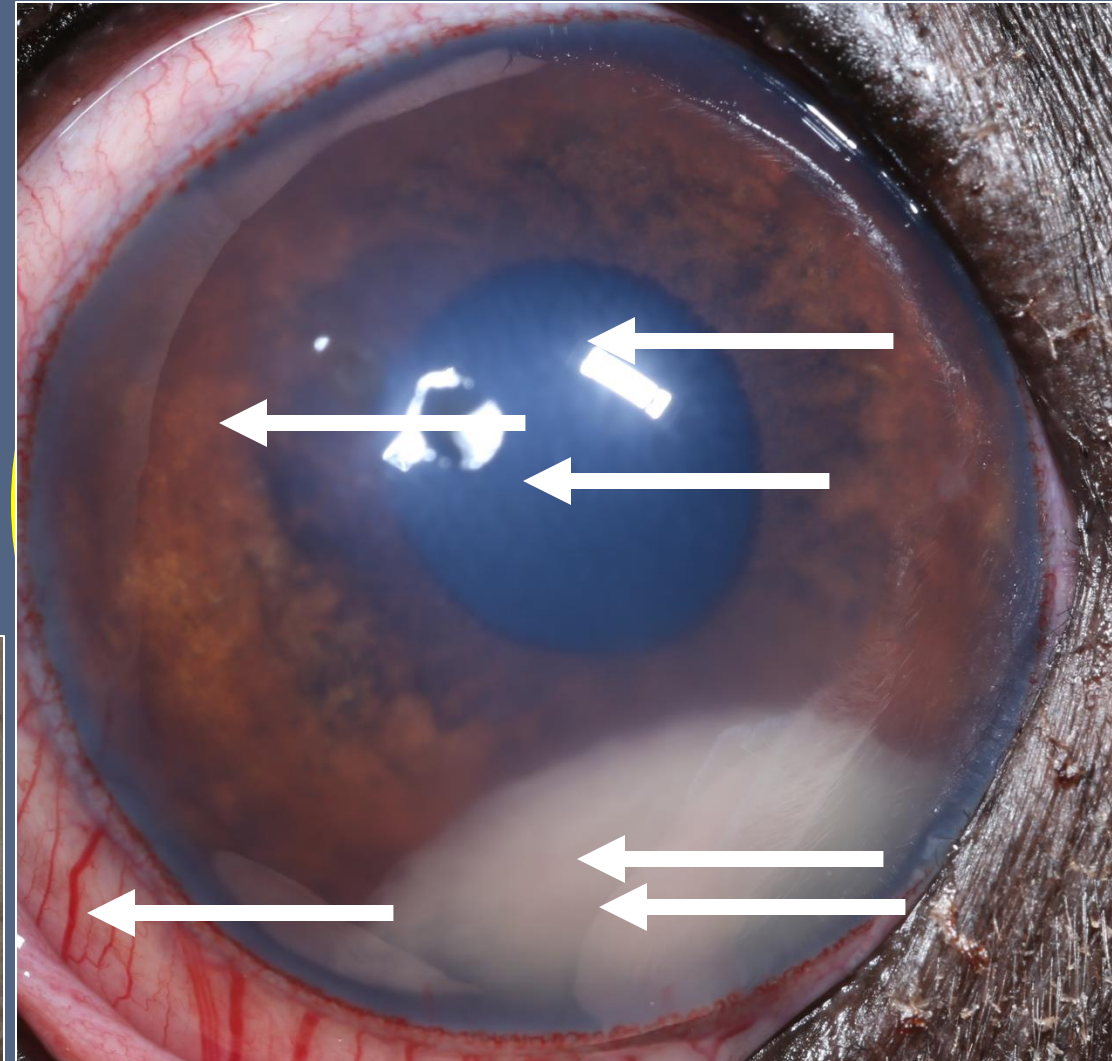
What is it?

- Inflammation of the uveal tract
- “Anterior”
 - Affecting the iris and ciliary body
- “Posterior”
 - Affecting the choroid
- Can be both! (“Panuveitis”)



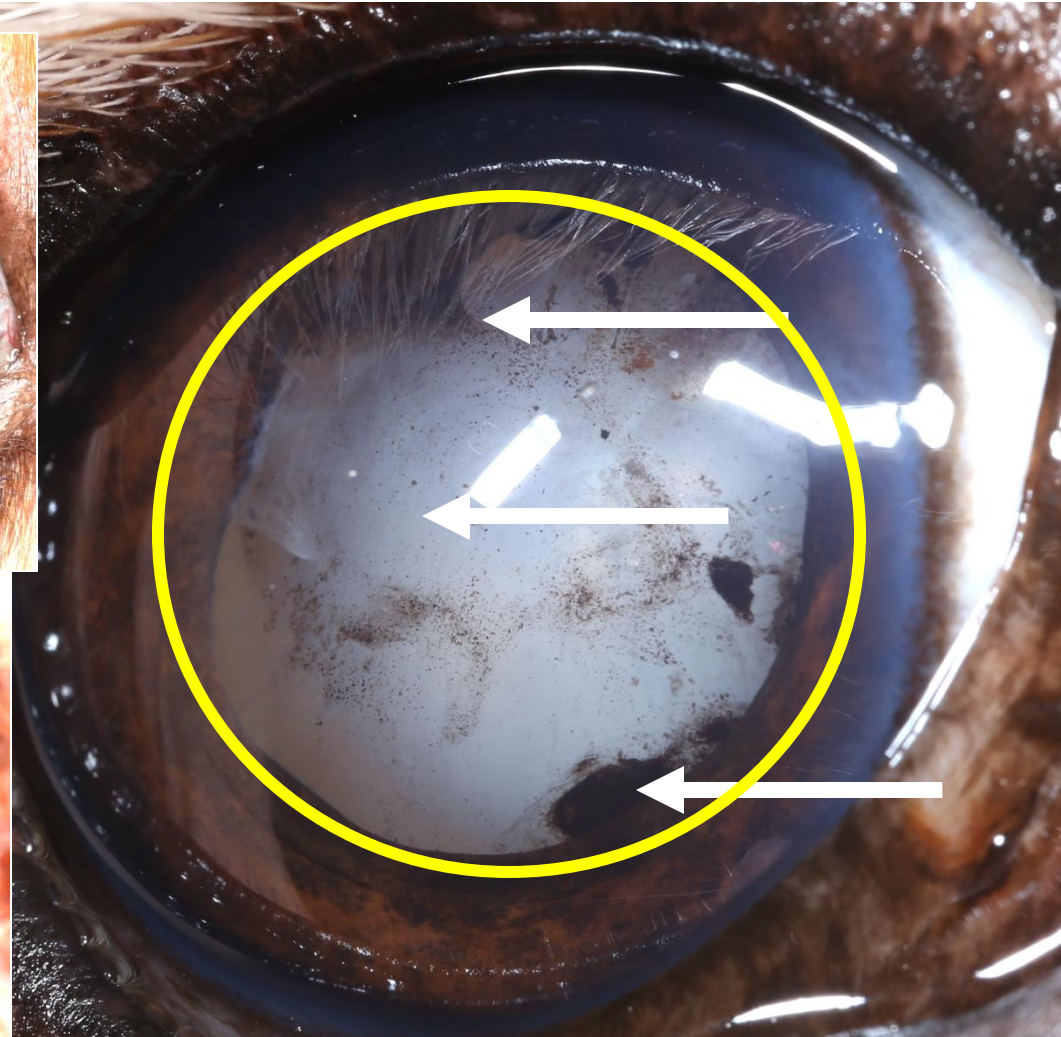
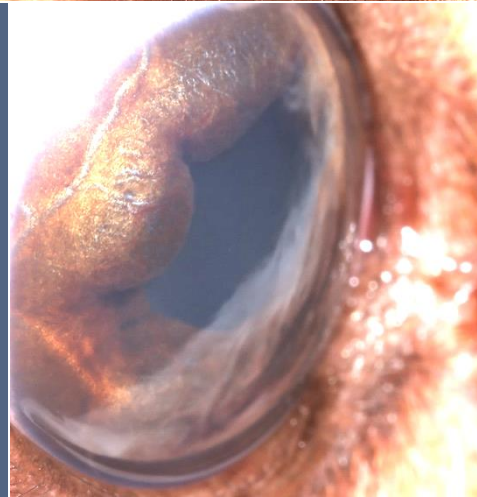
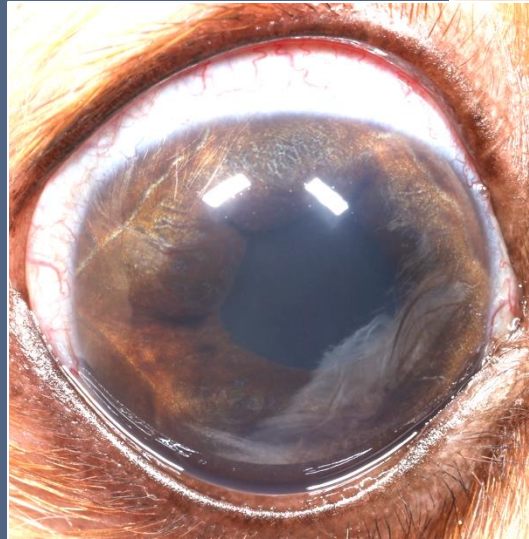
What are the clinical signs?

