

## Department of Ophthalmology

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- Excludes most trauma (red lids/red eyes with proptosis).

**a) Without Visual Loss:**

1. Painless - SCH
2. With FB sensation
  - CFB/STFB
  - Corneal abrasion
3. Mild/moderate pain:
  - Conjunctivitis
    - / Bacterial
    - Viral
    - \ Chlamydial
    - \ Allergic
  - Episcleritis/scleritis.

**b) Painful ± Visual Loss:**

- Keratitis
  - / Marginal
  - Herpetic
  - \ Bacterial

**c) Visual Loss with Moderate/Severe Pain:**

1. Acute anterior uveitis
2. Acute angle-closure glaucoma.

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