

Handle with Care: How to Treat and Triage Ophthalmic ERs

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Ophthalmic diseases can seem daunting, especially when they present as an emergency. This lecture will first briefly review the basic ophthalmic examination and diagnostics. Then, more common ophthalmic emergencies, including, eyelid lacerations, corneal ulcerations/lacerations, glaucoma and lens luxations, and globe proptoses will be discussed. For each condition, appropriate treatment, or triage care prior to referral to a specialist will be presented.