- “Flare”: Protein in the anterior chamber (AC)
 - Hazy/cloudy appearance in front of the lens and iris but behind the cornea
- Cell: Inflammatory cells in the AC
- +/- Fibrin
- +/- Keratic precipitates
- +/- Rubeosis iridis
- +/- Hypopyon
- Episcleral injection and conjunctival hyperemia
- Miosis



Chronic clinical signs:

- Pigment deposition
 - Often from the iris onto the lens capsule
- → Synechia
- → Dyscoria
- → Iris Bombe
- Cataract
- Glaucoma
 - Pupillary block
 - Clogging and scarring of iridocorneal drainage angle



What tests should I do?

- Ophthalmic Examination

- IOP:

- Low: Appropriate for inflammation
 - Monitor for glaucoma

- Fluoresceine stain:

- Help find cause (Reflex from ulcer?)
 - Safe for steroids?

- Aqueocentesis – Cytology +/- culture

- Systemic Examination

- Systemic diagnostics

- CBC, chemistry, UA
 - Infectious disease testing appropriate for the area
 - If with hemorrhage: Consider BP and assessment for coagulopathies



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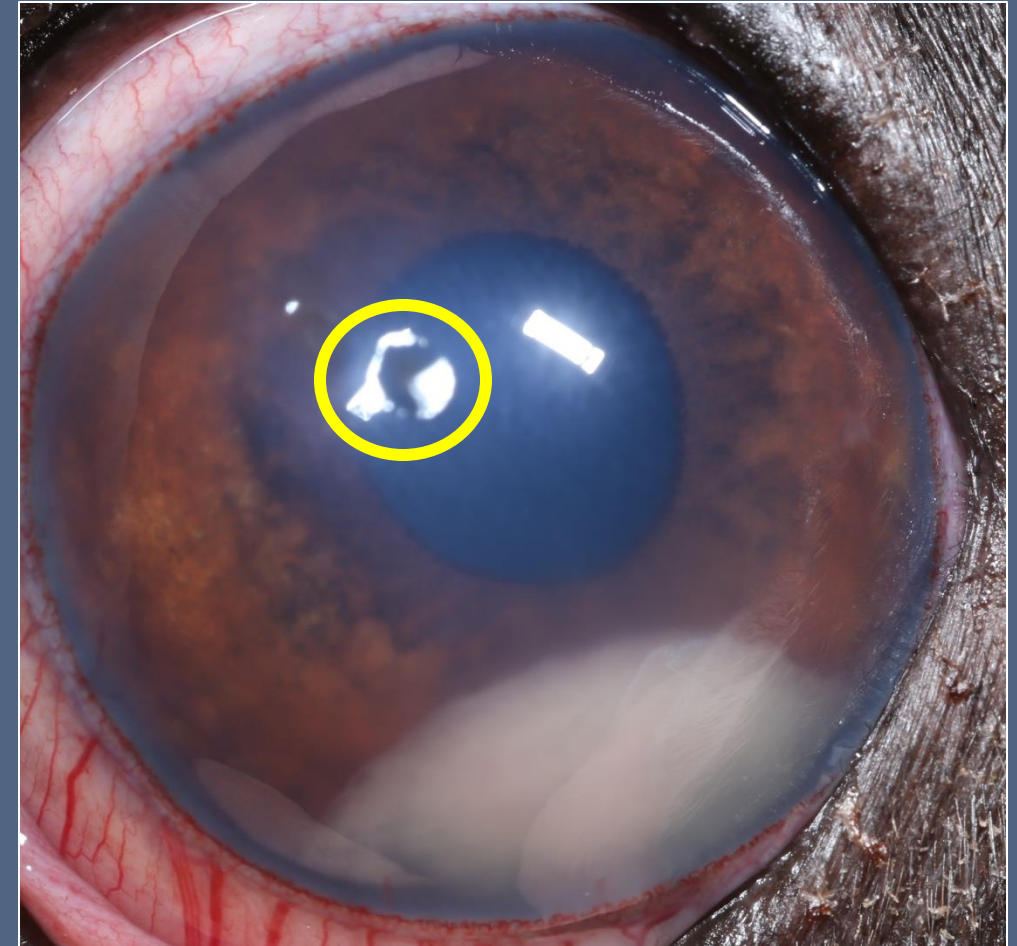
- Is there another ocular condition that can cause uveitis?
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- Is the patient otherwise acting healthy?
- Systemic workup normal?

- Is the patient acting otherwise sick?
- Workup abnormalities?
- Ocular causes ruled out?
- Bilateral uveitis?

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Is there an ocular disease that can cause uveitis?

- Corneal ulcer?
 - Reflex uveitis common with ulcers
 - Superficial ulcer: Tends to be mild (trace to 1+ flare)
 - Infected/stromal ulcer: Can be more severe
- Glaucoma?
 - Even primary glaucoma can cause uveitis when IOP is elevated
 - Tends to be mild (trace to 1+ flare)
- Lens luxation?
 - Especially in acute phase



