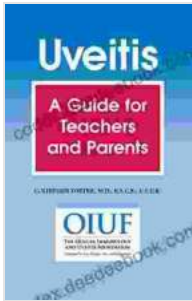


# Uveitis Guide for Teachers and Parents: A Comprehensive Overview of Symptoms, Treatment Options, and Support



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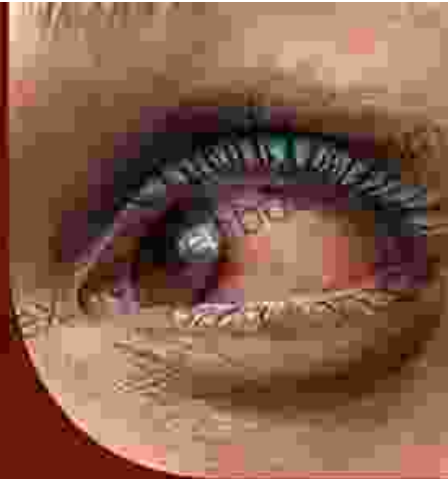
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# Uveitis Fast Facts



## ◆ What Is It?

Uveitis is a type of eye inflammation most common in adults between 20 and 60.

## ◆ Common Causes

Undergoing eye surgery or suffering an eye injury.

Being diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder, such as sarcoidosis.

Suffering an inflammatory disorder, such as Crohn's disease.

Contracting an infection like cat-scratch disease, herpes zoster, or syphilis.

Developing certain cancers that affect the eye, such as lymphoma.

Smoking cigarettes.

## ◆ Common Symptoms

Eye redness.

Eye pain.

Sensitivity to light.

Blurry vision.

Floaters or dark spots in the field of vision.

General vision issues and concerns.

## ◆ Common Treatments

Corticosteroid eye drops.

Injections in or around the eye.

Immunosuppressive drugs.

Immunosuppressive agents.

Surgical intervention.

## What is Uveitis?

Uveitis is a group of eye conditions that cause inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye. The uvea is made up of the iris, the ciliary body, and the choroid. Uveitis can be caused by a variety of factors, including infection, injury, and autoimmune disorders.

## **Symptoms of Uveitis**

The symptoms of uveitis can vary depending on the type of uveitis and the severity of the inflammation. Some of the most common symptoms include:

- Pain
- Redness
- Blurred vision
- Floaters
- Light sensitivity
- Tearing

## **Treatment Options for Uveitis**

The treatment for uveitis depends on the underlying cause of the inflammation. Some of the most common treatments include:

- Eye drops to reduce inflammation
- Oral medications to reduce inflammation
- Injections of medication into the eye
- Surgery to remove the source of inflammation

## **Support for Children with Uveitis**

Children with uveitis may need special support from their teachers and parents. This support can include:

- Help with vision problems

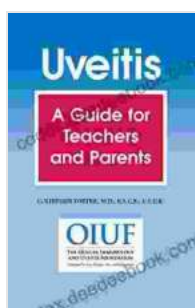
- Emotional support
- Education about uveitis
- Advocacy for the child's needs

## Where to Find More Information about Uveitis

There are a number of resources available to help you learn more about uveitis. Some of the most helpful resources include:

- The National Eye Institute: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/health/uveitis>
- The American Academy of Ophthalmology: <https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/uveitis>
- The Uveitis Support Foundation: <https://uveitissupport.org/>

Uveitis is a serious eye condition that can cause significant vision problems. However, with early diagnosis and treatment, most people with uveitis can prevent serious vision loss. If you or your child is experiencing symptoms of uveitis, it is important to see an eye doctor right away.



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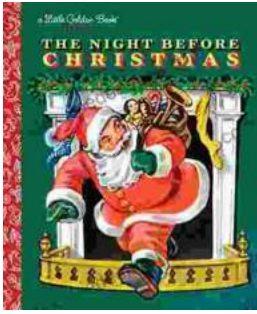
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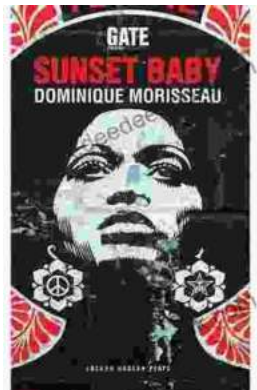
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