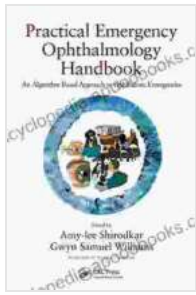


# Practical Emergency Ophthalmology Handbook: Your Essential Guide for Eye Emergencies

Comprehensive and Authoritative Guide to Managing Eye Emergencies



**Practical Emergency Ophthalmology Handbook** is an indispensable resource for healthcare professionals seeking comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge in managing eye emergencies. Written by a team of expert ophthalmologists, this handbook provides a systematic approach to the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of eye injuries and conditions.



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### Unveiling the Key Features of This Essential Handbook

- **Clear and Concise Guidance:** Presented in a well-structured format, the handbook follows a logical flow for easy navigation and quick reference.
- **Evidence-Based Approach:** All recommendations are supported by the latest scientific evidence and best practices in ophthalmology.
- **Comprehensive Coverage:** Encompasses a vast spectrum of eye emergencies, from minor corneal abrasions to complex orbital fractures.
- **Practical Tips and Techniques:** Provides practical guidance on diagnostic techniques, emergency procedures, and treatment protocols.
- **High-Quality Illustrations:** Enhanced with numerous high-quality illustrations and photographs for visual clarity and diagnostic accuracy.

- **Expert Contributors:** Authored by renowned ophthalmologists with extensive experience in emergency eye care.

## Empowering Healthcare Professionals with Practical Knowledge

### 1. Emergency Assessment and Triage



**ASSESSMENT**

## Assessing an eye injury patient

**Don'ts**

- Do not assume that a vision apply of eye indicates serious eye complications.
- Do not delay surgical or chemical irrigation.
- Do not apply mineral.
- Do not irrigate eye if you are unsure whether to irrigate. Irrigating conditions should be assessed first.
- Do not touch or otherwise manipulate an eye without gloves or padding injury.
- Do not prescribe topical anaesthetics.
- Do not put out a protruding foreign body.
- Do not use traditional eye medicines.

**Initial assessment**

The ABCDE approach to the evaluation and triage of eye patients with potentially serious eye injuries should be followed.

- **A**irway with cervical spine protection.
- **B**reathing and ventilation.
- **C**irculation.
- **D**isability (using Glasgow Coma Scale and Pupillary Assessment).
- **E**xtremity and Tissue/soft tissue.

Patients with serious non-penetrating injuries or unstable vital signs should be managed in a trauma centre. Following examination the specific management of ocular injuries can proceed.

**History**

At the following eye injuries, the health worker needs to get a quick description of what happened, including immediate interventions and when it started to take.

1. Suspected penetrating injury: involves any type of penetrating trauma, such as laceration, orbital bleeding and globe rupture.
2. Serious injury: especially with globe rupture, globe trauma to enhance detailed history.

For all other eye injury patients, a detailed history should be taken, including:

- **Age and occupation**
- **Presenting symptoms.** Which eye is affected? Is it both eyes? Is there diplopia (double vision)?
- **Source and mechanism of injury.** Chemical and thermal injuries tend to be identified and treated immediately. Burn objects (such as heated fat or blocks of wood) are more likely to cause rupture of the eyeball, whereas sharp objects (such as knives) are likely to cause laceration. Heat (molecular foreign bodies) such as glass, stone or plastic can cause corneal trauma (epithelial, endothelium, lens, vitreous). High powered (wood or metal) objects are poorly tolerated.
- **Time of the injury.** This helps to determine the history of trauma, as a blind eye with a healed 2 weeks old corneal laceration may be managed conservatively, whereas an acute injury.

**First things first**

Your first step is to consider the injury and the patient's condition with an eye injury. This is a common emergency. It is important to have a clear, concise and consistent of your traumatic injury. Always use the ABCDE for any patient with an eye injury.