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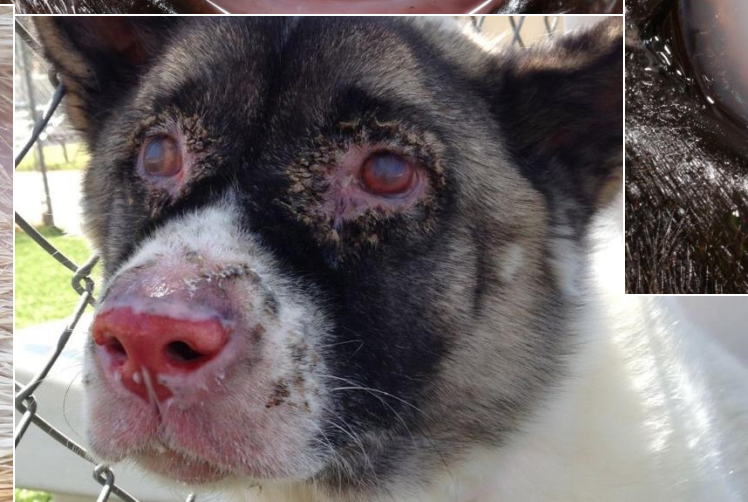
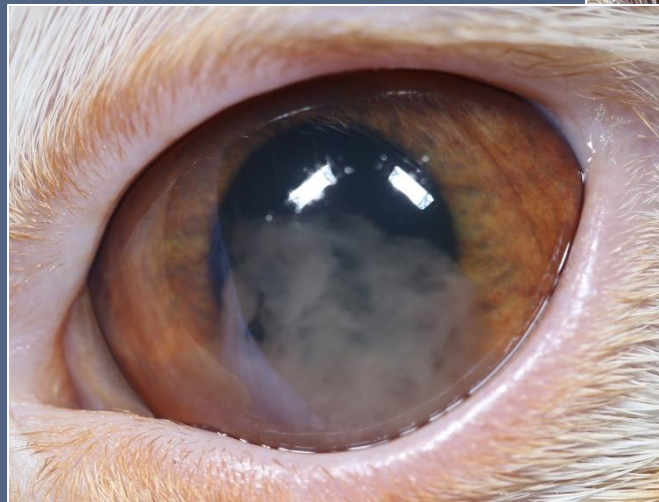
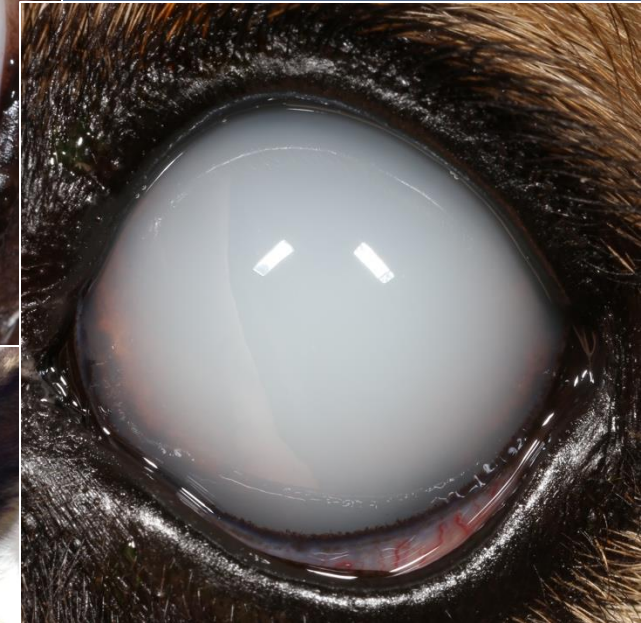
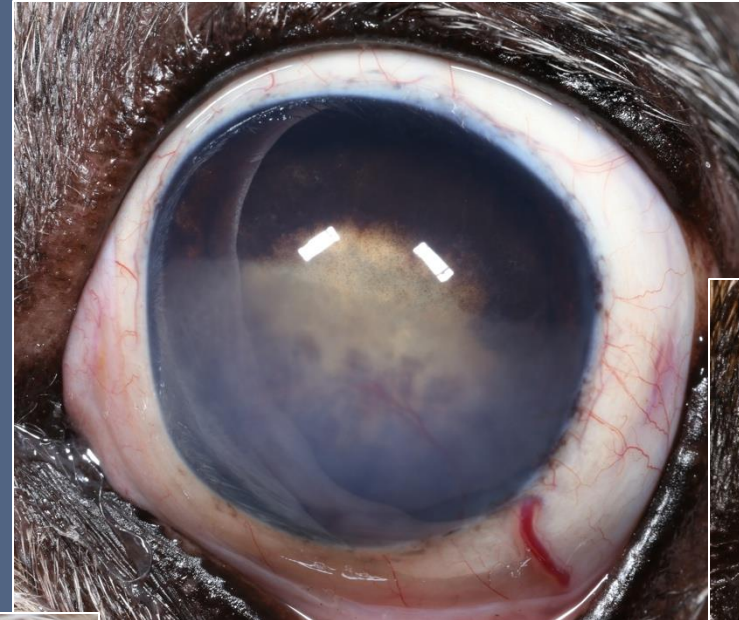
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Does the case fit primary ocular uveitis diseases?

- Golden Retriever Pigmentary Uveitis
- Ocular Melanosis
- Uveodermatologic Syndrome
- Lipemic uveitis
- Immune-mediated uveitis
- FIP related uveitis



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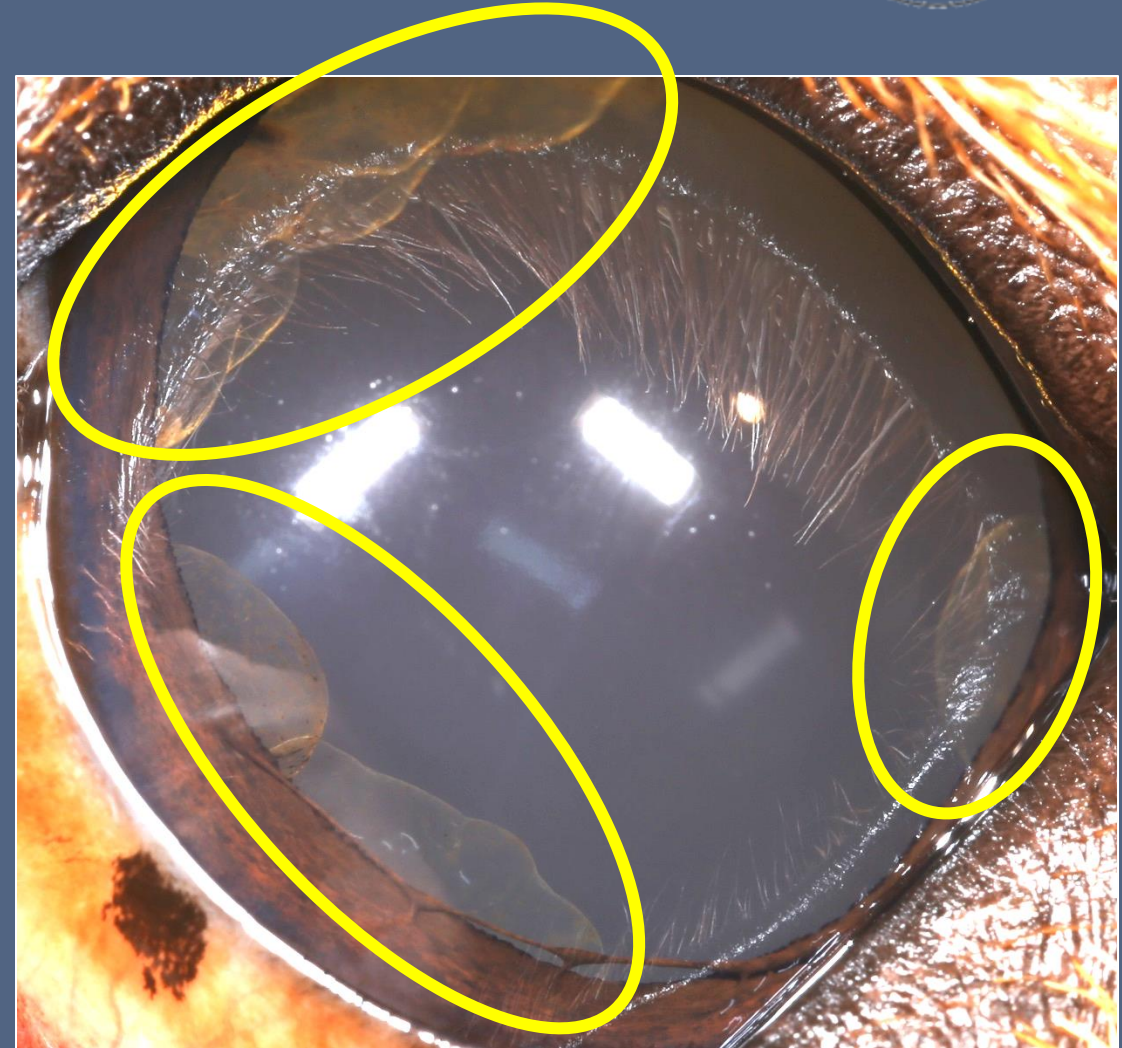
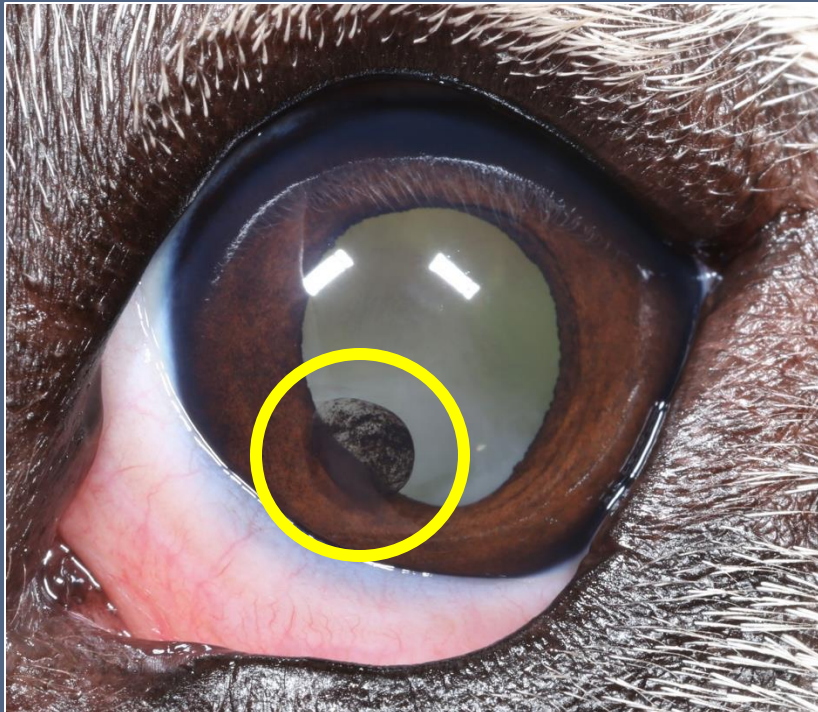
Golden Retriever Pigmentary Uveitis

