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# **Ready Reckoner**

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## Preface

Dear MOS members

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for electing me as a President of MOS and giving me opportunity to serve our association

### **Theme for this year is Update to Upgrade**

In keeping with the tradition, this year will also be academically enriching. The programs will be designed in a manner that will help all of us in upgrading our clinical skills

I would like to begin my tenure by presenting **MOS Ready Reckoner**. We have tried to select topics which are useful in our daily practice. I am sure this will definitely help us in decision making in management of challenging cases

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Since this is the first attempt in creating such manual, I know that there can be some shortcomings. Your feedbacks will be of great help for improvement in future and will also encourage all of us

I hope this manual will be of great help to all members of MOS. This will also be made available on our website of MOS

I would also like to thank Dr Shipa Patil, Team NOA & Mr Salunkhe from **Concept plus Nashik** for their help in printing this manual at a short notice

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## Foreword

I thank Dr. Santosh Bhide, President Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society (2022-23) to give me this opportunity in compiling the articles for the Cornea Ready Reckoner. We made an effort to select topics that we commonly encounter in our busy clinics and sometimes find it difficult to decide how best to approach or manage or at times we don't recall the name or the dose of the medication instantly. We approached the best cornea specialists from our state who were kind enough to spare their valuable time and compile information on various topics. We have prepared a soft and a hard copy which will be widely circulated. I am sure our members will appreciate the work and find it useful in practice. Since it was done in a short time and is the first effort in this direction there are bound to be some shortcomings or errors. We would request readers and members to inform us about the same if any. We would be happy to have feedback (appreciation or criticism) and on how we can make it better and more useful. Dr. Santosh Bhide has decided to prepare retina, glaucoma etc. ready reckoners as well in the next few months and feedback can help him greatly.

Wishing You all a Very Happy Diwali and New Year.

Thanks,

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## 01. Instruction manual for Preparation of fortified antimicrobial eye drop

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### Aminoglycosides

#### 1. Fortified Tobramycin: 14mg/ml(1.4%)

Method: Add 2ml/80mg of parenteral tobramycin to commercially available tobramycin eye drops 0.3% 5 ml (15mg/5ml).

Shelf Life: 1 week in refrigerator at 4 degrees and 4 days in room temperature

#### 2. Fortified Gentamicin Eye Drops: 14mg/ml(1.4%)

Method: Add 2ml/80mg of parenteral gentamicin to commercial gentamicin ophthalmic solution 0.3% 5 ml (15mg/5ml).

Shelf Life: 1 week in refrigerator at 4 degrees C and 4 days in room temperature

#### 3. Fortified Amikacin Eye Drops: 2.5%

Method: Parenteral Amikacin 250mg/2ml is mixed with 8 ml artificial tears.

Shelf Life: 7 days under refrigeration at 4 Degrees Centigrade

### Cephalosporins

#### 1. Fortified Cefazolin Eye Drops: 50mg/ml(5%)

Method: Reconstitute parenteral Cefazolin 500mg with 2ml sterile water available with the injection and add to 8ml of artificial tears.

Storage: Refrigerate in 4 degrees C.

Shelf Life: 1 week in refrigeration at 4 degrees C and 4 days in room temperature

#### 2. Fortified Ceftazidime eye drops: 50mg/ml(5%)

Method: Reconstitute parenteral Ceftazidime 500mg with 2ml sterile water/BSS available with the injection and add to 8ml of artificial tears.

Storage: Refrigerate in 4 degrees C.

Shelf Life: 1 week under refrigeration at 4 degrees C and 3 days in room temperature

#### Topical Vancomycin Eye Drops: 50mg/ml(5%)

Method: Reconstitute 500mg of vancomycin powder for injection with 2 ml sterile water/BSS. Add to 8ml of artificial tears.

Storage: Refrigerate at 4 Degrees C.

Shelf Life: 28 days at 4 Degrees C

#### Topical Linezolid 2 mg/ml (0.2%)

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Method: Can use directly from parenteral Linezolid (Lancure / Adlid /Rapidline) available as 200mg/100ml (2mg/ml) IV infusion.

### **Topical Colistin 0.19%**

Method: Prepared from parenteral Colistimethate sodium powder (Xylistin) 1million IU/75mg

Added to 10ml distilled water – 7.5mg/ml (0.75%)

1ml of above solution is then added to 3ml distilled water – 0.19% Colistin drops

### **Topical Imipenem–Cilastin eye drops 1%**

Method: To parenteral Imipenem(500mg)-Cilastin (500mg), add 10ml sterile water to create a solution of strength 50mg/ml.

Take 1 ml of this solution and add 4 ml sterile water to make topical Imipenem 1% - 1mg/ml

Storage - In amber coloured bottles

Stability – 3 days at 2-8 deg C

### **Antifungals**

#### **Topical Amphotericin B 0.15%**

Method: Add 10 ml distilled or sterile water to parenteral 50mg of amphotericin B powder for injection. Draw 3 ml of this and add to 7ml of artificial tears eye drops.

Storage: Refrigerate in 4 degrees.

Shelf life: 7 days in refrigerator at 4 degrees C and 4 days in room temperature.

#### **Topical Voriconazole Eye Drops 1%**

Method: Mix 20 ml ringer lactate to 200 mg voriconazole lyophilized powder.

Label: Voriconazole eye drops 1%

Stability: 30days at 4deg C or room temperature

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## 02. Reconstitution of Antimicrobial Drugs for Intrastromal and Intracameral Use

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### **Intracameral**

Amphotericin B 5-10 µgm/0.1ml for intracameral injection

To reconstitute 10 µgm/0.1ml :

Method: Reconstituted in BSS or sterile water

Add 10 ml distilled or sterile water to parenteral 50mg of amphotericin B powder for injection to prepare

5 mg/ml solution of Amphotericin B – take 0.2ml solution and add 0.8ml BSS / sterile water.

Now, take 0.1ml of this solution and add 0.9ml BSS/Sterile water to create 0.1mg/1ml

Amphotericin B equivalent to 10 µgm/0.1ml. Use immediately.

### **Voriconazole 50 µgm/0.1ml for intracameral injection**

Method: Mix 20 ml ringer lactate to 200 mg voriconazole lyophilized powder to make 1% Voriconazole.

From 1% voriconazole solution, take 1ml, add 19 ml ringer lactate to make 0.05mg/ml(50µgm/0.1ml). Use immediately.

### **Intrastromal**

#### **Amphotericin B 5-10 µgm/0.1ml for intrastromal injection**

Method: Same concentration as is used for intracameral injection. Use immediately.

#### **Voriconazole 50 µgm/0.1ml for intrastromal injection**

Method: Same concentration as is used for intracameral injection. Use immediately.

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### 03. Chemotherapy for OSSN

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Great advances in the management of OSSN have occurred with the development of numerous topical therapies. Recently, excision-based protocols are being replaced by topical chemotherapy in the form of reconstituted drops or intralesional (subconjunctival) injections, which may be used by itself or in combination with surgery.

Chemotherapy however is primarily for CIN (conjunctival intraepithelial neoplasia). For invasive OSSN (SCC), surgical excision is the treatment.

**Points to notice while evaluating a case of OSSN:**

1. Patient's age and medical history
2. Clinical and pathological features of OSSN: benign, CIN (precancerous), invasive SCC
3. Extent of lesion and invasion of fornix
4. Condition of ocular surface including corneal disease and severe dry eye
5. Patient's compliance
6. Patient's affordability

**Indications of chemotherapy:**

1. Noninvasive OSSN
2. Chemoreduction in cases with extensive surface involvement
3. Histopathologically positive margins after surgical excision

**Available options for chemotherapy:**

1. Interferon  $\alpha 2b$  (IFN  $\alpha 2b$ ): topical drops/ subconjunctival/ combination
2. Mitomycin C (MMC)
3. 5 fluorouracil (5-FU)

**Drugs with limited evidence:**

1. Retinoic acid
  2. Cidofovir
  3. Anti VEGF drugs
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OSSN chemotherapy drugs	Formulation	Dosage	Side effects
Interferon $\alpha 2b$	Topical: 1mIU/ml Subconjunctival: 3mIU/ml or 5mIU/ml	Subconjunctival: Monthly injections	Topical: 4 times a day Minimal side effects Subco-njunctival: flu like symptoms (malaise)
5 fluorouracil	Topical: 1% drops	4 times a day with 4 weeks of chemotherapy free interval before next cycle	Mild pain, for 4 weeks edema, epitheliopathy
Mitomycin C	Topical: 0.04% drops	4 times a day week for 4 weeks : 3-4 cycles	Pain, for 4 days a keratopathy, punctal stenosis, LSCD

### Choice of for topical therapy- maximising efficacy/ minimising toxicity

Parameters	MMC 0.04%	5FU 1%	IFN alpha2b 1mlu/ml
• Compliance	• 4/d-1w/1w	• 4/d-1w/1w	• 4/d daily
• Refrigeration	• Yes	• Yes	• Yes
• Stability	• 15 days	• 15-30 days	• 30 days
• Rapid resolution	• Yes	• Intermediate	• Slow
• Toxicity	• Yes	• Intermediate	• No
• Daily dosing	• 1 week	• 1 week	• Daily
• Length of holiday	• 1 week	• 3 week	• Daily dosing
• Success rates	• 85-100%	• 82-100%	• 82-100%
• Cost	• 170 x3=510	• 30 x4=120	• 800 x4x6=19200
• MOA	• All phases of cell cycle	• S phase of cell cycle	• Via immunomodulation
• Mean time	• 2-3 cycles	• 4 cycles	• 3.5-4 months

