
Subject: Reminder to have annual eye exams...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 16:00:42 GMT
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Various eye conditions unique to males are demonstrated here -
<http://www.menshealth.com/eyechart/index.html>

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Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 16:03:01 GMT
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Lol, oh man.

Subject: Reminder to have annual eye exams...
Posted by [Walrus](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 16:13:26 GMT
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Now that was funny.

AHHHHHHHHH...BEER GOGGLES!

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 17:01:14 GMT
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Remind me to never get drunk, and also remind me to get Glaucoma.

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Posted by [Walrus](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 18:12:52 GMT
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Certain conditions can affect the way that you perceive the world.

I love flashmx

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 18:46:43 GMT
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<http://www.freewebs.com/icedog90/CS-in-a-nutshell.swf>

My first quality stick animation in flash, lol.

(Yes, I know the muzzle flash and sound delays, it never did that until I uploaded, it's a bug I'm too lazy to fix.)

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Seriously guys - this is a test for macular degeneration which is a potential risk of prolonged video display terminal use...You all should give it a try to determine your individual risk. There are auditory instructions so be sure to have your speakers on. Your continued ocular health is my sincerest wish...

<http://home.mn.rr.com/t1camp1/Focus.swf>

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Posted by [bigjoe14](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 18:55:59 GMT

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I'm sorry, my friend. But that just gave it away.

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Posted by [Walrus](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 19:35:36 GMT

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Well, at least I know my eyes work.

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I think there is something wrong on my end, I keep getting server errors. Not that it's a big problem, I won't be at the stick figure fu stage for another week or so, there is just something about animation that I can't get my head around.

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Posted by [Dishman](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 19:52:22 GMT

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Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 20:24:42 GMT

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DishmanI've had glaucoma my whole 16 years, eye doctor visits are like 6 months for me
Dishman- I hate that for you...I'm gonna feel bad now. I know those frequent visits, drops &
visual field tests etc seem useless but you must be resolved to continue that regimen...Luckily
glaucoma is manageable, but it is a real thief of sight if ignored. On a truly serious note, I've seen
many people on the verge of blindness because they didn't have their eyes checked for the past
10 years. As a treatable condition, it's a travesty when that happens.

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Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 23:30:50 GMT

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Since we are on the topic - this is an actual vision commercial from UK I think...
Funny stuff - http://www.the-order.org/patsweb/eye%20test_1.wmv

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 00:25:57 GMT

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on the real tho sick-o..

my eye has been twitchin like a mofo..
i think for like a month or more now..

and its annoyin the hell outa me.. make it stop!

any advice on what would be causing it or how to stop it?

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but i havent been keepin track of it..

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Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 00:56:19 GMT

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OK smoked' LOL - drives ya crazy eh? That's called eyelid myokymia . It's an involuntary rhythmic firing of the nerves which innervate the orbicularis oculi muscle of the eyelids. Typical causes for this include visual strain, emotional or physical stress, excess caffiene consumption or in many cases idiopathic (unknown cause). If addressing all of the above provides no relief, then you may consider two glasses of tonic water (w/ a swig of gin if you're inclined). Tonic water has trace amounts of a chemical called quinine which prevents those nerves from firing involuntarily. However, if you have never tried tonic water, you may find the twitch is preferable as it tastes nasty!

There ya go man - main thing to know in 50% of the cases it's totally benign (harmless). In the other 50%, it signals a massive brain tumor...

JUST KIDDIN ::pops smoke' on the shoulder::!! (I was serious about everything else tho')

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Posted by [Dishman](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 00:59:33 GMT

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Haha, it doesn't bother me anymore at all, really. Drops stopped at about 10 so it's all good. Visual field is a drag though!