- Bilateral disease
 - But can be asymmetric
- Largely of Golden Retrievers
 - Occasionally seen in other breeds
 - Labs!
- Prevalence: 5-10% of NA Goldens!
- Average age of onset: 8-10 years



Golden Retriever Pigmentary Uveitis

- Associated with pigment dispersion in the eye
 - Pigment on the anterior lens capsule and cysts are early signs



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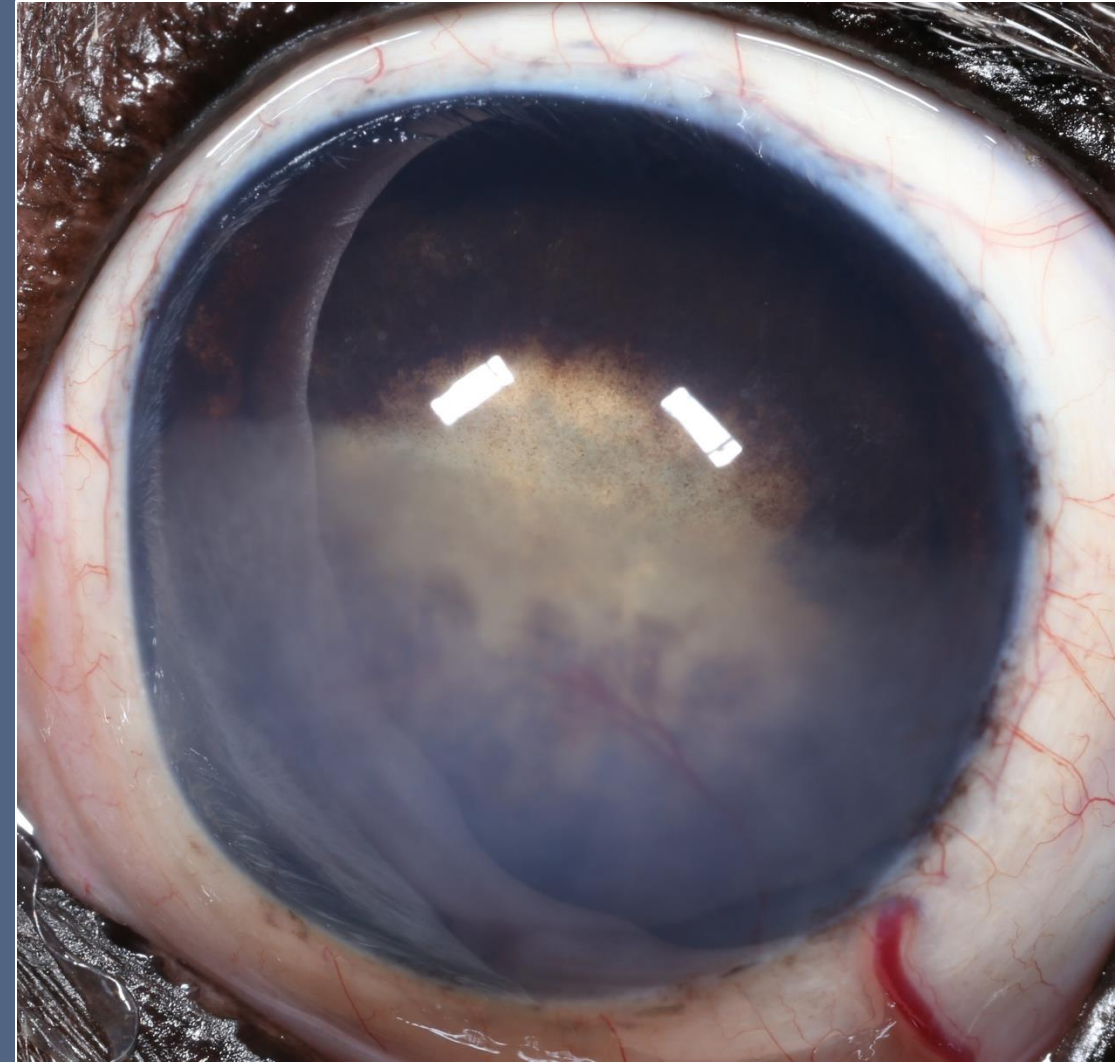
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Golden Retriever Pigmentary Uveitis

- Commonly leads to glaucoma and blindness
 - Prognosis for eyes and vision is guarded
- Patients with cysts should be closely monitored for uveitis and glaucoma!



Ocular melanosis

- Bilateral disease
 - But can be asymmetric
- Most commonly in Cairn Terriers
 - Inherited (unknown mode/gene)
 - Occasionally seen in other breeds
 - Labs again, Boxers
- Prevalence: ~10% of Cairns!
- Average age of onset: Middle aged



Ocular melanosis

- Results in increased pigmentation across many structures of the eye
 - Eye appears darkened: Iris, sclera, cornea
- Leads to uveitis
- Leads to glaucoma
- Prognosis for eye and vision is guarded



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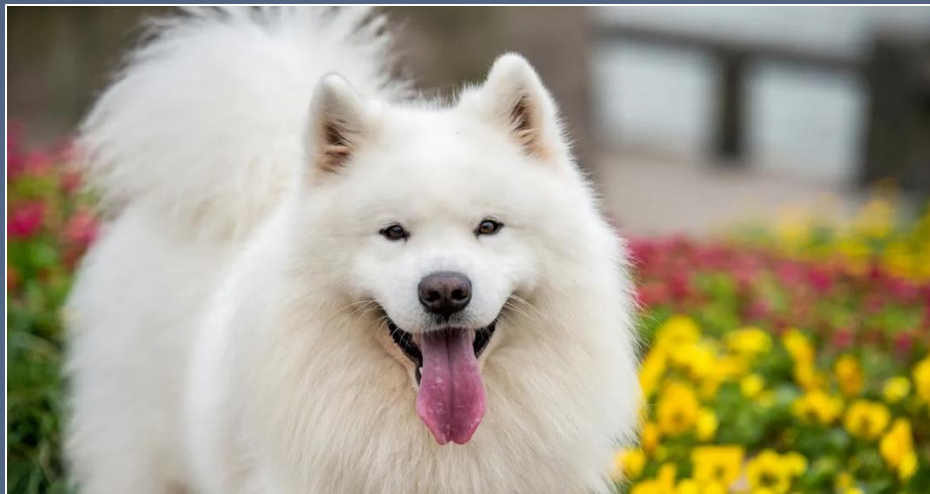
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Uveodermatologic Syndrome

- Bilateral disease
 - But can be asymmetric
- Most commonly Arctic Breeds
 - Akitas, Huskies, Malamutes, Samoyed
- Age of onset: 6mo – 6 years
 - Varies but can be young!



Uveodermatologic Syndrome

- Autoimmune disease in which pigmented cells are targets
 - Eyes and skin
- Skin lesions include inflammation, depigmentation +/- ulceration
 - Most commonly around the nose and eyelids
 - +/- Mouth, ears, paw pads

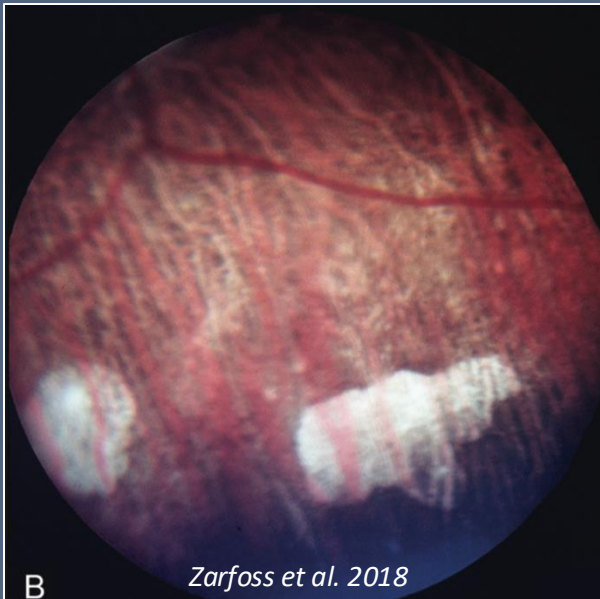


Uveodermatologic Syndrome

- Ocular lesions often precede skin lesions
- Ocular lesions include depigmentation of the fundus and uveitis
 - Can lead to retinal detachment
 - Often leads to glaucoma and blindness



