




<p>General Health Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get an annual eye exam per your Primary Care Physician's orders • Know your family eye health history • Eat right to protect your sight • Maintain a healthy weight • Wear protective eyewear when gardening, playing sports, or using household chemicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't smoke • Reduce eye strain by limiting computer use • Wash your hands thoroughly • Avoid rubbing or touching your eyes • Wear sunglasses to protect eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays
<p>Green Flags – All Clear </p>	
<p>If you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No eye pain • Clear vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your symptoms are under control
<p>Keep up the great work!</p>	
<p>Yellow Flags – Caution </p>	
<p>If you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red, dry, itchy, irritated, burning and/or tearing eyes • Blurry or cloudy vision • Bump or spot (white, red, yellow, or brown) along the inner eyelid • Whites of your eyes turn yellow • A small blind spot in your vision • Shimmering lights or wavy lines in your vision • Disappearing eyebrows • Seeing halos around lights • White of your eye turns red • Thick green or white discharge • Difficulty closing one eye 	<p>You may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergies • Computer vision syndrome • A <i>stye</i> (bump) caused by a bacterial infection • A <i>chalazia</i> (small lump) • High cholesterol • Jaundice • Cataracts • Over- or under-active thyroid gland • A liver condition • Ocular migraine • Bell's palsy <div style="background-color: #D3D3D3; padding: 5px;"> <p>Call your doctor, consulting nurse, or eye doctor if symptoms do not improve.</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Number:</p> <p>Instructions:</p> </div>
<p>If you notice a Yellow Flag, work closely with your health care team.</p>	
<p>Red Flags—Stop and Think </p>	
<p>If you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudden vision loss in one or both eyes • Sudden pain in your eye • Sudden double vision • Eye injury 	<p>This indicates you need to be evaluated immediately.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Physician:</p> <p>Number:</p> <p>Instructions:</p> </div>

If you notice a Red Flag, call 911. Emergency!

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