TOPICAL THERAPY @ Sankara Nethralaya							
Choice of Agent - MMC/5FU/IFN							
Number of cycles (MMC/5FU)= / Duration of treatment IFC = months							
MMC 0.04%	DOS DOT	5FU1%	DOS DOT	IFN1mu/ml	DOS DOT	Complete Clinical Resolution	Plan Change& Reason/ Comment
1st cycle-W1		1st cycle-M1		M1			
SOR	Yes/No	SOR	Yes/No	SOR@1M	Yes/No		
2nd cycle-W3		2nd cycle-M2		M2			
SOR	Yes/No	SOR	Yes/No	SOR@2M	Yes/No		Shift from if N to MMC no response
3rd cycle-W5		3rd cycle-M3		M3		Yes	
SOR	Yes/No	SOR	Yes/No	SOR@3M	Yes/No		
4th cycle-W7		4th cycle-M4		M4			
SOR	Yes/No	SOR	Yes/No	SOR@4M	Yes/No		
5th cycle-W9		5th cycle-M5		M5			
SOR	Yes/No	SOR	Yes/No	SOR@5M	Yes/No		

SOR - signs of resolution/ DOS-date of starting/ DOT- date of terminating/ W-week/ — month  
 Change the week(eg: W5 to W6) in case duration of drug holiday extended

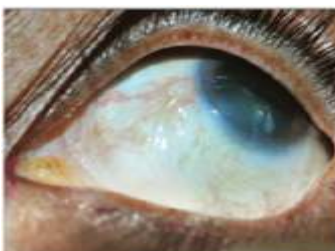
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Pseudoepitheliomatous hyperplasia



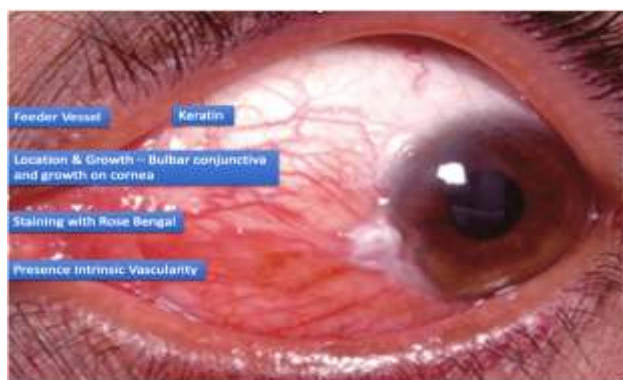
Actinic Keratosis



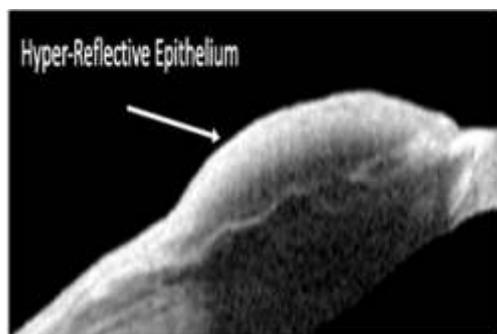
OSSN

**How not to miss OSSN clinically**

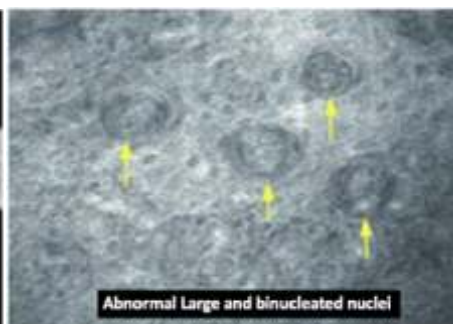
**Presence of all clinical signs makes clinical diagnostic reliability upto 97 %**



**Ocular investigations to aid in diagnosis**



Anterior Segment OCT



Confocal Microscopy

## 05. Management of Chemical Burn

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Stage (Days)	Suggested Intervention
Immediate 101	<p>Prehospital: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start irrigation with any available clean solution as soon as possible*</li> <li>-hypertonic amphoteric solutions may be more beneficial</li> </ul> <p>Hospital: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rapid assessment: - Remove any particulate material: lid eversion (even double eversion) may be necessary;</li> <li>- Continue copious irrigation- with frequent measurement of ocular surface pH with litmus paper:</li> <li>- Once stable normal pH is achieved. reassessment on slit lamp and document the severity according to Dua classification</li> </ul> <p>*hypertonic amphoteric solutions may be more beneficial but patient discomfort is less with isotonic solutions</p>
Acute (I-7) Reparative (8-21)  throughout  -  classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Frequent topical corticosteroids irrespective of epithelial Early defects for at least 7 days</li> <li>- Continue corticosteroids if epithelialization has been completed</li> <li>- Start frequent preservative-free artificial tears and continue treatment</li> <li>- Start topical antibiotic (preservative-free formula is preferred)</li> <li>- Check 10P; start 10P lowering medications if elevated 10P is detected. -</li> <li>- Start systemic tetracyclines and vitamin C</li> <li>- Start biological medications (AS or PRP) in grades 111-V1 Dua classification</li> <li>- Consider AMT (alternatively: PROKERA) in grades IV-V1 Dua preferably in the first week</li> <li>- Consider Tenonplasty if scleral melting or ischemia is noted (more common in grades V-VI Dua classification)</li> </ul> <p>*In the presence of non-healing epithelial defects. steroids should be tapered after 10-14 days</p> <p>#Systemic agents may be preferred; Surgical interventions may be required in case of uncontrolled IOP</p>
Late reparative (>21)  failure  movements	<p>Treatment is directed at correction of complications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous treatments are continued until stable ocular surface is ensured</li> <li>- DALK. PK. or KPro for visually debilitating stromal scars or endothelial</li> <li>- CLAU for unilateral LSCD: CLET. Ir-CLAL. and KLAL for bilateral LSCD</li> <li>- Symblepharon release with or without graft to restore external ocular</li> <li>- Forniceal and lid reconstruction</li> </ul>

Abbreviations: 10P intraocular pressure: AS, autologous serum: PRP. platelet-rich plasma. AMT. amniotic membrane transplantation: DALK. deep anterior lamellar iceratoplasrf. PK. penetrating

keratoplasty. KPro. keratoprostheses: LSCD. limbal stem cell deficiency. LAU conjunctival limbal autograft CLET. cultivated limbal epithelial transplantation: h.-CLAL living-related conjunctival limbal allograft: KLAL kerato-limbal allograft.

Adapted from: Soleimani M, Naderan M. Management Strategies of Ocular Chemical Burns: Current Perspectives. Clin Ophthalmol. 2020;14:2687-2699

Grade	Clock Hours of Limbal Involvement	Bulbar Conjunctival Involvement	Analog Scale	Prognosis
I	0	0%	0/0%	Very Good
II	<3	<30%	0.1-3/1-29.9%	Good
III	>3-6	>30-50%	3.1-6/31-50%	Good
IV	>6-9	>50-75%	6.1-9/51-75%	Good to guarded
V	>9-<12	>75-<100%	9.1-11.9/75.1-99.9%	Guarded to poor
VI	12(total)	100%(total)	12/100%	Very poor

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## 06. Antivirals - Prophylactic and Therapeutic Dosages in Adults and Children

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### 1. Herpes simplex keratitis

HSV Keratitis: Classification

#### A. Epithelial Keratitis:

Antiviral agents alone are the treatment of choice for HSV

Epithelial keratitis. Topical corticosteroids should be avoided in the initial management Of HSV epithelial keratitis.

#### i. Dendritic ulcer: Therapeutic doses:

##### Topical Treatment:

- a) Topical aciclovir (ACV): Aciclovir 3% ointment  
five times a day for seven days and then three times a day for seven days.
- b) Topical ganciclovir (GCV): Ganciclovir 0.15%, 5 times daily until the ulcer has healed and then three times a day for seven days.

##### Systemic Treatment:

- a) Acyclovir 400mg -3-5 times a day for 7-10 days or
- b) Valacyclovir: 500 mg twice a day for 7-10 days or
- c) Famciclovir: 250 mg twice a day for 7-10 days.

Debridement: Debridement alone is not recommended for the treatment of HSV epithelial keratitis. When antiviral agents are contraindicated or unavailable, debridement may be used as an alternative treatment. The addition of minimal wiping debridement to a topical antiviral agent may be of limited or no benefit.

#### ii. Geographic ulcer: Therapeutic doses:

##### Topical Treatment:

- a) Topical Ganciclovir ointment 0.15%: 5 times daily until the ulcer has healed, then three times a day for seven days.
- b) Topical Aciclovir 3% ointment: 5 times a day

##### Systemic Treatment:

- a) Acyclovir 800mg -5 times a day for 14-21 days or
  - b) Valacyclovir: 1g thrice a day for 14-21 days or
  - c) Famciclovir: 500 mg twice a day for 14-21 days
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**B. Stromal Keratitis:**

A topical corticosteroid agent in conjunction with an oral antiviral agent for at least ten weeks is the preferred treatment for HSV stromal keratitis. The

balance between antiviral and corticosteroid therapy should be adjusted depending on

the presence or absence of epithelial ulceration.

**i. Without epithelial ulceration:**

Prednisolone 1%: 6-8 times a day tapered over greater than 10 weeks plus  
Acyclovir 400mg -twice daily or  
Valacyclovir: 500 mg once daily or  
Famciclovir: 250 mg twice a day

As the disease comes under control, dose of prednisolone can be tapered slowly to the

Lowest possible dose and frequency depending on patient's clinical condition. The lower the dose and frequency of topical corticosteroid, the longer the interval between

Subsequent dose reduction. Oral antiviral agents in prophylactic doses (as mentioned above) should be maintained during corticosteroid treatment.

**ii. With epithelial ulceration: Limited dose of topical corticosteroid plus therapeutic****dose of oral antiviral**

Prednisolone 1%: twice daily plus  
Acyclovir: 800mg -3-5 times a day for 7-10 days or  
Valacyclovir: 1gm three times a day for 7-10 days or  
Famciclovir: 500 mg twice a day for 7-10 days.

The oral antiviral agent is reduced to prophylactic dose and maintained as long as topical corticosteroids are in use. As disease comes under control prednisolone can be tapered slowly.

**Note: there is no clinical trial data to support a specific recommendation for length of treatment.**

**C. Endothelial Keratitis:**

Therapeutic dose of topical corticosteroid PLUS therapeutic dose of oral antiviral  
Prednisolone 1%: 6–8 times daily plus  
Acyclovir: 400 mg 3–5 times daily or

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Valacyclovir: 500 mg twice daily or

Famciclovir: 250 mg twice daily

The oral antiviral agent is reduced to prophylactic dose after 7–10 days and maintained as long as topical corticosteroids are in use. As disease comes under control, the topical corticosteroid can be tapered slowly. Note: there is no clinical trial data to support

a specific recommendation for length of treatment.