Tham et al. 2019



Zarfoss et al. 2018



Thomas and Chahory 2009

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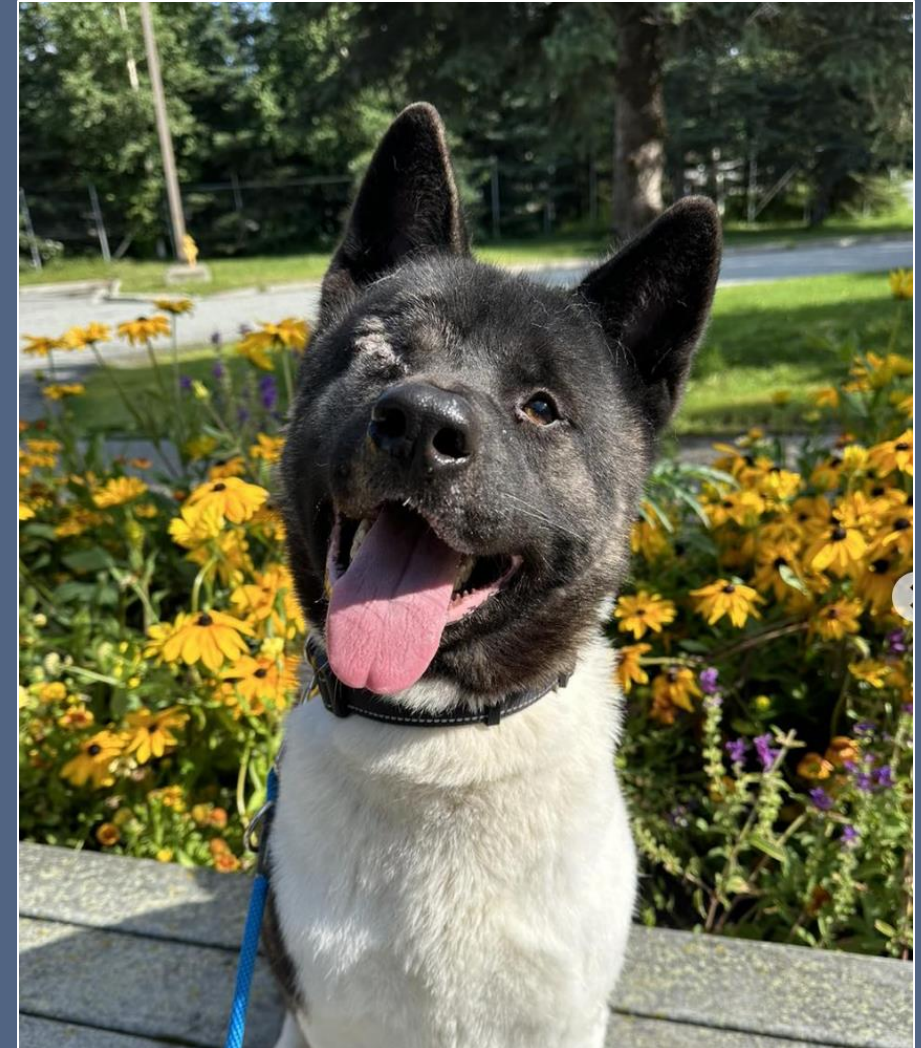
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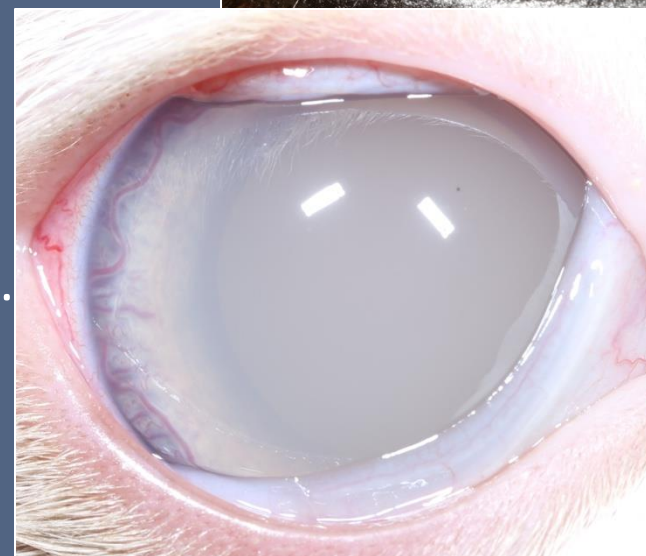
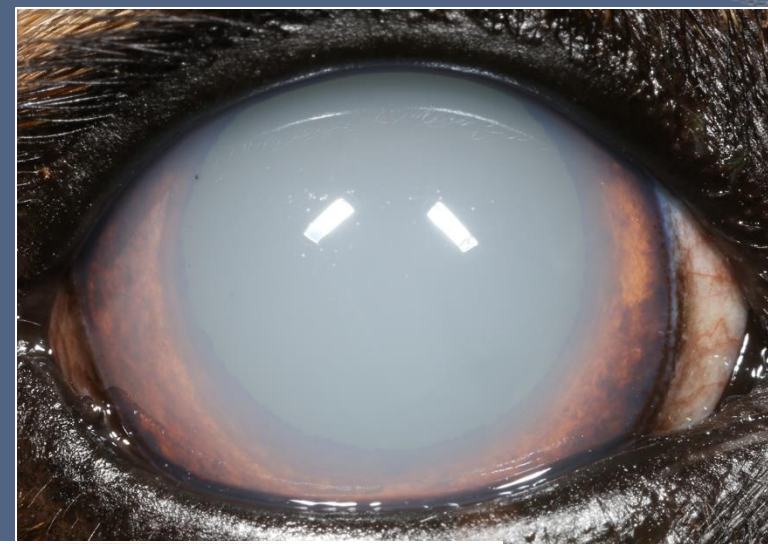
Uveodermatologic Syndrome

- Definitive diagnosis is via biopsy
 - Presumptive diagnosis can often be made via clinical signs, breed, etc.
- Can be difficult to control
 - Often requires systemic immunosuppression and topical therapy
 - Requires long-term management
- Prognosis for eye and vision guarded



Lipemic Uveitis

- Uveitis characterized by fatty infiltration of the aqueous humor
 - Milky appearance to aqueous
- 2 things have to be true:
 - 1. Hypertriglyceridemia
 - 2. Leaky uvea (uveitis)
- Patients should be assessed for hypertriglyceridemia and underlying causes
 - Primary idiopathic
 - Diet
 - Pancreatitis
 - Endocrinopathy: Hypothyroidism, Cushing's, etc.
- Can lead to secondary problems such as Glaucoma, but often do well



