

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF VISION PROBLEMS

If you experience any of the following eye changes, schedule an appointment with your ophthalmologist or optometrist immediately, even if you've seen an eye doctor recently:

- Severe, sudden eye pain
- Blurred or double vision
- Rainbows or halos around lights
- Needing frequent changes in your eyeglass prescription
- Flashes of light or sudden bright floating spots
- Seeing floating "spider webs"
- Seeing a "curtain coming down" over one eye
- Sensing a "cup filling up with ink" in one eye
- Sudden sensitivity to lights or discomfort from bright lights
- Swollen, red eyes
- Itching, burning, or a heavy discharge in the eyes
- White areas in the pupil of the eye

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