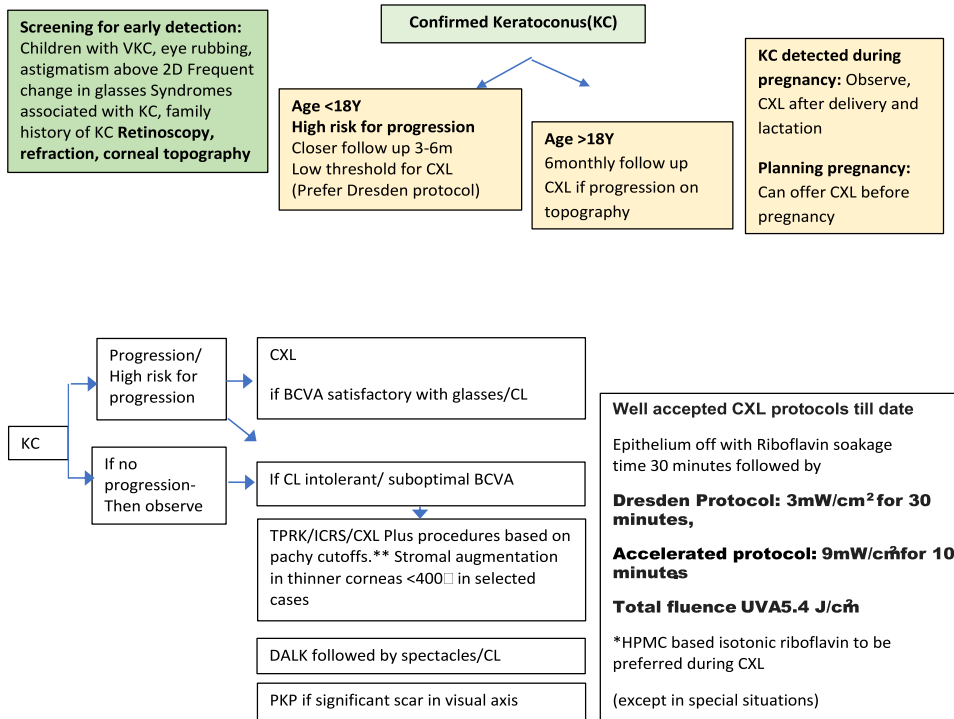
Topical corticosteroid options

- i. Fluorometholone 0.1% ophthalmic suspension
  - ii. Rimexolone 1% ophthalmic suspension
  - iii. Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate 1% ophthalmic solution
  - iv. Prednisolone Acetate 1% ophthalmic suspension
  - v. Difluprednate 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion
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## 07. Keratoconus Mangement

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### Phakic IOL for visual rehabilitation:

For reducing burden of high myopia and astigmatism to some extent in select cases only, after ensuring stability of the cornea. Relatively central cones where spectacles are improving vision significantly.  
\*Cannot compare with CL vision

**Progression:** Topography: K max increase by >1D, Kmax-Kmin >1D, mean K > 0.75D, along with Thinning of cornea >20µ and increasing posterior, anterior elevations in a cluster of points (Correlate with symptoms, refraction change, >1D change manifest Cyl)  
\*Ensure healthy ocular surface during topography and same instrument during each scan while assessing progression.  
ASOCT is better tool for pachymetry when in doubt, in post surgery and corneas with haze. Epithelial mapping useful tool along with topography for KC diagnosis.

**Corneal hydrops:** Observe with symptomatic care (or)

Compression sutures with non expansile gas mixture if large clefts on ASOCT or non resolving hydrops

### Recent advances under evaluation:

Customized CXL methods, CXL supplemented with oxygen, Pulsed mode CXL, Corneal augmentation, Mini DMEK for corneal hvdrops

**Minimum accepted pachymetry (cut offs)\*\* and options**

>400 $\mu$  for CXL(Dresden protocol, Accelerated protocol)

<400 $\mu$ - CXL with adapted fluence based on minimum pachymetry, CL assisted CXL, Retaining small island of epithelium in thinnest area

(Ensure adequate pachymetry before irradiating with UVA)

>450 $\mu$  for Topography guided PRK+CXL

(Aimed at regularizing the cone and improving part of the astigmatism. Maximum ablation <50 $\mu$ ).

Estimated post procedure minimum pachymetry should be 400 $\mu$  for any CXL plus excimer laser

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## 08. VKC / Allergy

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IgE MEDIATED OCULAR ALLERGY	NON IgE Mediated OCULAR ALLERGY	
SEASONAL ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS (SAC)	ATOPIC KERAATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (AKC)	GIANT PAPILLARY CONJUNCTIVITIS (GPC)
PERENNIAL ALLERGIC CONJUNCTIVITIS (PAC)	VERNAIKERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS	
VERNAL KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (VKC)		
ATOPIC KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (AKC)		

### OCULAR ALLERGY

#### TYPES OF OCULAR ALLERGY

	SAC / PAC	VKC	AKC
DISEASE COURSE	SEASONAL SUMMER AND SPRING PERENNIAL - ALL THROUGHOUT YEAR	CHRONIC WITH ACUTE EXACERBATIONS USUALLY SUBSIDE BY 20-25 YRS OF AGE	LATE ONSET > 20-30 YRS OF AGE, BUT PERSISTS THROUGHOUT LIFE
ALLERGEN	AIRBORNE POLLEN OR DUST (SEASONAL OR PERENNIAL)	ENVIRONMENTAL ALLERGEN	ENVIRONMENTAL ALLERGEN
MECHANISM	TYPE I HS REACTION (IGE MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE)	MIXED - TYPE I IGE MEDIATED AND DELAYED TH2 TYPE HYPERSENSITIVITY	MIXED - TYPE I IGE MEDIATED AND TH1 TYPE IV HS REACTION
SYMPTOMS	ITCHING, REDNESS	ITCHING, REDNESS, ROPEY DISCHARGE	ITCHING, REDNESS, SKIN COMPLAINTS
SIGNS	CONJUNCTIVAL CONGESTION AND CHEMOSIS, MILD PAPILLARY REACTION	GIANT PAPILLAE, LIMBAL HYPERTROPHY, HORNER TRANTS DOTS	EYELID SWELLING, MILD TO MODERATE CONJUNCTIVAL CONGESTION, CONJUNCTIVAL SCARRING WITH SYMBLEPHARON
CORNEAL INVOLVEMENT	RARE	COMMON	COMMON

#### LABORATORY TESTS

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	SAC, PAC, VKC AND ATOPY	REMARKS
SKIN PRICK TEST OR RAST TEST (BLOOD IGE ANTIBODIES TO SPECIFIC ANTIGEN)	ASSOCIATED WITH SYSTEMIC ALLERGY OR ATOPY OR PERSISTENT AND SEVERE DISEASE	FALSE NEGATIVE RATE OF APPROXIMATE 45% ESP IN NON IGE MEDIATED ALLERGIC DISEASE RESPONSE IN VKC
CONJUNCTIVAL SCRAPINGS OR TEAR EVALUATION	PRESENCE OF EOSINOPHILS OR EOSINOPHILIC GRANULES IS DIAGNOSTIC.	ABSENCE DOES NOT RULE OUT DIAGNOSIS

## Treatment

SAC OR PAC	
<b>SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT</b>	ANTI HISTAMINICS (DUAL OR MULTIPLE ACTION)
<b>COLD COMPRESS</b>	SHORT PULSES OF TOPICAL STEROIDS
<b>AVOIDANCE OF ALLERGENS</b>	<b>RARELY IMMUNOTHERAPY IN SEVERE CASES</b>

VKC OR AKC				
<b>MILD DISEASE</b>	MODERATE INTERMITTENT	MODERATE CHRONIC	SEVERE	BLINDING OR COMPLICATED
<b>SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT</b>	ALLOF MILD DISEASE	ALLOF MODERATE INTERMITTENT	ALLOF MODERATE CHRONIC	ALLOF SEVERE
ANTI HISTAMINICS WITH MAST CELL STABILIZING AGENTS (OLOPATADINE, BEPOTASTIN, ALCAFTADINE)	TOPICAL CYCLOSPORINE OR TACROLIMUS	TOPICAL CYCLOSPORIN OR TACROLIMUS	ORAL STEROIDS  SUBLINGUAL IMMUNOTHERAPY  USE OF AIR PURIFIERS	ORAL IMMUNOMODULATOR THERAPY