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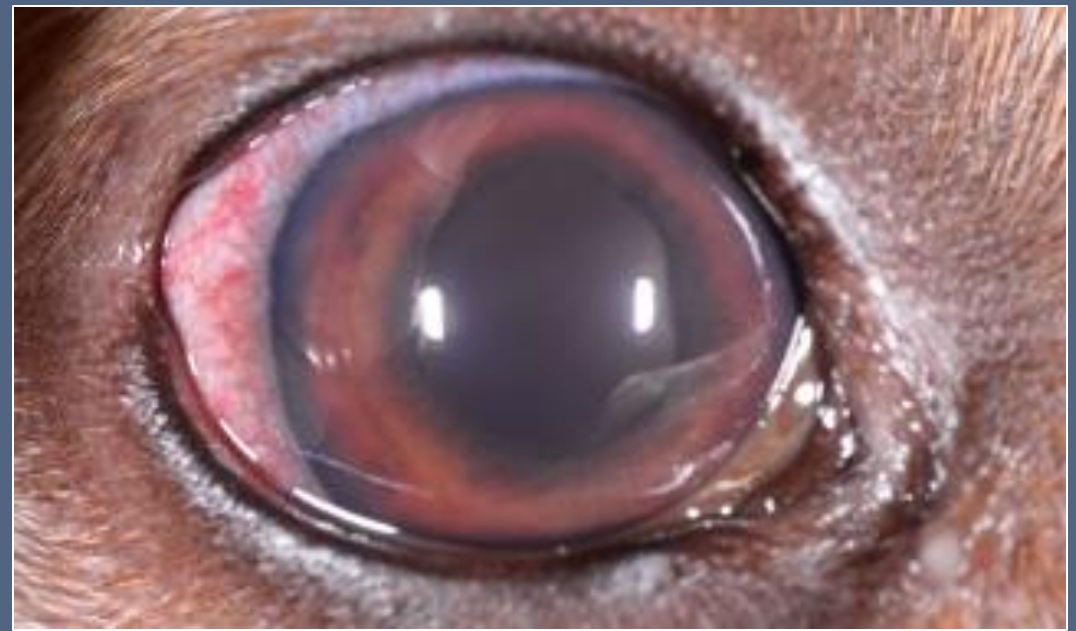
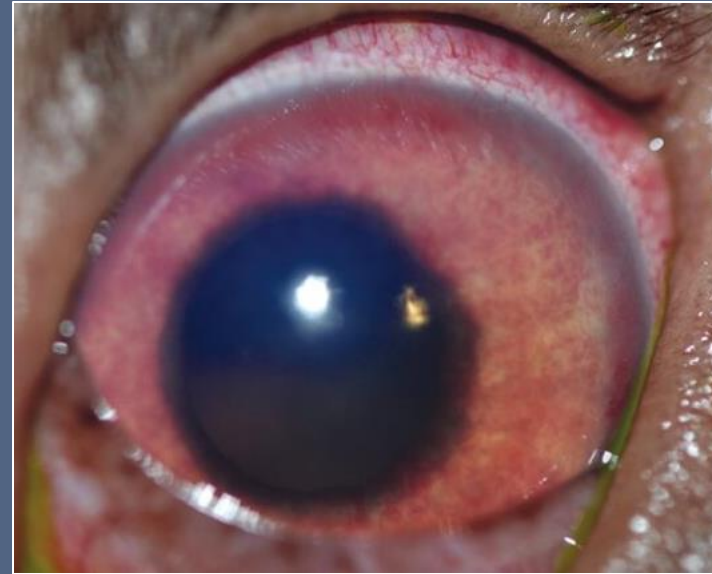
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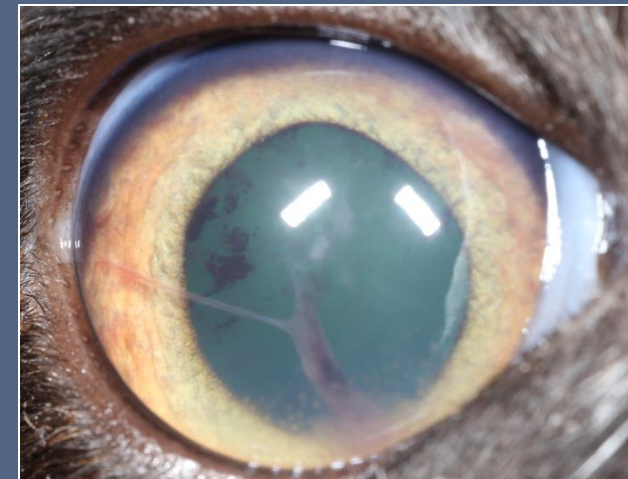
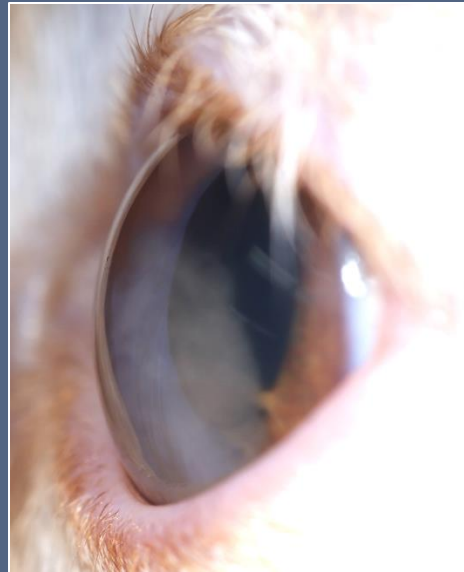
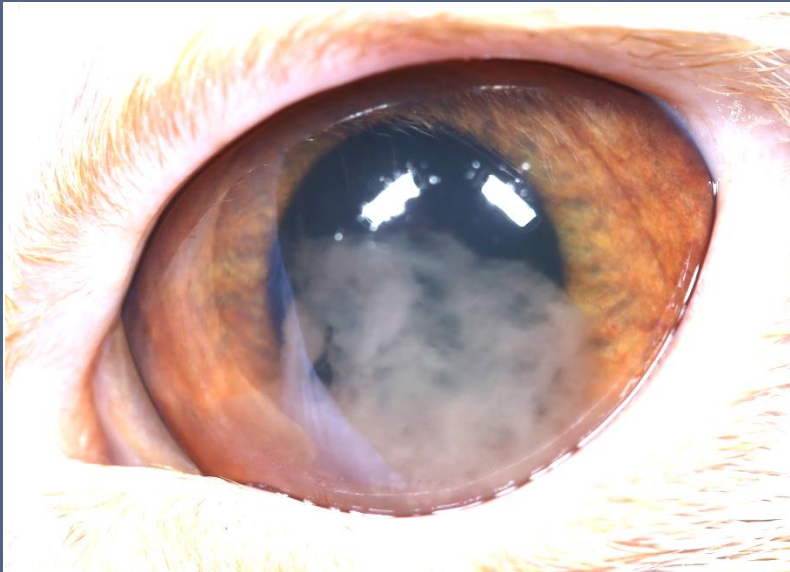
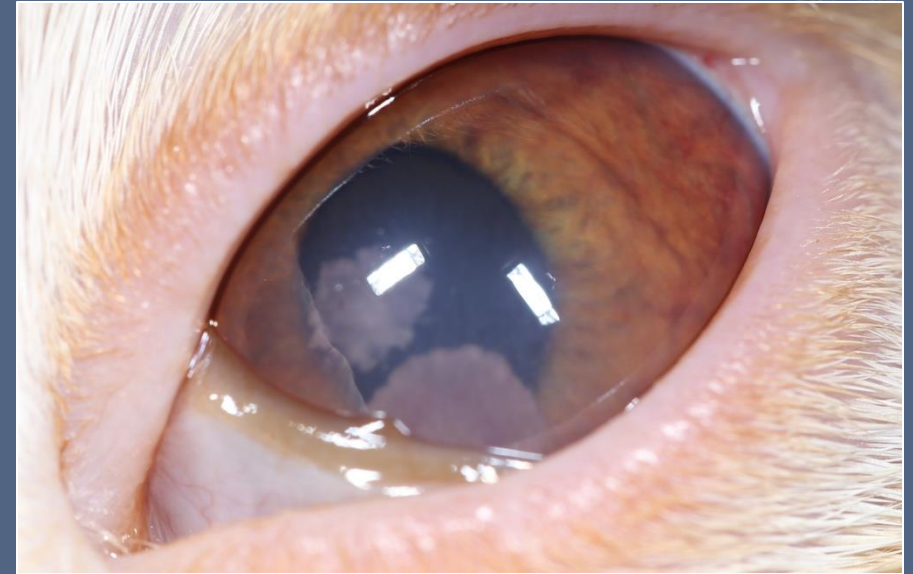
Immune Mediated Uveitis

- Diagnosis by exclusion
 - If patient does not have systemic signs, has a normal systemic workup, and does not fit an ocular specific cause or type of uveitis
- Any breed
- Age of onset: Any age but most commonly middle-aged



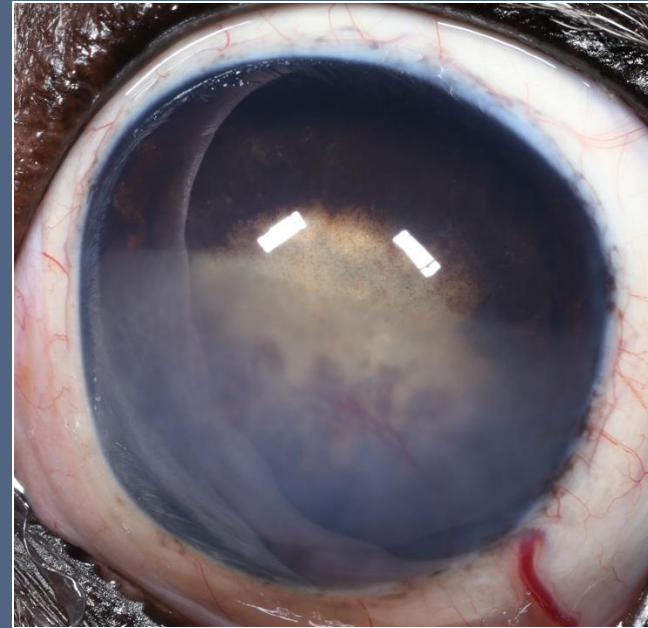
Feline Infectious Peritonitis Uveitis

- Uveitis more common with non-effusive form (but can occur with wet form too)
- Young cat with uveitis = Consider FIP
 - Fibrinous uveitis and large keratic precipitates are especially suspicious



How emergent are uveitis cases?