- Ensure them of your presence to be your very best.
- Ask if there is any with their caregiver as much as possible.
- Even when the injury does not seem to be going to the end of the beginning, either by what you do to patients, what you do to other staff, consistent or through your facial expressions.
- Treat patients with dignity, even if the cause of their injury is as the result of a fight.
- Give oral analgesics as needed.

**Do's**

- Use a moist saline dressing to cover the eye with a sterile dressing.
- Treat secondary injuries, particularly infections, through aseptic techniques and appropriate use of antibiotics.
- Assess both eyes, even if the injury is unilateral.
- Document all the findings and procedures.
- Monitor visual function.
- Plan for rehabilitation of the patient.

**What you need**

**Essential (in all cases)**

- Well-lit area
- Gown
- Goggles
- Gloves
- Lid speculum
- Eye shield (plastic or metal)
- Good aseptic technique
- Analgesic, e.g. 100mg paracetamol
- History book
- Assessment
- Knowledge of the patient's medical history
- Goggles for administration

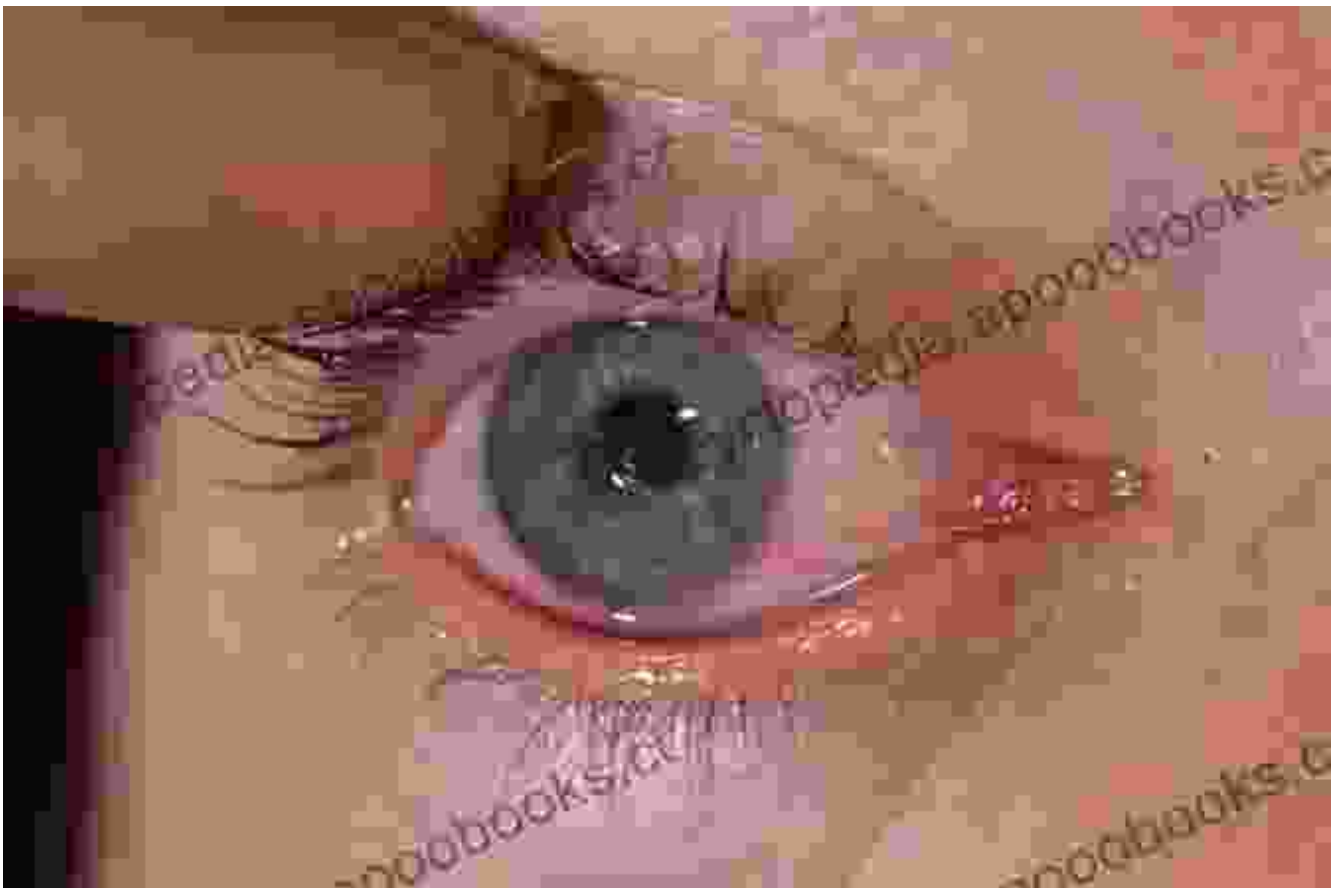
**Additional (in all cases)**

- Slit lamp
- Ophthalmoscope
- Magnifying glass
- Direct ophthalmoscope
- Eye pills
- Eye pads
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- Cycloplegic drops
- Local and systemic antibiotics

The handbook begins by guiding readers through the critical process of assessing and triaging eye emergencies. This section covers:

- Patient history and examination
- Classification of eye injuries
- Principles of triage and referral