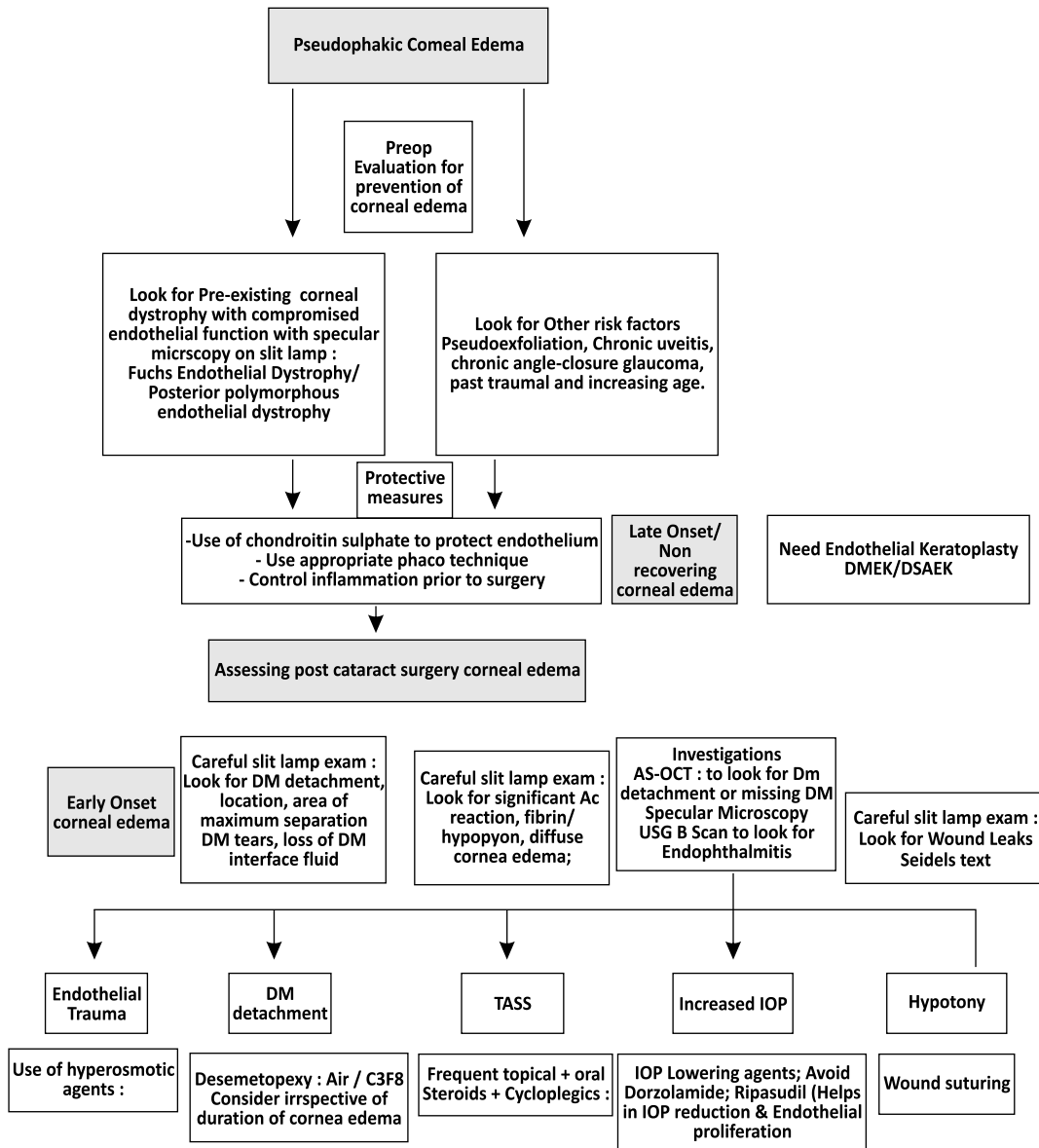
VKC OR AKC				
SHORT PULSES OF LOW POENCY SURFACE ACTING TOPICAL STEROIDS (LOTEPREDNOL OR FLUOMETHALONE)	SHORT PULSES OF TOPICAL STEROIDS OR LONG DURATION INTERMITTENT DOSE OF STEROIDS	MAINTENANCE CONTINUOUS THERAPY WITH DOSE STEROIDS LOW  INTERMITTENT POTENT TOPICAL STEROIDS	SUPRATARSAL STEROIDS	SHIELD DULCER SUPERFICIAL KERATECTOMY WITH AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE UTIC PAPILLAE EXCISION WITH MMG LIMBAL STEM CELL TRANSPLANT  ASSOCIATED GLAUCOMA OR CATARACT SURGERY

ANTI HISTAMINICS	MECHANISM OF ACTION	AVAILABLE AGENTS
PURE ANTI HISTAMINICS	HISTAMINE RECEPTOR BLOCKAGE	ORAL CETIRIZINE TOPICAL NAPHAZOLINE LEVOCABASTINE
COMBINED MECHANISM		
ANTI HISTAMINIC WITH MAST CELL STABILIZER	H1 RECEPTOR BLOCKAGE PREVENTS MAST CELL DEGRANULATION	OLOPATADINE KETOTIFEN BEPOTASTINE ALCAFTADINE
ANTI HISTAMINIC WITH ANTI INFLAMMATORY	H1 RECEPTOR BLOCKAGE PREVENTS RELEASE OF INFLAMMATORY MARKERS	EPINASTINE AZELASTINE KETOROLAC WITH OLOPATADINE COMBINATION

## 09. Management of Pseudo phakic corneal oedema

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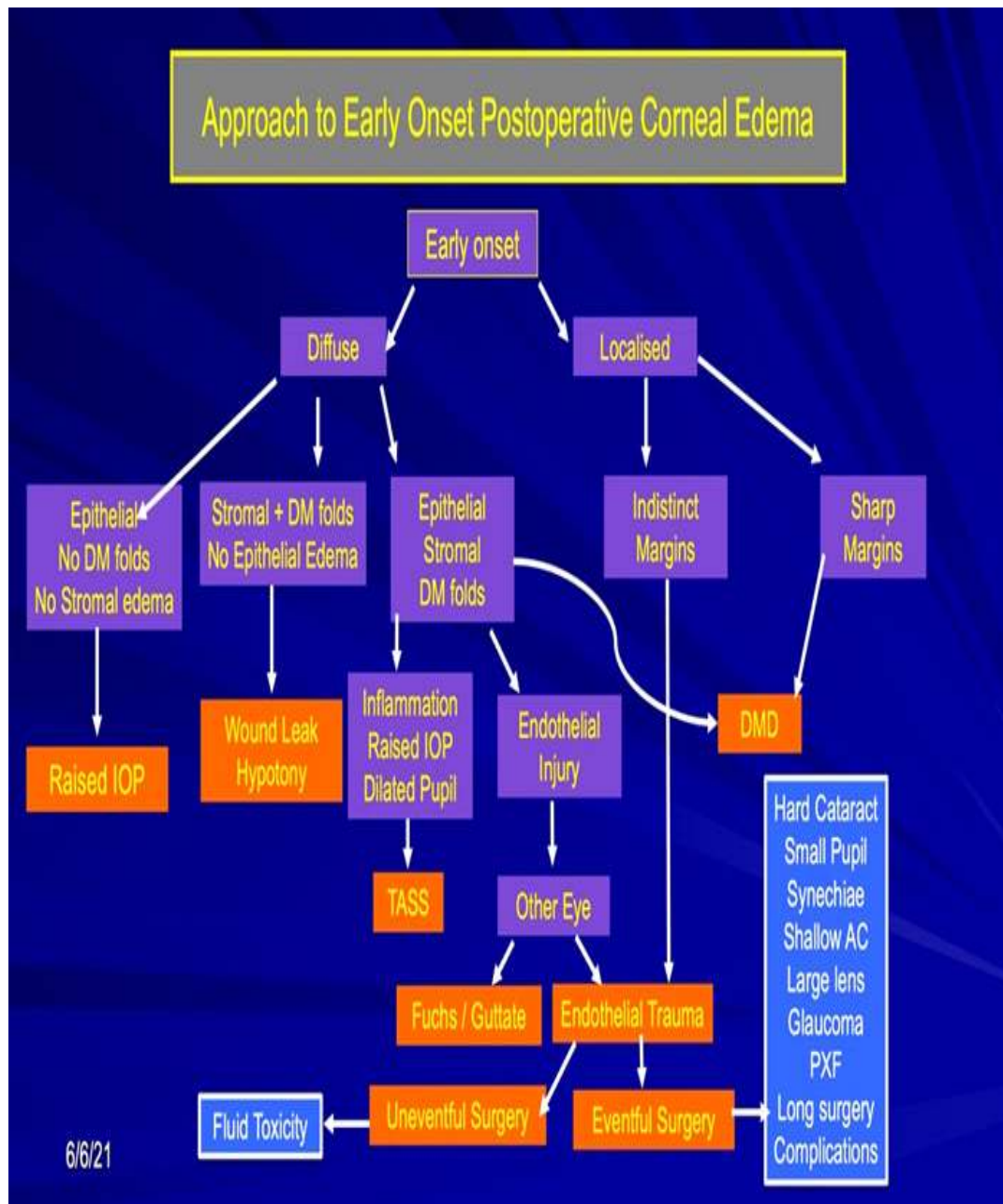
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## 10. Approach to Early onset Postoperative Corneal Edema

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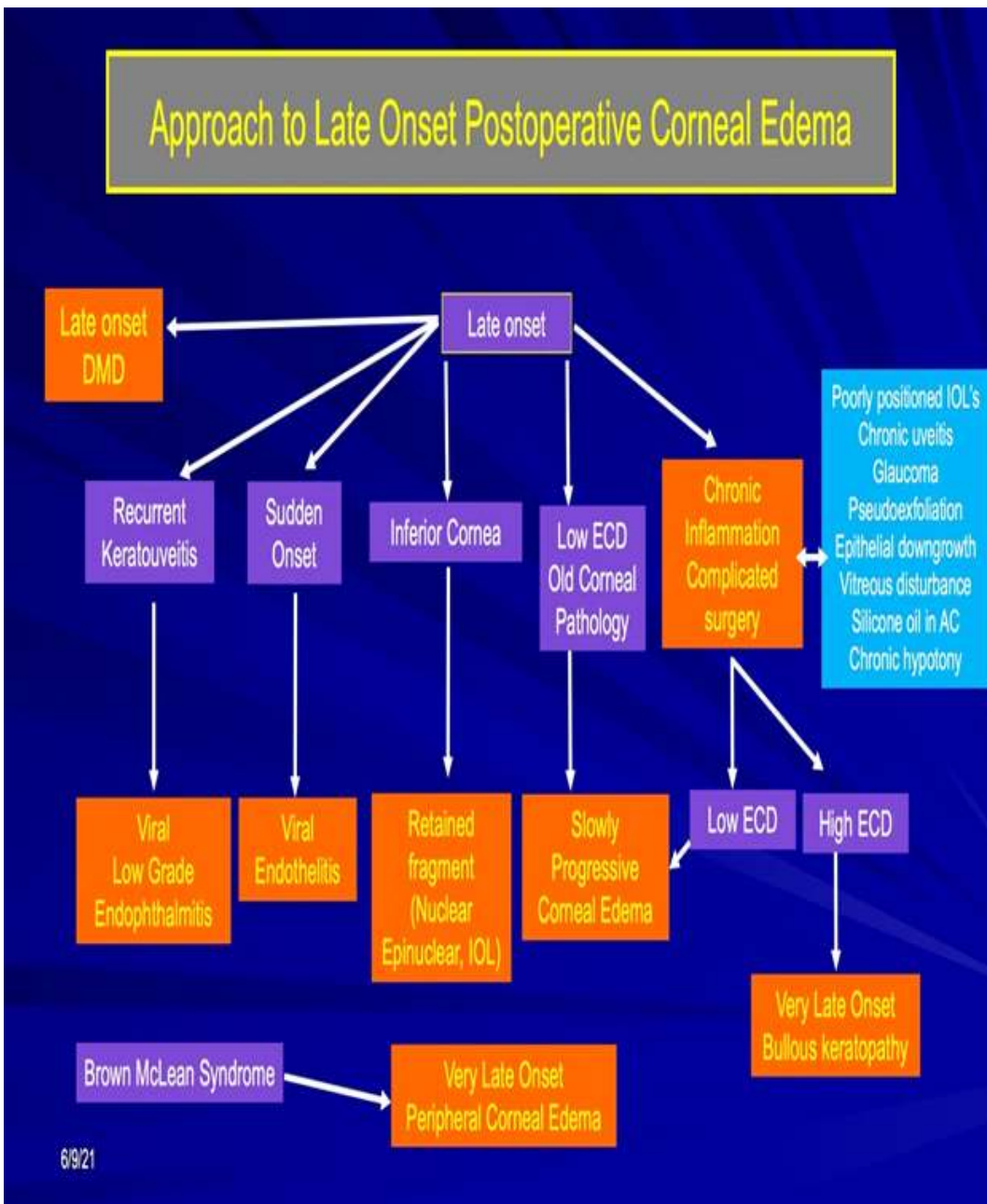
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## 11. Approach to late Onset Postoperative Corneal Oedema