- All cases warrant treatment immediately
 - Chronicity → Permanent changes in the eye and glaucoma
- The more severe the uveitis, the more emergent in general
- If systemic disease possible, determining the underlying cause important for overall health
- Uveitis can be painful, so immediate treatment is important for patient comfort



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Uveitis Treatment

Underlying cause?

Find and treat the underlying cause



Anti-inflammatories

- Topical prednisolone acetate (> for intraocular than dex)
- Topical NSAID
- q6-12 to start depending on severity
- Consider oral NSAID or steroid (*Steroid needed for autoimmune conditions*)
- Refer for subconjunctival steroid injection?



Prevent Sequelae

- Topical atropine solution
 - If no glaucoma
 - Consider lower frequency if KCS
 - q12-24



Pain Management

- Atropine
- Oral pain medications (*Topical NSAIDs do NOT provide analgesia*)



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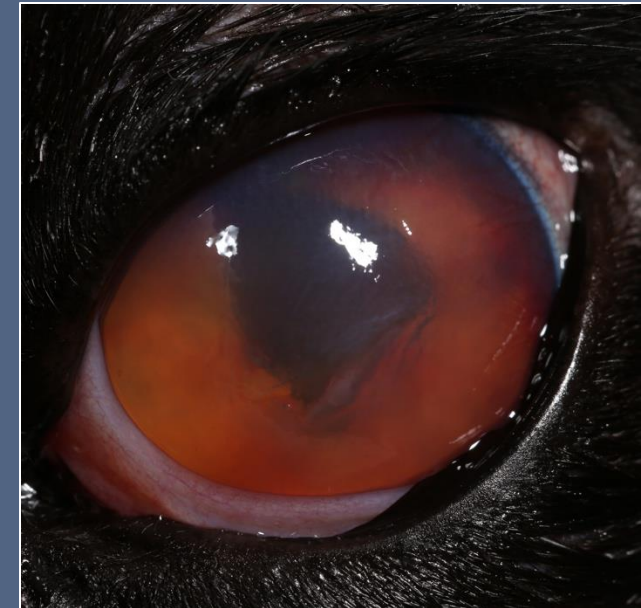
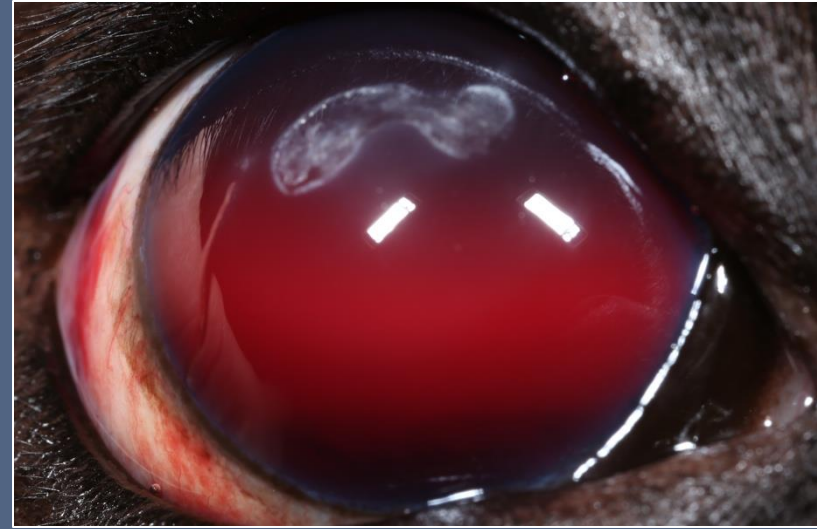


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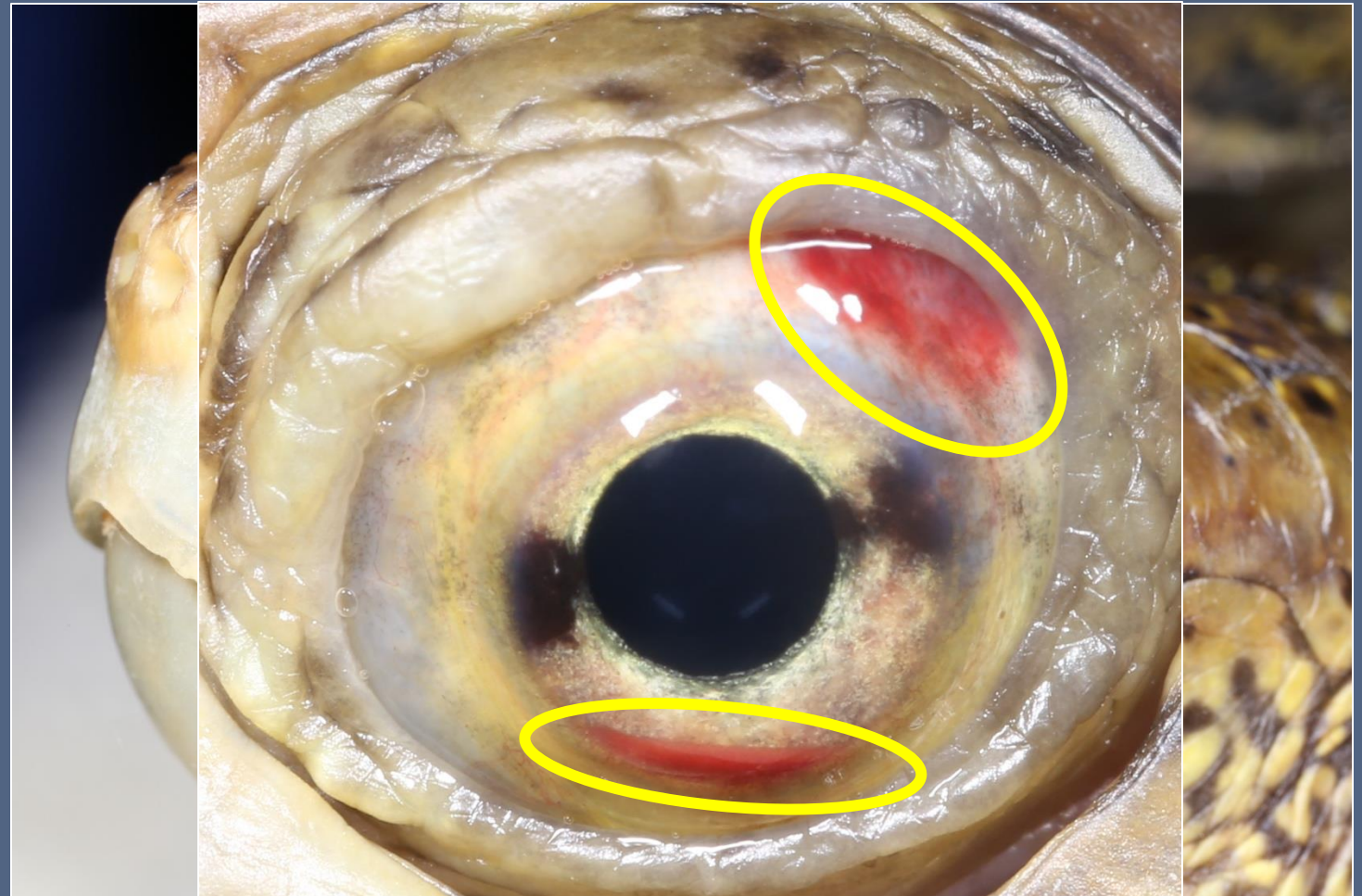
What is it?