The lady in that commercial is definitely a female version of me when i'm 80

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 01:09:22 GMT

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lol that brain tumor thing got me for a second.. fucker hahah

like ive done random searches on "eye twitching"
and i havent heard of the tonic water thing..
so ill give that a shot.. (pun inteanded)

ive read that beer might cause this..
and i do remeber the week i think it started..
i was drinkin alot.. like 5 to 8 a day for a week or 2..

sooo i stopped drinkin for a week.. and it didnt help.. lol

also cause of work..
there are weeks at a time i only sleep 5 hours a day, 2 times a day..

cause 3 is eye strain i guess.. i do alot of computing at work..
then come home and do more..

thax tho..
saving money from goin to an eye doctor always helps heh..
plus they freak me out. .

Subject: Reminder to have annual eye exams...
Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 01:31:22 GMT
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SickO, I have a question about eyeball medicine...

I heard from my dad that occasionally glaucoma patients will have their opaque corneas replaced with synthetic materials, at which point they can see, to an extent, into the ultraviolet spectrum. [Thus being able to do things like see the ultraviolet rings on flowers and such] I was just wondering if you had anything to share, or could shed some more light on this. I find the eye an incredibly interesting apparatus.

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Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 02:02:46 GMT
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SuperFly' - In a situation where a patient has an opacified cornea secondary to severe glaucoma, there is very little chance that there is any residual optic nerve function left at that point (imagine the power supply cord on your CP being almost completely damaged). Therefore, any light/image that may be afforded to the back of the eye by a corneal prosthesis is going to provide rudimentary vision at best (limited shape recognition) because the signals simply are not being directed to the visual area of the brain.

Also, we have not seen repeatable success with 'synthetic' corneal grafts. Almost all corneal replacements are via donors & most are fairly successful in restoring vision to those who have intact & healthy internal ocular structure. Again, however, in a patient with glaucoma severe enough to cause corneal opacification, there would be very little visual benefit expected. Most likely, your father is referring to the benefits of modern day cataract surgery. We all develop cataract formation as a consequence of normal aging & damaging UV light exposure over our lifetime. Essentially the intra-ocular lens (lens inside the eye) "tans" over time eventually filtering

out good light & limiting visual acuity or sharpness. For most, this starts to become problematic in the the late 60s. Cataracts tend to filter out the blue spectrum of light & this is such a slow, insidious process that patients don't realize they can't see blue light...You ever heard the expression "blue heads"? Anyone livin' in Florida knows what I'm talkin about - they're everywhere!! OLD people with blue hair. They simply can't see the blue. Get the cataracts removed & replace them w/ 'synthetic/ artificial lenses & whammo patients are amazed at the newly realized colors! Holy geriatric! - it's time to go to the hairstylist to get a new hair dye job.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 02:09:07 GMT
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Quote:my eye has been twitchin like a mofo..
I had that too. Doctor said it was stress related.

lol just cuz I work over 30 hours a week, with full time college, a girlfriend and insomnia doesnt mean Im stressed

Subject: Reminder to have annual eye exams...
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 10:51:19 GMT
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Heh I have had 3 eye surgeries. they went into the muscle in the cornor of my eye and tightened it. I was blind for a few hours or w/e (SO FUCKING SCARY, WORst feeling in the world) then eventually the stichs dissolve and your eyes open and it hurts like a mother fucker for a few days, i had to watch tv in black and white becuase color hurt NO GLASSES FOR ME W00000T

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 11:40:36 GMT
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SickOptometristMost likely, your father is referring to the benefits of modern day cataract surgery.
Oh yeah, that's right, I meant cataracts, not glaucoma. Well, thanks.

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 13:01:36 GMT
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The beer one was funny.

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 15:49:29 GMT
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I have had this happen to me... only it had nothing to do with eye health. It was right after I recieved a concussion. My eyesight diminished to a pin-hole, then gone all together for at least an hour. Eventually it came back the same way it left, kind of like that image on some older TV's when you turn it off. Only slower and backwards. Was not cool... Eventually I took an ambulance ride to the hospital for that.