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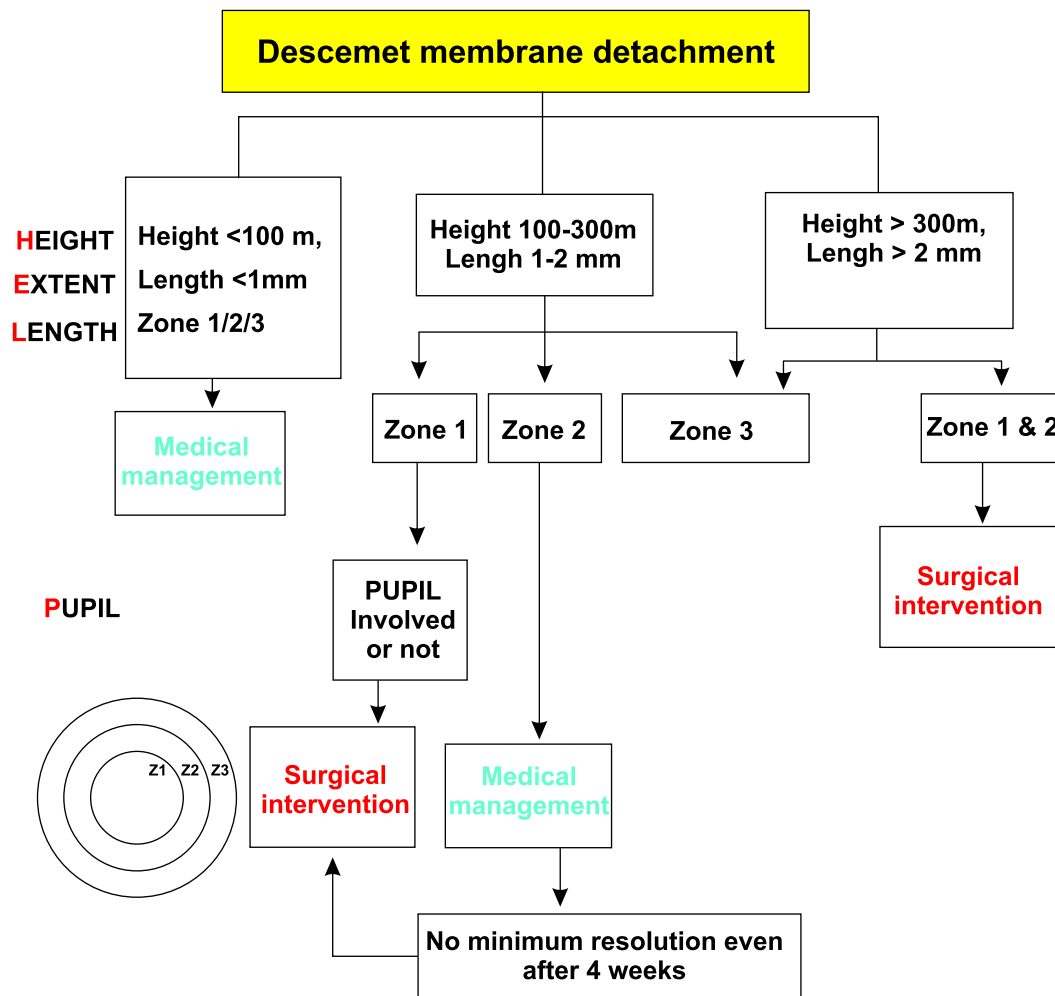




## 12. DM Detachment management post cataract surgery

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## 13. Management of punctate epithelial erosions

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### Diagnosis

Exam :Slit lamp examination to look for punctate epithelial erosions (PEE) or superficial punctate keratitis (SPK) after staining with Fluorescein Sodium and Interposing the Cobalt Blue Filter and when possible a Wratten Yellow filter. Illumination diffuse to see the grade and extent and slit beam to confirm the depth.

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Grading	Depth	Extent
0: None	Immediate/Delayed.	Superior
1: 1 -20 SPK	No ne/ moderate	Inferior
2: 21 -40 SPK		Nasal
3: >40 SPK.		Temporal
4: Confluent		

Also look at the blink, lid closure, lid margins, upper tarsal conjunctiva and Corneal sensations Treatment

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Etiology and treatment

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LIDS	
Condition	Treatment
Poor blink	Blinking exercises
Lagophthalmos	Tarsorrhaphy
Entropion/ ectropion	Surgery
Trichiasis	Electrolysis
MGD	Warm compresses Doxycycline Lipiflow/IPL
Blepharitis	lid scrubs (tea tree oil)

Tear film	
Condition	Treatment
Aqueous deficiency	Tear conservation (punctal plugs) Tear replacement
Mucin deficiency	Cyclosporin Vit A drops
Lipid deficiency	Paraffinbased ointment CSA in olive oil

Conjunctiva	
Condition	Treatment
Bacterial	Antibiotic
Adenoviral	Conserve
Chlamydia	Sulphacetamide

Cornea	
Condition	Treatment
Infective	Antibiotic
Adenoviral	Acyclovir
Herpes	Valciclovir
Microsporidia	scraping

VKC/Allergic	Steroids low dose CSA Mast cell stabilizers
Cicatrizing	Steroids CSA or tacrolimus MMG
Trauma /Toxic Chemical	Steroids Withdraw offending agent

Toxic Welding Medicamentosa	Topical steroids Removal of offending agent
Trauma	AMG Steroids Lubricants
Dystrophy	PTK Keratectomy

## 14. Management of Punctate Epithelial Erosions

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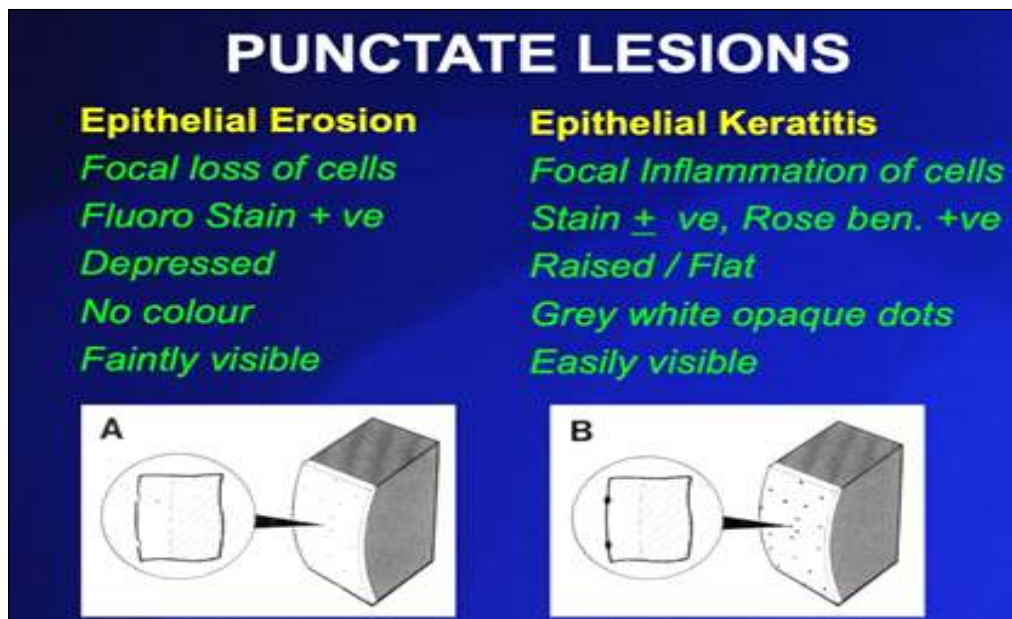
### Diagnosis

Exam : Slit lamp examination to look for punctate epithelial erosions (PEE) or superficial punctate keratitis (SPK) after staining with Fluorescein Sodium and Interposing the Cobalt Blue Filter and when possible a Wratten Yellow filter. Use diffuse illumination to see the grade and extent and slit beam to confirm the depth.

Also look at the blink, lid closure, lid margins, upper tarsal conjunctiva and Corneal sensations

Grading	Size	Extent
0: None	Fine	Superior
1: 1-20 SPK	Coarse.	Inferior
2: 21-40 SPK		Nasal
3: >40 SPK.		Temporal
4: Confluent		Diffuse

Picture A & B = Patterns of superficial keratopathy.