- Hemorrhage into the anterior chamber
- Can appear as the entire anterior chamber filled with blood
- May also appear hazy with a slight red hue when mixed with inflammatory protein
- Can clot
 - Tends to settle in the ventral anterior chamber
 - Can form clots stuck to other ocular structures like the iris or lens



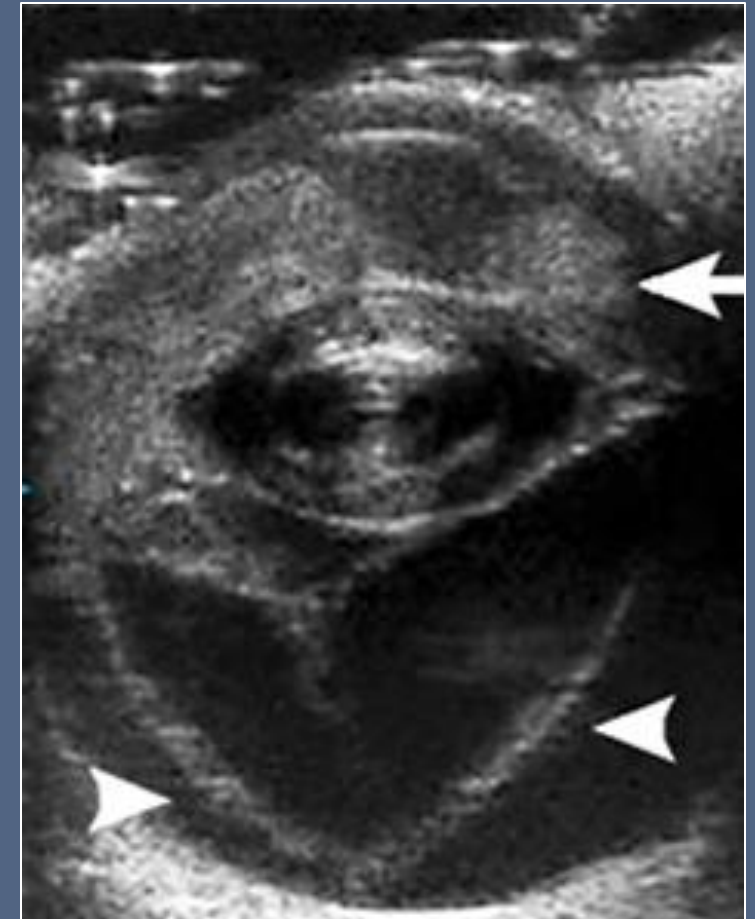
What can cause it?

- Trauma
- Retinal detachment
- Intraocular mass
- Uveitis
- Systemic hypertension
- Infectious disease
 - Especially tick borne
- Clotting disorders



What test(s) should I do?

- Ophthalmic Examination
 - IOP:
 - Low: Appropriate for inflammation
 - Monitor for glaucoma
 - Fluoresceine stain:
 - Safe for steroids?
- +/- Ocular ultrasound



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What test(s) should I do?

- Systemic Examination
- Systemic diagnostics
 - Blood pressure, blood pressure, blood pressure!
 - CBC, chemistry, UA
 - Clotting times, consider Von Willebrand Disease testing
 - Infectious disease testing appropriate for the area



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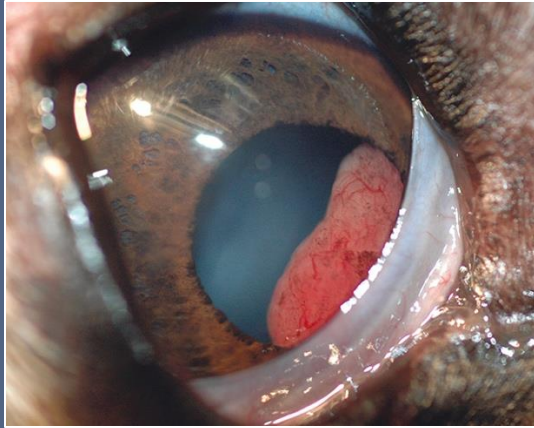
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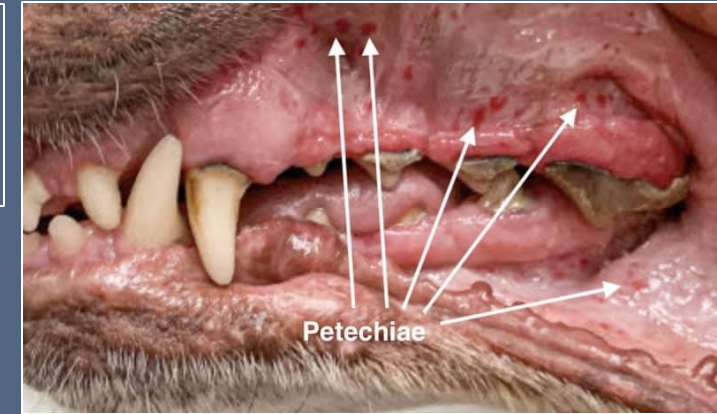
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Is this related to systemic disease?

Primary Ocular

Systemic



- Is there an ocular condition that can explain it?
 - Intraocular mass?
 - Retinal detachment?
- Is the patient otherwise acting healthy?
- Systemic workup WNL?

- Is the patient acting otherwise sick?
- Workup abnormalities?
- Petechiae? Bruising?
- Hypertensive?
- Ocular causes ruled out?

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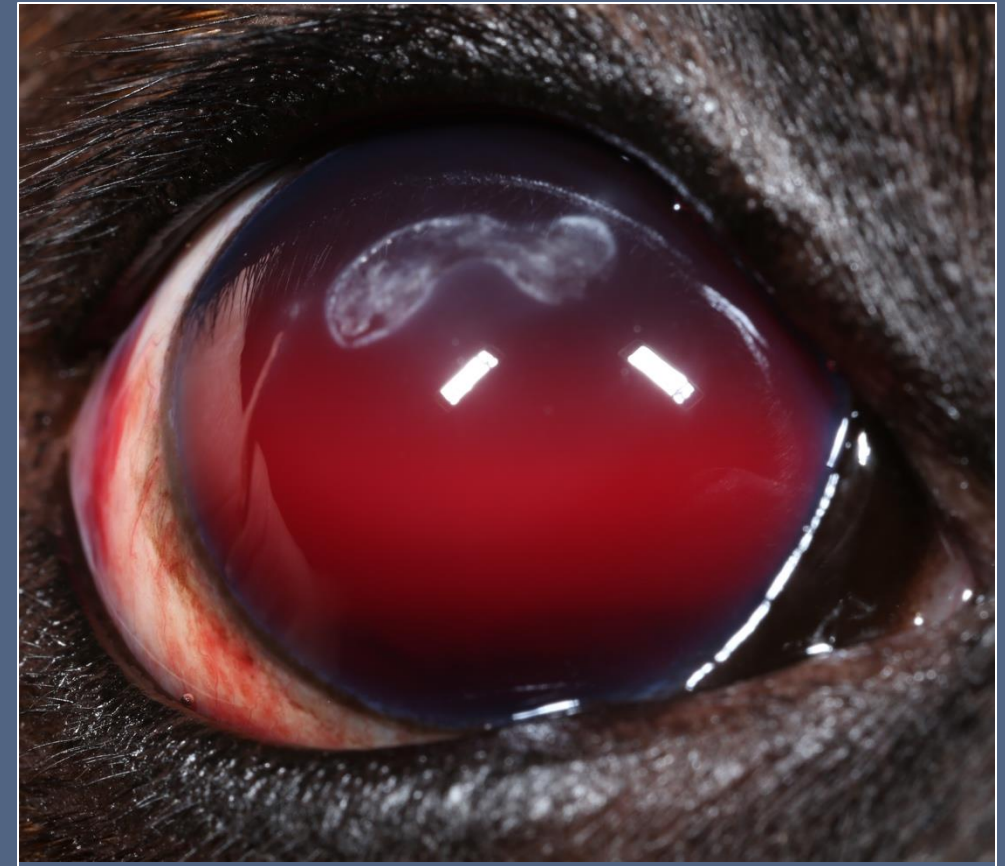
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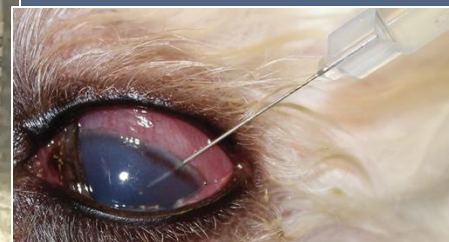
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- +/- Refer for TPA (tissue plasminogen activator) anterior chamber injection if concerning clot



Pain Management

- Atropine
- Oral pain medications (careful with NSAIDs)
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Thank you for your attention!
Additional questions?



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