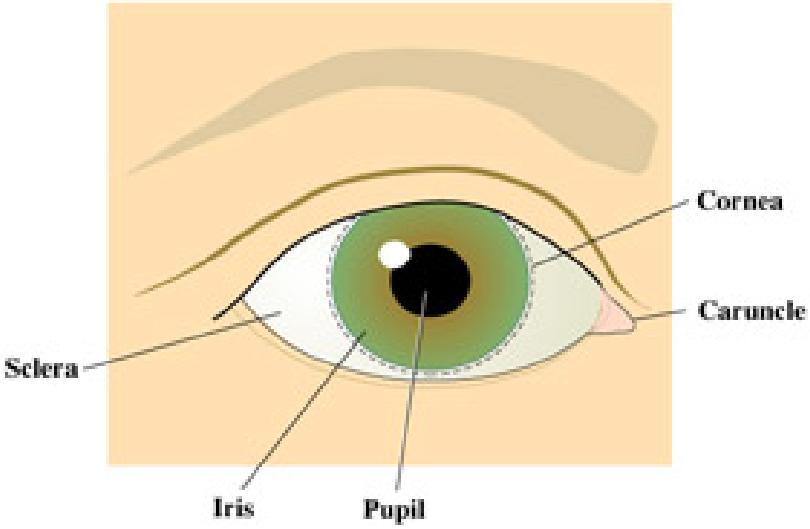
Iritis

Iritis is when the colored part of the eye (*iris*) is red and painful (*inflamed*). Light might seem to hurt your eyes (*light sensitivity*). You may have blurred vision or start to tear up. It mostly happens to people who are otherwise healthy. It is important to treat this problem early. It could cause eye damage if you do not get help.



Anytime you have eye redness, pain, and light seems to hurt your eyes, you need to see an eye doctor (*ophthalmologist*) as soon as possible.

HOME CARE

- Your doctor may give you eyedrops or pills (*corticosteroid medicine*).
- Take medicines as told by your doctor.

GET HELP RIGHT AWAY IF:

- You have redness in one or both eyes.
- Light seems to hurt your eyes.
- You have pain in one or both eyes.

MAKE SURE YOU:

- Understand these instructions.
- Will watch your condition.
- Will get help right away if you are not doing well or get worse.

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