

Treatment of Non-Infectious Uveitis: A Comprehensive Guide for Ophthalmologists

Uveitis is a common cause of vision loss worldwide. It is a complex disease that can affect any part of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye. Uveitis can be caused by a variety of factors, including infection, autoimmune disorders, and trauma.

Non-infectious uveitis is the most common type of uveitis. It is often idiopathic, meaning that the cause is unknown. However, there are a number of known risk factors for non-infectious uveitis, including:

- **Autoimmune disorders:** Non-infectious uveitis is often associated with autoimmune disorders, such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and Crohn's disease.
- **Trauma:** Trauma to the eye can lead to uveitis. This can occur as a result of a blunt force injury, a penetrating injury, or a surgical procedure.
- **Certain medications:** Some medications, such as antibiotics, antifungals, and anti-inflammatories, can cause uveitis as a side effect.

The symptoms of non-infectious uveitis can vary depending on the severity of the disease. Common symptoms include:

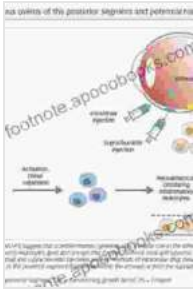
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- Pain
- Redness
- Blurred vision
- Floaters
- Sensitivity to light

The diagnosis of non-infectious uveitis is based on a combination of the patient's symptoms, a physical examination, and a variety of diagnostic tests. These tests may include:

- Visual acuity test
- Slit lamp examination
- Dilated fundus examination
- Fluorescein angiography
- Optical coherence tomography (OCT)

The treatment of non-infectious uveitis depends on the severity of the disease and the underlying cause. Treatment options may include:

- **Topical medications:** Topical medications, such as steroids, cycloplegics, and antibiotics, can be used to treat mild cases of uveitis.
- **Oral medications:** Oral medications, such as steroids, immunosuppressants, and biologics, can be used to treat more severe cases of uveitis.
- **Surgery:** Surgery may be necessary in cases of severe uveitis that does not respond to medical treatment.

The prognosis for non-infectious uveitis is generally good. However, the disease can be chronic and may lead to vision loss in some cases. The prognosis depends on the severity of the disease, the underlying cause, and the patient's response to treatment.

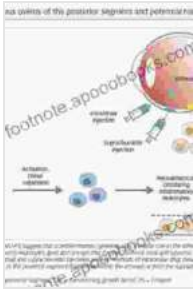
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Danielle Duizabo is a leading expert in the field of uveitis. She is the author of numerous articles and book chapters on the subject. She is also a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Uveitis Society.

This book is a valuable resource for any ophthalmologist who treats patients with uveitis. Free Download your copy today!

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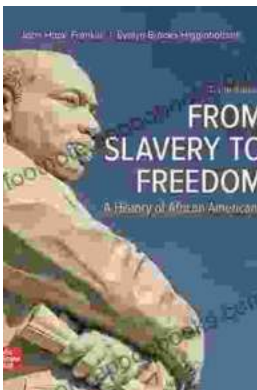


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