## 2. Corneal Emergencies

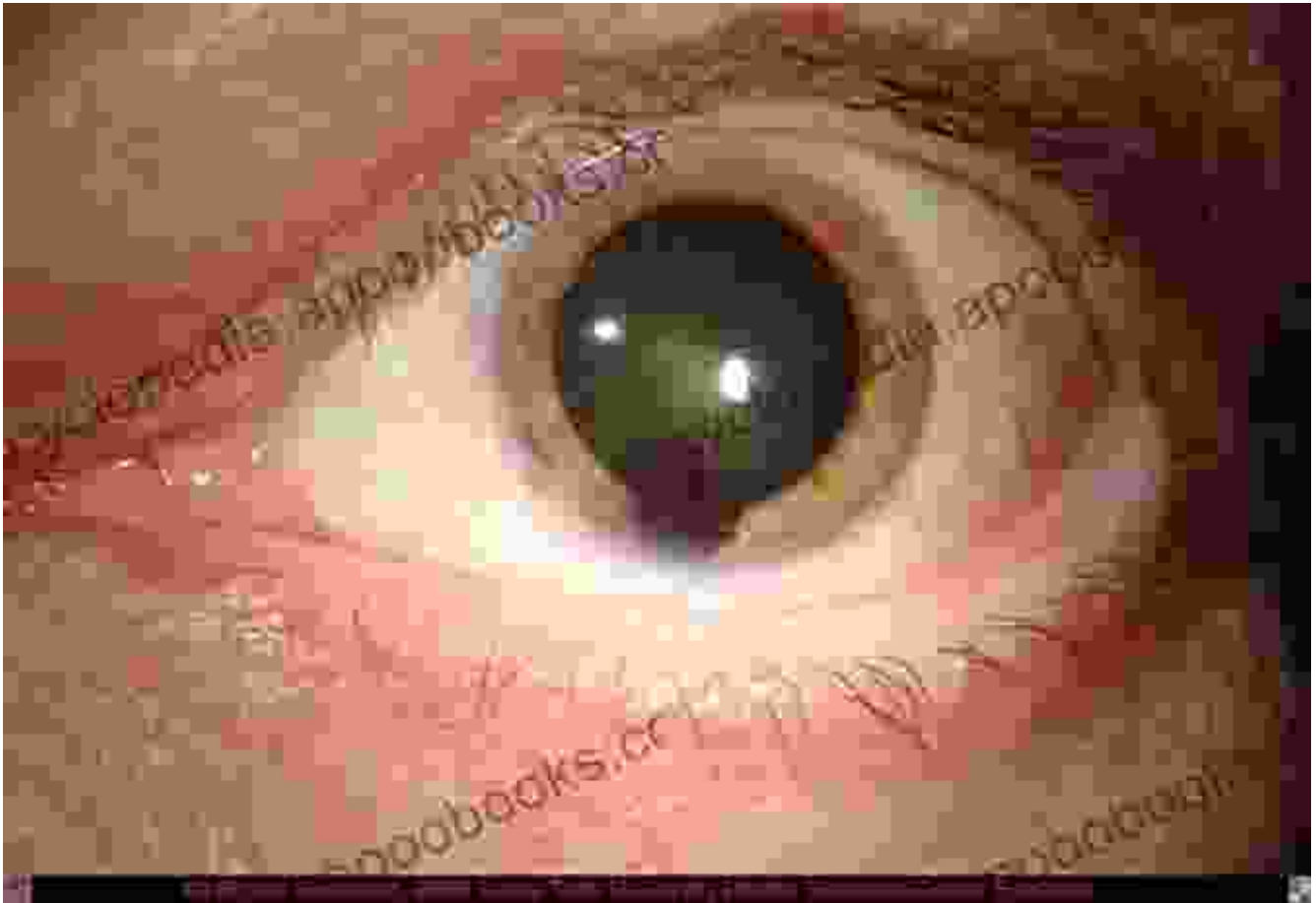


Corneal emergencies are addressed in detail, including:

- Foreign body removal
- Corneal abrasions

- Corneal lacerations
- Corneal ulcers

### 3. Anterior Chamber Emergencies



Anterior chamber emergencies are thoroughly discussed, 涵盖:

- Hyphema (blood in the anterior chamber)
- Iritis (inflammation of the iris)
- Glaucoma