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### **Differential Diagnosis of Punctate Lesions Based on Location**

Diffuse

Bacterial / Viral

Chlamydial

Severe dry eye

Rosacea

Medicamentosa

Vernal

Neurotrophic

Central

Contact lens overwear

UV light burns

Early Adenoviral

### **Inferior**

Staph. Blepharitis

Exposure keratitis

Trichiasis / Entropion

Dry Eye

### **Superior**

Sup. Limbic KC

Vernal KC Chlamydial

Molluscum contagiosum

Foreign body (Subtarsal)

### **Interpalebral**

KCS

Neurotrophic

Inadequate blinking

UV light burns

### **Zig Zag**

Foreign body

Eye lash in the tarsal plate

Caterpillar hair

### **Punctate Keratitis**

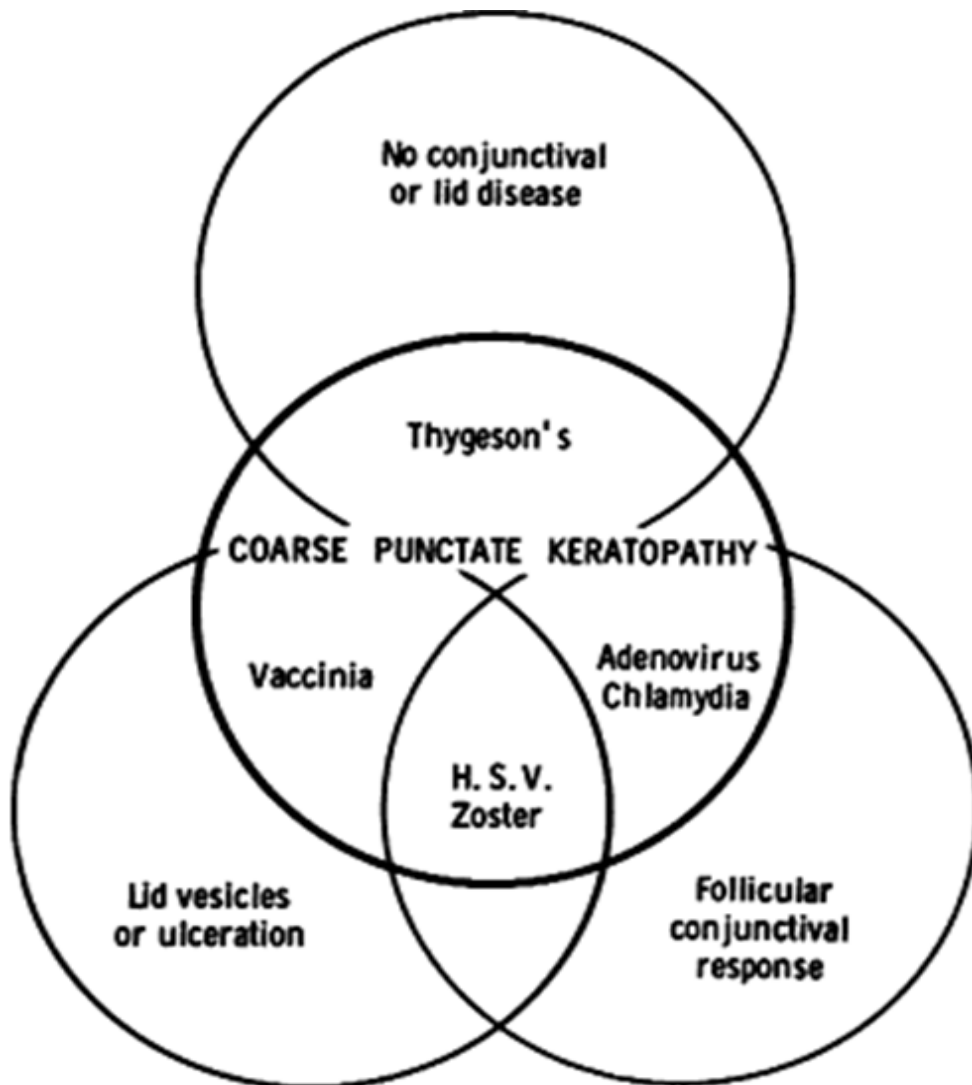
Fine

Coarse

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Staph. Blepharitis  
 Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca  
 Exposure keratitis  
 Viral & Chlamydial  
 keratoconjunctivitis  
 Vernal keratoconjunctivitis  
 Molluscum

Adenoviral  
 HSV, HZV  
 Vaccinia  
 Microsporidial  
 Chlamydial  
 Thygeson's





## 15. Management of Pterygium with Cataract

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### **Donald tan's grading**

Grade 1 – Fibrovascular tissue reaching limbus

Grade 2 – Pterygium 2mm over cornea

Grade 3 – Pterygium Reaching pupil

Grade 4 – Pterygium Covering pupil

T 1 – Atrophic pterygium - episcleral blood vessels present under body of pterygium are clearly visible

T 2 - Intermediate pterygium – partially visible episcleral vessels

T 3 – Fleshy pterygium – episcleral vessels are completely obscured

### **what are effects of pterygium on surgical outcome of cataract surgery**

- 1) Growth of pterygium on cornea leads to flattening of cornea in horizontal meridian leading to against the rule astigmatism (cornea gets flattened in the long axis of pterygium)
- 2) Advanced stage of pterygium causes irregular astigmatism
- 3) Pterygium removal causes significant changes in corneal curvature

### **Approach to coexisting cataract and pterygium**

1) Grade 1 or atrophic pterygium can be tackled in same sitting or only cataract surgery can be performed

2) Grade 2 or more –

It needs two stage surgery.

stage 1 removal of pterygium

stage 2 cataract removal is done at least 4 to 6 weeks after pterygium removal or when 2 consecutive “K” readings are similar.

**Conjunctival Autograft Is The Best Technique To Prevent Recurrence Of Pterygium**

**Bare Sclera Technique & Use Of Mitomic C Should Be Avoided**

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## 16. Flowcharts for Preparation of Betadine

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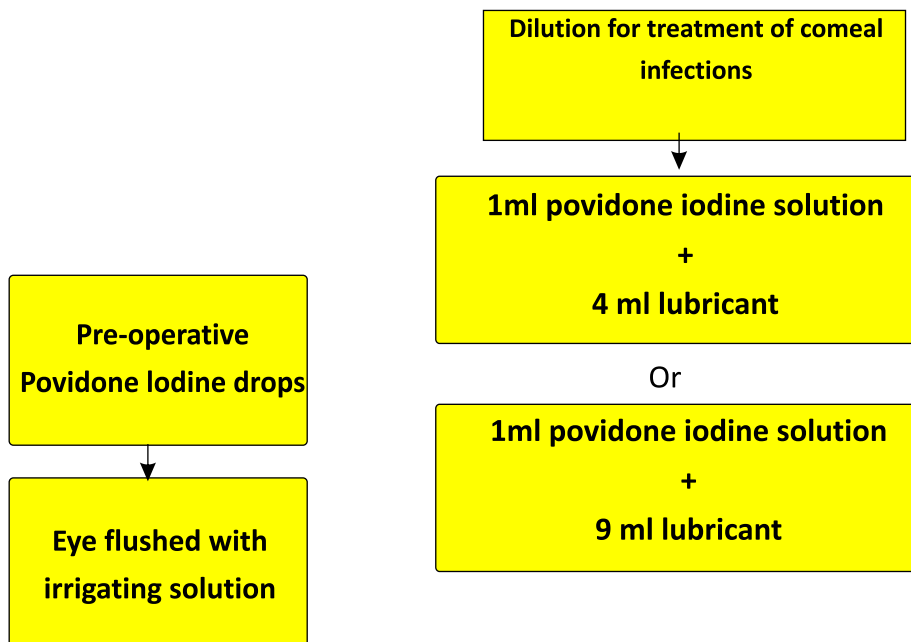
### **Povidone iodine eyedrops**

5% povidone-iodine eye drops in the market are used preoperatively, after which the eye needs to be thoroughly flushed with irrigating solution.

To make povidone iodine eyedrops, we can take 1ml of povidone-iodine solution (not scrub) and add 4ml of lubricant.

Or

We can take 1ml of povidone-iodine solution (not scrub) and add 9ml of lubricant, depending on the concentration needed.



## 17. Preparation of Acetylcysteine drops For Filamentary Keratitis

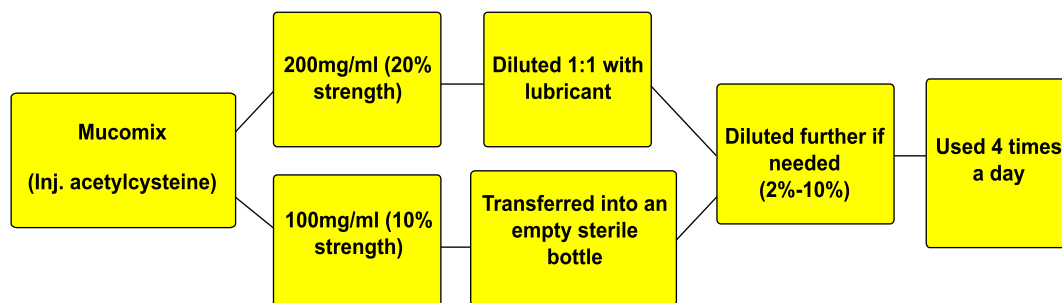
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Inj. acetylcysteine (Mucomix) comes in 2 strengths - 100mg/ml and 200mg/ml i.e. 10% & 20% respectively (Drops used are usually 10 %.). So the 100mg/ml injection must be transferred into an empty sterile bottle. The 200mg/ml injection must be diluted 1:1 with a

lubricant and then dispensed. They are used 4 times a day. Some surgeons choose to dilute it further. Drops used have a concentration from 2% to 10%, depending on patient tolerance and compliance.



## **18. Preparation of PHMB (Polyhexamethyl Biguanide) 0.02% eye drops for Acanthamoeba keratitis**

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### **A.**

Method 1: Add 5 microlitre of PHMB solution 20% in 5 ml of Lubricant using a micropipette (1:1000 dilution) Store at 4 degrees C.

