

## PEDI TRAUMA PT-08

## **OCULAR INJURY**

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History and Physical:				
Historical Findings	Physical Findings			
<ul> <li>Decreased or loss of vision</li> </ul>	Injury to the globe, open or closed, including:			
<ul><li>Mechanism of injury</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Corneal abrasion</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Topical chemical exposure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Foreign body in eye</li> </ul>			
	o Chemical burn			
	<ul> <li>Lacerated or avulsed globe</li> </ul>			
	o "Arc" burn of globe			
	<ul><li>Excessive tearing , burning, redness,</li></ul>			
	discoloration to eye			

## Assessment:

Trauma Assessment

Clinical Management Options:			
	Interventions		Pharmacology
•	Dress and bandage wound as appropriate	•	Pain Management
•	If chemical burn  O Flush continuously with copious amounts		
	of NS		
•	If open injury to globe, shield both eyes		
•	If corneal abrasion, arc burn, or foreign body:		
	<ul> <li>Tetracaine 1-2 gtt in affected eye, repeat as needed</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Remove foreign body if globe not penetrated</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Shield affected eye</li> </ul>		
•	Vascular Access – if severe pain or		
	nausea/vomiting is present		

Consult:

None