### 4. Lens Emergencies

# Dislocated Intraocular Lens

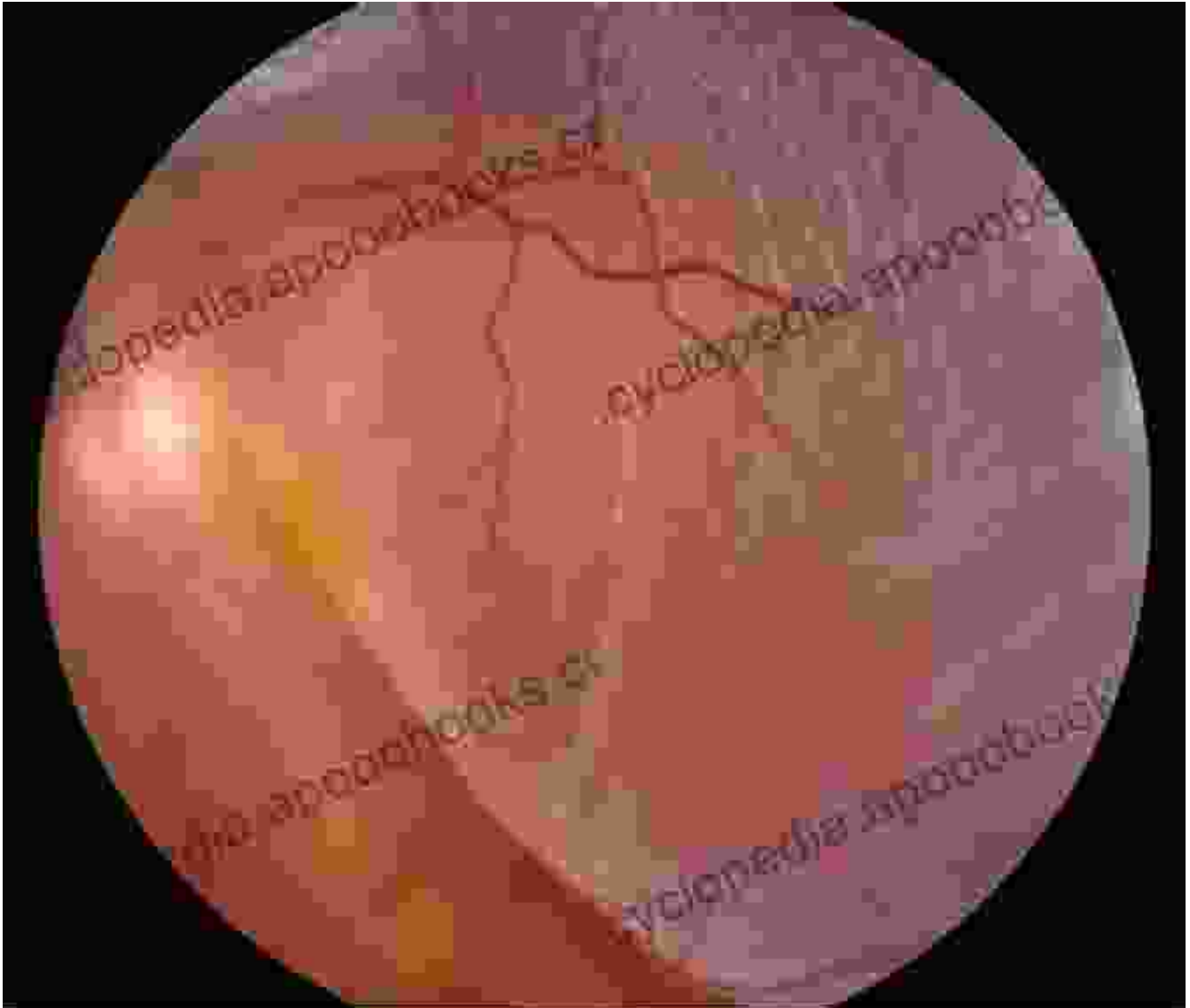


→ Bottom Edge of IOL

Lens emergencies are explored, including:

- Lens dislocation
- Subluxation
- Cataract emergencies

## 5. Vitreoretinal Emergencies



Vitreoretinal emergencies are comprehensively addressed, encompassing:

- Retinal detachment
- Macular holes
- Endophthalmitis (infection inside the eye)

## 6. Orbital Emergencies



Orbital emergencies are carefully examined, including:

- Orbital fractures
- Blowout fractures
- Compartment syndrome

## **7. Pediatric Ophthalmology Emergencies**



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Pediatric ophthalmology emergencies are specifically addressed, covering:

- Congenital eye disFree Downloads