Method 2: Add 0.1 ml of PHMB solution 20% to 100 ml commercially available pack of normal saline. This gives 0.02% solution. Transfer 10ml to 10 sterilized eye drop bottles.

### **B**

## **Chlorhexidine Digluconate eye drops 0.02% for Acanthamoeba keratitis**

Method 1: Add 5 microlitre of Chlorhexidine solution 20% in 5 ml of lubricant using a micropipette (1:1000 dilution) Store at 4 degrees C.

Method 2: Add 0.1 ml of Chlorhexidine solution 20% to 100 ml commercially available pack of normal saline. This gives 0.02% solution. Transfer 10ml to 10 sterilized eye drop bottles.

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# 19. Bug Buster

## LVPEI

<div> <div>TOPICAL PREPARATIONS</div> <div>ANTIBIOTICS</div> <div>  </div> </div>								
	Name	Vial Size	Branch	Strength	Preparation	Refrigeration	Shelf Life	Spectrum
1	Vancomycin	500mg	Ancomycin Celovan Covancin	50mg/ml (5%)	"Reconstitute 500mg of vancomycin powder for Injection with 2 ml sterile water/BSS Add to 8ml of artificial tears"	4 degrees	1 week at 4 degree	Active against GPCs- MRSA, MDR Staphylococcus epidermidis
2	Cefazolin	500mg	Azolin Cefadin Cefacas	500mg/ml (5%)	"Reconstitute Parenteral Cefazolin 500mg with 2ml sterile water available with the injection and add to 8ml of artificial tears"	4 degrees C	1 week at 4 degree	GPC, GPB E. coli, Proteus H. influenza
3	Tobramycin	80mg/ 2ml	Alitop Bactob	14mg/ml (1.5%)	"Add 2ml/80mg of parenteral tobramycin to commercially available tobramycin eye drops 0.3% 5 ml 15mg/5ml"	4 degrees	1 week at 4 degree	Aerobic Gram-negative Organisms
4	Gentamicin	80mg 2ml	Biogracin Garamax	14mg/ml (1.4%)	"Add 2ml/80mg of parenteral gentamicin to commercial gentamicin ophthalmic solution 0.3% 5ml (15mg/5ml)"	4 Degrees	1 week at 4 degree	Aerobic GNBs
5	Amikacin	250mg/ 2ml	Abm, Acil Acnacin	2.50%	Parenteral Amikacin 250mg/2ml is mixed with 8 ml artificial tears			Gram neg esp Pseudomonas Mycobacterium & Nocardia
6	Linezolid	200mg/ 100ml	Anzolid Linospan	2mg/ml (0.2%)	"Can use directly from parenteral Linezolid available as 200mg/100ml(2mg/ml) IV infusion"			Aerobic GPC including MRSA and VRE
7	Ceftazidime	500mg	Afzid C-Zid	50mg/ml (5%)	Reconstitute 500mg of Ceftazidime powder for injection with 10 ml sterile water/BSS.	4 deg C	1week at 4 degree	Aerobic GNBs, GPBs including Pseudomonas
8	Imipinem	500mg	Cilanem Cilaspena	10mg/ml (1%)	"Top 500mg add 10ml sterile water Take 1ml of this Solution and add 4ml Sterile water"	4deg C	3 days at 4 degree	MDR GPB, GNBs including Pseudomonas, therapeutic option for infections caused by MDR pathogens
9	Colistin	1 million IU (75mg)	Xylistin	1.9mg/ml (0.19%)	Reconstitute 1MIU(75mg) Colistimethate Sodium in 10ml sterile water. Draw 1ml of this and add 3 ml of sterile water	4 deg C	1 week at 4 degree	Gram negative bacilli and Multi drug resistant Pseudomonas & Acinetobacter



## ANTI FUNGAL

	Name	Vial Size	Branch	Strength	Preparation	Refrigeration	Shelf Life	Spectrum
1	Amphotericin B	50mg	Amfotex Ambilip Amfitas	0.15%	"Add 10ml distilled or sterile water to parenteral 50mg of amphotericin B powder for injection. Draw 3ml of this and add to 7ml of artificial	4 degrees	1 week at 4 degree	Yeasts, filamentous fungi (resistance reported Aspergillus)
2	Voriconazole	200mg	Voriva Voriz Vorce	1%	Mix 20ml ringer lactate to 200mg voriconazole lyophilized powder	4deg C	1week at 4 degree	Broad-spectrum activity against moulds and yeasts

## ANTI PROTOZOAL

1	Cglorthexidine Digluconate	0.02%	Add smicrolitre of chlorthexidine Digluconate solution(20% in water) in 5ml of Moisol using micropipette (1:1000 dilution)			4deg C	1 Week at 4degree	Acanthamoeba
2	Polyhexamethy Biguanide (PHMB)	0.02%	Add 5microlitre of PHMB solution(20%) 5ml of Moisol using micropipette (1:1000 dilution)			4degC	1week at 4 degree	Acanthamoeba

## SUBCONJUNCTIVAL DOSE

S No.	Drug	Dose (mg)
1	Vancomycin	25
2	Cefazolin	100
3	Tobramycin	10-20
4	Gentamicin	10-20
5	Amikacin	25
6	Ceftazidime	100-200
9	Voriconazole	10 (Not used)
10	Amphotericin B	5-10

## INTRAVITREAL PREPARATIONS



	Name	Vial Size	Branch	Strength	Preparation	Refrigeration	Shelf Life	Spectrum	Repeat Injection
1	Vancomycin	1mg/ 0.1ml	Ancomycin Celovan Covancin	500mg	Reconstitute 500mg of vancomycin powder for injection with 10 ml sterile water/BSS. Take 0.2ml of this solution and make it 1 ml.	4 degrees C	24 hrs	Active against GPCs- MRSA, MDR staphylococcus epidermidis	72hrs
2	Cefazolin	2.25mg 0.1ml	Azolin Cefadin Cefaces	500mg	Reconstitute parenteral Cefazolin 500mg with 2ml sterile water. Take 0.1 ml of this solution and make it 1ml.	4 degree C	24 hrs	GPC, GPB E-coil Proteus, H. influenza	24hrs
3.	Amikacin	0.4mg 0.1ml	Abm. Acil Acmacin	100mg/ 2ml 500mg/ 2ml	From Parenteral Amikacin 100mg/2ml or 500mg/1 ml take .2ml and add 2.3ml sterile water From Parenteral Amikacin 500mg/2ml take 0.2 ml & add 6.15 ml sterile water	4 degrees C	24 hrs	Gram neg esp Pseudomonas, Mycobacterium & Nocardia	24-48hrs
4.	Gentamycin	0.2mg 0.1ml	Biogracin Garamax	800mg/2ml	Take 0.1ml solution from 2ml/80mg of parenteral gentamicin and add 1.9ml sterile water/BSS.	4 degrees C	24hrs	Aerobic GNBS	72-96hrs
5.	Amphotericin B	5µgm	Amfotex Ambilip	50mg	Add 10ml of 5% dextrose to parenteral 50mg of amphotericin B Powder Take 0.1 ml of this solution and add 0.9 ml of 5% dextrose in the solution	4 degrees C	24hrs	Yeasts filamentous fungi(resistance reported for various species of Aspergillus)	48hrs
6	Voriconazole	50-100µgm 0.1ml	Voriva Voriz Voraze	200mg	Mix 20ml ringer lactate/ distilled water to 200 mg voriconazole lyophilized powder. Take 1ml of the solution and add 9 ml of RL/distilled water to it.0.05 ml of the solution has 50-100µgm/0.1ml	4 degrees C	24hrs	Broad-spectrum activity against moulds and yeasts	48hrs
7	Ceftazidime	2.25mg 0.1ml	Afzid C-Zid	250mg/ml 500mg/2ml	Take 0.1 ml solution from 250mg/ml or 500mg/2ml or parenteral ceftazidime and add 0.9 ml sterile water/ BSS.	4 degrees C	24 hrs	Aerobic GNBS GPBs including Pseudomonas	48-72hrs
8	Ciprofloxacin	100µgm 0.1ml	Alcipro	200mg/ 100ml	"Directly loaded from the sterile vial and injected intravitally, 0.05ml"	Room Temp		"Broad spectrum activity against aerobic Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria Actinomyces Nocardia spp."	12hrs
9	Moxifloxacin	200µgm 0.1ml	Vigamox	Topical 0.5%	Take 0.05 ml of 0.5% moxifloxacin (Preservative free)	Room Temp		"Broad-spectrum activity against Gram-positive and Gram-negative organisms"	12hrs



## INTRASTROMAL PREPARATIONS

1	Voriconazole	50µgm 0.1ml	"Form 1% Topical solution voriconazole take 1ml, add 19ml ringer lactate to make 0.05mg/ml (50µgm/0.1ml)"	To be Used immediately	Broad-spectrum activity against moulds and yeasts
2	Amphotericin B	5-10µgm 0.1ml	"Add 10ml distilled or sterile water to parenteral 500mg of amphotericin B powder from 5mg/ml solution take 0.2ml solution and add 0.8ml BSS / sterile water. Now, take 0.1ml of this solution and add 0.9ml BSS/Sterile water to create 0.1mg/1ml Amphotericin B equivalent 10µgm/0.1ml"	To be used immediately	Yeasts filamentous fungi (resistance reported for various species of Aspergillus )

## INTRAVENOUS

S No.	Drug	Dose	Brands
1	Vancomycin	2g daily in 2 doses	Covancin, Cp-Van
2	Cefazolin	1-6g daily in 3-4 divided doses	Azolin, Cefadin, Ciprid
3	Tobramycin	3-5 mg/kg daily in 2-3 doses	Tobacin, Tobax
4	Gentamicin	3-5 mg/kg/ day In 2-3 in 2-3 divided doses	Alpagen, Avrocin
5	Amikacin	15mg/kg/day in 2-3 divided doses	Abcin, Abiox
6	Ceftazidime	2-6g daily In 2-3 divided doses	Fortum, Megazid
7	Imipinem	2g daily in 3-4 divided doses	Cilanem, Cilaspene, Lastinem
8	Voriconazole	6mg/kg IV every 12 hours (24 hours) then 4 mg/kg x 12 hours or 200 mg/day BD	Voriva, Voriz
9	Amphotericin B	10-20 gm/ml infusion	Amfitas, Amfocare



