

Disciform Keratitis																			0
Proptosis, unilateral or bilateral																			0
Conjunctival Vascular Lesion																			0
Contact Lens Fitting for Anisometropia																			0
Phthisis																			0
Hordeolum																			0
Orientation & Mobility Training:																			2
Macular Dystrophies											2								0
Limbal Dermoid																			0
Keratitis, secondary to contact lens overwear																			0
Isolated cotton wool spots																			0
Retinitis Pigmentosa																			0
High Myopia, CL intolerance: Intra-ocular Contact Lens																			0
Elevated Sub Retinal Mass Lesion																			0
Epi-retinal Membrane	1																		1
Visual Therapy for a General Binocular Dysfunction																			0
plaquenil macular toxicity	1																		1
hypertensive retinopathy																			0
systemic assessment / treatment for high cholesterol							1												1
speciality contact lens fit for congenital aniridia														2					0
work up for chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia													1						1
treatment for an inflamed pterygium / pinguecla													1						1
dry eye syndrome																			0
trichiasis																			0
United States	20	11	14	0	17	13	13	11	19	24	14	28	20	20	15	21	18		278
Mexico				42										101					143
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TYPE OF PATHOLOGY		COMMENTS ON PATHOLOGY TYPES																	
Cataracts		pathological blindness if not treated, the leading cause of blindness in the 3rd world because of access to care issues.																	
Glaucoma & or suspect		pathological blindness possible-treatment just slows it down,most treated patients will pass before blindness is complete.																	
Pterygium		can cause pathological blindness if not treated.																	
Laser Peripheral Iridotomies(narrow angles)		can cause acute angle closure glaucoma which is potentially blinding and very painful. Chronic and or intermittent forms can also cause vision loss.																	
Strabismus / Amblyopia (visual therapy & or surgery)		functional blindness if amblyopia develops., VT/ surgery aims for cosmetic/functional cure.																	
Dry Macular Degeneration, life style advice		pathological blindness can occur, however most of these changes cause just a mild to moderate loss of vision.																	
6 month follow up on background diabetic retinopathy		monitor to treat if diabetic maculopathy and or proliferative changes occur.. Pathological blindness is possible.																	
Na Yag capsulotomy for a secondary cataract		pathological blindness if not treated. Easily treated with access to care via laser's.																	
SX / Medical Tx for proliferative diabetic retinopathy		pathological blindness if not treated, highly likely.																	
Retinal Detachment		pathological blindness if not treated.																	
Amaurosis fugax		loss of vision out of one eye secondary to an embolus, condition signifies the increased potential for a stroke or death.																	
SX / Medical Treatment for diabetic maculopathy		pathological blindness, treatment usually maintains current level of vision, but does not improve it.																	
Laser treatment for proliferative retinopathy (sickle cell)		similar to proliferative diabetic retinopathy.																	
Dilated Fundus Examination for flashes & floaters		has the potential to cause a tear in the retina and subsequent retinal detachment. (15% of cases)																	
Treatment for Neovascular Glaucoma/ Diabetes		pathological blindness: highly likely even with treatment.																	
Excision of a sebaceous cyst		typically not an issue, other than cosmetic.																	
Work up for recent onset of diplopia / strabismus		need to determine etiology, could signify vascular problems, multiple sclerosis, a brain tumor, etc..																	
Treatment for a corneal abrasion		potential for pathological blindness from an infection that ensues and or residual distortion from irregularity / scarring.																	
Optic Neuritis		may represent initial sign of multiple sclerosis or represent a vascular problem, viral problem, etc.. Can cause loss of vision / blindness.																	
Bacterial Conjunctivitis		usually self limiting, easily treated; but can cause corneal scarring and other issues in serious cases.																	
Allergic Conjunctivitis		usually self limiting, easily treated in most cases, not usually associated with blindness issues.																	
Seborrheic or Staph. Blepharitis		rather common, treatments help reduce complaints, but problem is usually chronic in nature. Patients are more likely to have anterior segment infections.																	
Work up for optic disc pallor		its presence could represent a tumor compressing the optic nerve or part of its pathway. Also could have avascular / MS issue.																	
3 month follow up on diabetic retinopathy		monitor to treat if diabetic maculopathy and or proliferative changes occur.. Pathological blindness is possible.																	
Ptosis surgery		upper eyelid/s drop down and obscure vision. Can represent a paresis/paralysis of the 3rd cranial nerve.																	
Dilated Fundus Examination for high myopia		high myopia is associated with more peripheral degenerative changes in the retina, that may be prophylactically treated to prevent retinal detachments.																	
HGP Contact Lens fit for irregular cornea / keratoconus		hard gas permeable contact lenses are the initial treatment for patients that cannot see well enough with glasses.																	
Ectropion Surgery		the lower eyelid falls away from the eyeball, causing excessive tearing and increased risk for corneal/eyelid desiccation																	
Macula Hole		potential to cause blindness as the patient loses central vision to a significant level																	
Penetrating Keratoplasty secondary to corneal scar		scars dense enough and causing irregularity in the cornea need to be removed and have a donor cornea sown in place to restore vision.																	
Visual field loss		can represent a symptom of a stroke or tumor in the visual pathway and or retinal damage.																	
Pupillary defect		can represent a variety of causes that need to be ruled out.																	
Intermittent diplopia		a general binocular dysfunction, usually just functional in origin, but could represent the residual effect of a pathologic origin																	
Optic Atrophy		sign of a current or previous pathology causing damage to the optic nerve from various causes: tumor/vascular/MS, etc..																	
Unilateral Aphakia		patient has had their natural lens removed from the eye and no intra-ocular implant, needs a contact lens to see,																	
Anterior Uveitis		could lead to increased probability for cataract formation / glaucoma and may be associated with systemic diseases																	
Transient bilateral loss of complete visual field		typically associated with a vascular cause; requires a complete cardio-vascular assessment																	
Lacrimal dilation/probing/irrigation		blockage in the lacrimal drainage system increases the risk for eye infections and constant tearing that flows down the face.																	
Prosthetic shell		eyes that have been damaged beyond repair and or that have been removed generally require a glass eye for appearance.																	
Bilateral optic disc edema		while there are several possible causes, a brain tumor is always assumed as the cause until ruled out. A potentially life / visually threatening condition.																	
Optic disc shunt vessels		may represent a previous vascular compromise to the retina and or a compressive lesion to the optic nerve.																	
Branch Retinal Venous Occlusion		may cause blindness depending on location / severity and macular involvement. Needs a systemic vascular workup.																	
Central Retinal Venous Occlusion		may cause blindness depending on ischemic or non-ischemic severity and or secondary complications. Needs a systemic workup.																	
Wet Macular Degeneration		may cause blindness, needs appropriate treatment.																	
Pars Planitis		may cause blindness from the secondary effects of chronic inflammation in the eye.																	
Blepharospasm		may cause various levels of visual impairment secondary to the degree of eyelid closure, various treatment options exist.																	
Conjunctival mass lesion		concern over a mass lesion that is not normally present and is growing in size, raises the concern over cancer. Excision / Biopsy is needed.																	
Marginal Keratitis		usually a chronic condition that can lead to corneal scarring, irregularity and neovascularization. Untreated can cause loss of vision.																	
Conjunctival cyst		usually removed secondary to comfort and or cosmetic reasons. Not typically associated with blindness issues.																	
Retinal Mass Lesion, vascularized		lesion may be benign, however needs to be photo-documented, A & B scanned and followed for change. Increasing size raises concern for malignancy/enucleation.																	