- Trauma in children
- Eye infections in children

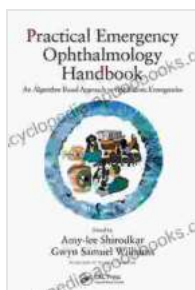
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- **Unparalleled Depth and Breadth:** Offers comprehensive coverage of all aspects of eye emergencies, from the most common to the most complex.
- **Evidence-Based Approach:** Provides reliable and up-to-date information based on the latest scientific advancements.
- **Practical Guidance:** Equips healthcare professionals with essential skills and techniques for effective diagnosis and treatment.
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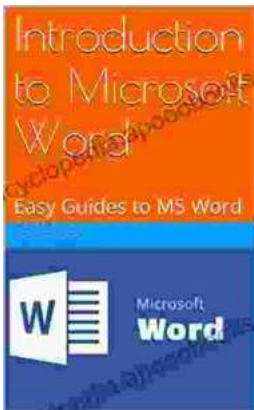
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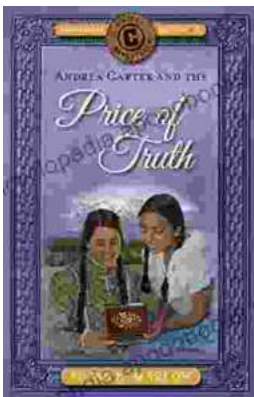
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