## 20. Cyclosporin, Tacrolimus, MMC

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### Cyclosporine eye drops

- Available commercially in 0.05% and 0.1% strengths as suspension and 2% as emulsion
- It's an immunomodulator drug rather than suppressor
- It's a safe alternative for steroids in chronic ocular inflammatory conditions and
- Small daily dosing of 2 or 3 times in a day helps in compliance
- Preferred drug for maintenance esp. In allergic conditions and moderate to severe dry eye disease
- Onset of action takes about 2-3 weeks, hence needs an overlap with surface acting steroids for at least 10-15 days
- It's well tolerated however is known to cause stinging sensation on instillation, occasionally redness.
- No systemic side effects noted, avoid in children less than 4 yrs and also caution during pregnancy

### Tacrolimus eye oint

- Quite a potent anti inflammatory drug esp in refractory conditions
  - To be used as last reserve drug in ocular surface inflammatory disease not responding to conventional Rx
  - Daily dosing of 2 or 3 times in a day helps in compliance
  - 0.03% can be instilled in conjunctival fornix for ocular surface Rx
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- 0/1 % should be applied over skin of the lids for Rx of refractory GPC
- Usually associated with significant irritation and burning on instillation and occasionally redness
- Avoid using in children less than 2 yr age and during pregnancy

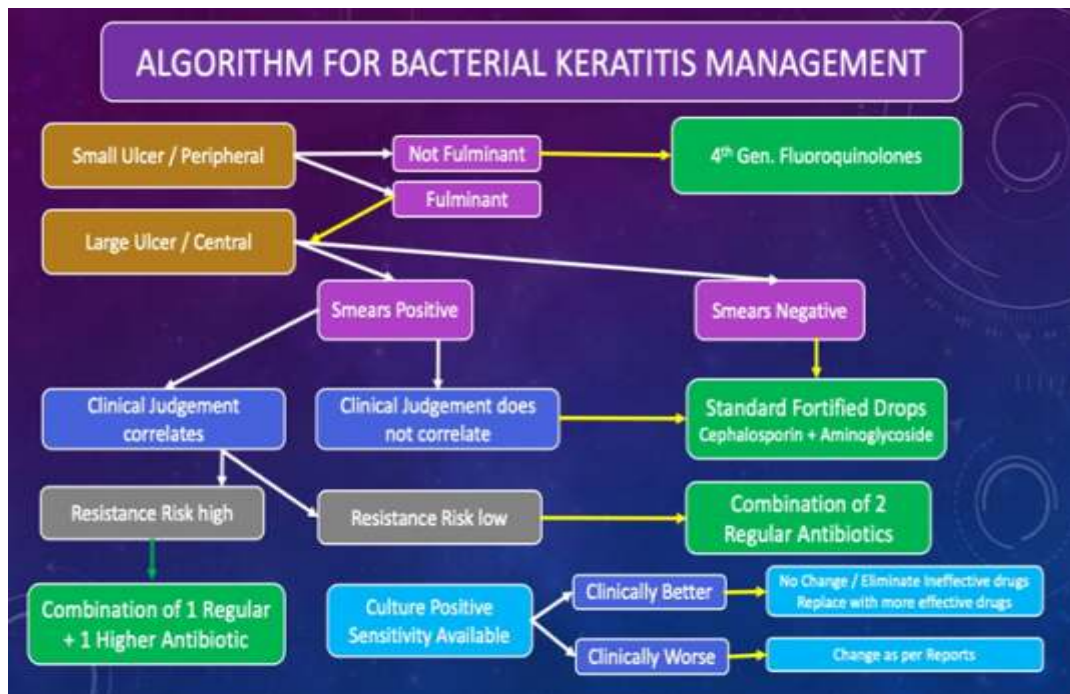
## MMC

- Quite a potent anti inflammatory drug esp in refractory conditions
  - To be used as last reserve drug in ocular surface inflammatory disease not responding to conventional Rx
  - Daily dosing of 2 or 3 times in a day helps in compliance
  - 0.03% can be instilled in conjunctival fornix for ocular surface Rx
  - 0/1 % should be applied over skin of the lids for Rx of refractory GPC
  - Usually associated with significant irritation and burning on instillation and occasionally redness
  - Avoid using in children less than 2 yr age and during pregnancy
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## 21. Algorithm for management of bacterial keratitis

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### REGULAR & HIGHER ANTIBIOTIC

<b>Gram Positive Cocci</b> <i>Regular Antibiotics</i> Cefazolin 4 <sup>th</sup> Generation Fluoroquinolone <i>Higher Antibiotics</i> Vancomycin Linezolid	<b>Gram Negative Bacilli</b> <i>Regular Antibiotics</i> Fluoroquinolones F. Tobramycin <i>Higher Antibiotics</i> Amikacin Ceftazidime Piperacillin Meropenam Colistin
<b>Gram Negative Cocci</b> <i>Regular Antibiotics</i> Ceftriaxone Ceftazidime Fluoroquinolones	<b>Gram Positive Bacilli</b> <i>Regular Antibiotics</i> Amikacin Fluoroquinolones Clarithromycin

## Smear Based Management

<b>Gram Positive Cocci</b> Cefazolin Gati / Moxi Vancomycin (R)	<b>Gram Negative Bacilli</b> Ciprofloxacin F. Tobramycin / Amikacin Ceftazidime/ Piperacillin/Colistin (R)
<b>Gram Negative Cocci</b> Ceftriaxone Ceftazidime Moxi	<b>Gram Positive Bacilli</b> Amikacin Cipro Clarithromycin
<b>Fungal Filaments</b> Natamycin Azoles	<b>Yeast</b> Amphotericin B Fluconazole

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## Non Responding Infection

Worsening despite  
Appropriate Therapy

Clinical Judgment  
Smear Based  
Smear & Cultures

- Wrong Line of Rx
- Unusual Infections
- Drug Resistance
- High Infection Load
- Poor Drug Penetration
- Poor Compliance
- Toxicity / Medicamentosa
- Non Infective Factors  
Ocular Surface Disease  
Immune Mediated
- Systemic Disease

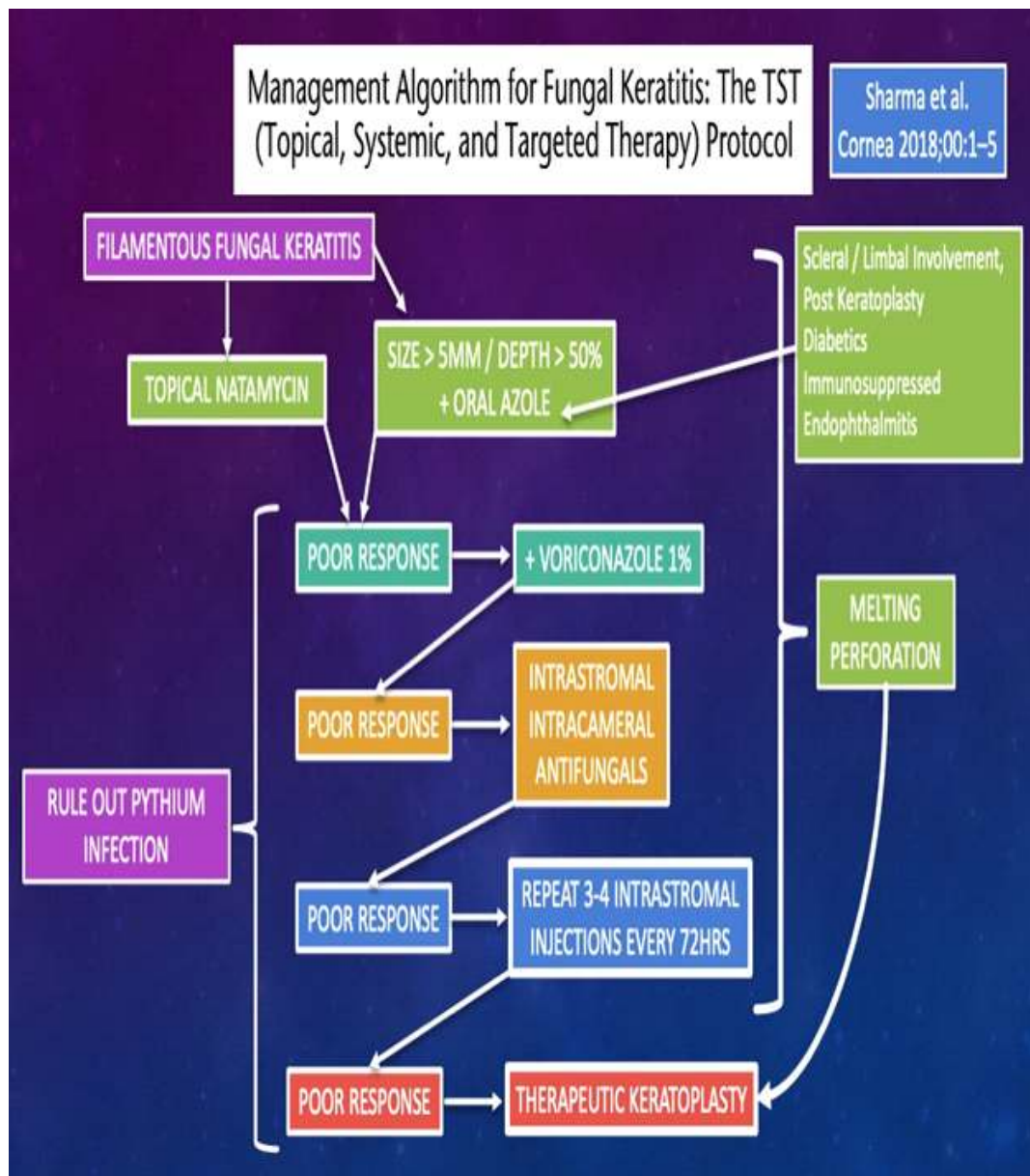
Step 8. Plan further action if no response

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## 22. Algorithm for management of fungal keratitis

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